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**Manufacturer and Nonprofit Reach Agreement That Benefits Local Community**

LUBBOCK, Texas—Leprino Foods Company and an East Lubbock nonprofit organization, S.T.O.P., have reached an agreement that will benefit East Lubbock nonprofits and area residents.

The agreement will ensure that a “material amount” of funds are distributed to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations for projects in the East Lubbock community. In addition, as part of this agreement, Leprino has committed to holding a job fair at the Mae Simmons Community Center; to host and staff a booth at S.T.O.P.’s National Night Out in 2025; and to work on the development of work-study program at the Leprino facility benefitting high school students in the East Lubbock community.

S.T.O.P. is a nonprofit organization that focuses on educating and advocating for environmental justice for health and safety of East Lubbock residents and promoting equitable development and opportunities in the community. The organization appreciates the work performed by Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas’ Community Revitalization Project and the assistance it provides in ensuring that East Lubbock is heard in the larger community and that East Lubbock neighborhoods are not overlooked by the City and developers.

S.T.O.P. welcomes the community to attend its joint meeting with the Historic Dunbar Neighborhood at 9:30 a.m., April 12, at the Mae Simmons Senior Center. The Leprino Job Fair will also be held on April 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., also at the Mae Simmons Community Center. Both the Centers are located at 2004 Oak Avenue in Lubbock.

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