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**“TURKEY CALL” FEAT. STEPPING STONE SCHOOL STUDENTS &**

**A LIVE TURKEY KICKS OFF THE THANKSGIVING SEASON**

*The annual event takes place on 11/12 at Stepping Stone’s Parmer location*

**WHAT** On **Tuesday, November 12,** ThunderCloud Subs and the Stepping Stone School will kick off theThanksgiving season with the annual **Turkey Call**—a fun, rain-or-shine celebration featuring festive songs and a liveturkey. The event will raise awareness for the 29th Annual ThunderCloud Subs Turkey Trot benefittingCaritas of Austin. Stepping Stone School students will demonstrate their best turkey calls in the hopesof getting a live turkey to answer back. The students will also sing festive Thanksgiving songs and

learn about real live turkeys. All participating students will receive prizes and ThunderCloud Subs Turkey Trot t-shirts.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 12, 2019 **at 10:30 AM**

**WHERE:** Stepping Stone School

**7700 W Parmer Ln., Austin, TX 78729**

**VISUALS:** Pre-K students from Stepping Stone School; a live turkey and turkey handler from Capitol of Texas Zoo; ThunderCloud Subs turkey mascot; staff and volunteers from ThunderCloud Subs, Stepping Stone School and Caritas of Austin.

**INTERVIEWS:** Mike Haggerty, co-owner, ThunderCloud Subs

 Jo Kathryn Quinn, President & CEO, Caritas of Austin

*Please contact Laine Lieberman at* *laine@theckpgroup.com* *or 832-930-4065 x 124 to confirm attendance or request interviews.*

 **PRESS KIT:** Please download images and more information about the ThunderCloud Subs Turkey

 Trot [here](https://showcase.dropbox.com/s/2019-ThunderCloud-Subs-Turkey-Trot-benefiting-Caritas-of-Austin-YGD1mGBJGLPpj8gJMC4WY).

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**ABOUT**

**THE TROT:** The 29th annual ThunderCloud Subs Turkey Trot will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday,November 28, at the Long Center for the Performing Arts. The event includes a five-mile run, a onemile walk and a Stepping Stone Kids K, as well as post-run snacks, live music, family-friendlyactivities and a raffle for a new car from First Texas Honda. One hundred percent of the proceedsfrom the ThunderCloud Subs Turkey Trot go to Caritas of Austin, a nonprofit dedicated to preventingand ending homelessness for people in Greater Austin. For more information or to sign up, visit

[thundercloud.com/register](http://www.thundercloud.com/register).

**ABOUT** Stepping Stone School is the largest, most respected Early Care and Education

**STEPPING** provider in Central Texas. Still owned and operated by its original founders, Rhonda

**STONE:** and Bill Paver, Stepping Stone School currently operates 20 Early Care and Education campuses throughout Austin and surrounding areas, for children ages 6 weeks to 11 years. For over 40, Stepping Stone School provides unmatched standards of education, nurturance, state of the art facilities, and unparalleled service to children, families, and the community. Stepping Stone School has also received numerous awards, including “Best in Child Care” by Austin Family Magazine Readers Poll for 21 years. For more information about Stepping Stone School, please call 512.459.0258 or visit <https://www.steppingstoneschool.com/campuses/stepping-stone-school-at-parmer/>

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