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**Where and When:** Delivery at 9 a.m. tomorrow, February 10, to U. City Schools McNair Administration Building, 8136 Groby Road, University City, 63130.

**Vicia Restaurant, St. Louis Community Foundation Team-up with  
U. City Schools to Deliver Delicious Meals to 60 District Families**

**University City, MO** – Vicia is one of the hottest restaurants in St. Louis. The St. Louis Community Foundation is a vital philanthropic organization in the region. In response to the challenges COVID-19 has placed on both families and restaurants, the two have teamed up with The School District of University City (SDUC) to fund and cook fresh, healthy and delicious meals for 60 District Families.

The meals, which are being prepared by Vicia, will be delivered to the School District's McNair Administration Building around 9 a.m. The meals will then be delivered to the families by SDUC staff.

The meals are part of the Community Foundation's Community Carry-Out Fund, in which local restaurants are awarded grants in exchange for the preparation of healthy and delicious meals, to be delivered to participating nonprofits and then distributed to neighbors in need.

Since last March, The School District of University City has distributed meals to more than 720,000 District families in need with basics like sandwiches, fruit, vegetables and dairy products. Vicia, located in the Cortex Region of St. Louis, was ranked the second best restaurant in America in 2017 by USA Today.

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*On February 21, 1911, with a City population of only 2,417, The School District of University City was officially established. Classes began in September 1912 with a total school population of 769. Today, you will find outstanding educational programs serving a student population of approximately 2,600 with a preschool, four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. In June 2020, University City High School held its 103<sup>rd</sup> formal Commencement ceremony.*