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McCOMBS FAMILY FOUNDATION PLEDGES \$250,000 TO FIND A VACCINE AND TO HELP SAN ANTONIANS IN NEED.

Red McCombs Automotive, in conjunction with the McCombs Foundation, is helping fight COVID-19 with a \$250,000 financial pledge to find a vaccine and to help San Antonians who have lost jobs/income due to business slow-downs.

A portion of the donation is being given to Texas BioMed, a San Antonio medical research facility dedicated to developing lifesaving vaccines. The Texas BioMed funds will be used to facilitate coronavirus therapies and vaccines.



The balance of the donation will go to help San Antonians in need. San Antonio is a city and economy built on service and service workers, many of whom have lost jobs because of business slowdowns. *"My father built our company to be "Driven to Serve," and we think it is vital for all of San Antonio to come together to help one another in this time of need,"* said president Marsha McCombs Shields. As such, the donation will fund local charities

that support San Antonians who have lost their jobs because of the virus and its impact on our economy.

“For 67 years, Red McCombs Automotive has been Driven to Serve San Antonio. We are a three-generation family business that will continue to find ways to use our vehicle expertise to serve our community,” says Marsha McCombs Shields. *“Please join us in limiting social contact, staying home as much as possible, and finding ways to support each other when we are most vulnerable. We’re in this together.”*