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TEGNA Foundation Supports Main Street’s Pursuit of Healthy Meals and Healthy Minds

Fairfax, VA / January 27, 2017 – In December, Main Street Child Development Center (Main Street) received a \$3,000 grant from the TEGNA Foundation to support *Healthy Meals, Healthy Minds*, a meals component critical to the health of students served in Main Street’s early childhood education programs. The award allows Main Street to purchase items used to prepare, serve and store healthy food for 115 children served daily.

With support from the TEGNA Foundation, Main Street will serve 25,000 meals and 36,000 snacks over the next 12 months, according to Executive Director Carol Lieske. “The generosity of the TEGNA Foundation will help us continue to serve nutritious and varied meals and snacks, so critical to our children’s ability to learn and develop,” said Lieske.

“TEGNA Foundation, in partnership with WUSA9, is proud to support Main Street Child Development Center through our DC Metro Grants program,” stated TEGNA Foundation Manager Meg Kennedy. “Across the country, the TEGNA Foundation is making a positive impact in the communities we serve and that is certainly the case with this grant. Education is critically important and Main Street’s high quality, affordable and inclusive program serves a vital need in our community.”

About Main Street Child Development Center

Founded in 1973, Main Street Child Development Center is a 501(c)(3)-registered nonprofit organization that provides high-quality, comprehensive early childhood education programs and support services to empower children and their families, regardless of their financial circumstances. Each year, Main Street prepares 125 preschool students (ages 2 to 5) and 25 elementary school students (ages 5 to 10) with learning and life skills that are essential for success in school. All students are residents of Fairfax County or Fairfax City.

About the TEGNA Foundation

The TEGNA Foundation is a corporate foundation sponsored by TEGNA Inc. (NYSE: TGNA). Through its Community Grant Program, TEGNA Foundation empowers the people we serve by supporting nonprofit activities in the communities in which TEGNA does business. Through its other programs, the Foundation invests in the future of the media industry, encourages employee giving, and contributes to a variety of charitable causes. The Foundation is proud to fund community nonprofit organizations and programs that promote and celebrate the diversity of the communities we serve.

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