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ENERGY TRANSFER INVESTS IN THE RENEWAL OF MERCY STREET SOCCER FIELD

Longtime partner supports one of the first projects in Mercy Street's $6.27 million capital campaign



Dallas, Texas (November 3, 2026) Mercy Street today announced a generous gift of $642,916 from Dallas-based Energy Transfer and the Energy Transfer/Sunoco Foundation to renovate the soccer field at the Mercy Street Sports Complex in West Dallas, renewing a facility that has served thousands of children and families.

The donation builds on a longstanding partnership between Energy Transfer and Mercy Street that has contributed more than $2.8 million since 2013 to support youth development, educational opportunities and community programming in West Dallas. The latest investment will help revitalize a cornerstone of the Mercy Street Sports Complex, ensuring the field continues to provide a safe, high-quality space for recreation, mentorship and personal growth. Mercy Street and Energy Transfer will celebrate the renovated field with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday, November 16, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

Energy Transfer's support has included a $460,000 contribution in 2017 to help establish and operate the original soccer field, as well as a $275,000 gift in 2024 that included funding for the Dream Center, a multimedia lab and educational space that opened in 2025. Their ongoing investments have strengthened Mercy Street's facilities, expanded access to programs and created lasting opportunities for children and families across the community.

"Energy Transfer helped make this soccer field possible, and its continued investment will prepare it to serve a new generation of children in West Dallas," said Carlton Oby, President and Chief Executive Officer of Mercy Street. "This renovation will give children a safe, high-quality place to compete, build confidence, form meaningful relationships and experience the love of Christ."

During the fiscal year that ended on August 31st, the Mercy Street Sports program served over 5,000 children through soccer, baseball, basketball, flag-football, volleyball, and other year-round athletic opportunities. Mercy Street uses sports as a platform to surround children with caring coaches and positive role models while cultivating discipline, teamwork, character and leadership.

"Mercy Street's commitment to creating opportunities for children and families in West Dallas is truly invaluable," said Tom Long, co-chief executive officer of Energy Transfer. "For more than a decade, we have been proud to support their mission through investments that improve facilities, expand programming and provide safe spaces for young people. We are glad to support such a great organization and its inspirational leaders who help make West Dallas a safer, stronger community."

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Scheduled for November completion, the soccer field renovation represents one of the first major projects associated with *Building the Future*, Mercy Street's three-year, $6.7 million capital campaign. The campaign includes $5.2 million for turf-field improvements and the development of an indoor sports facility, $321,000 for renovations at the Lakewest Multipurpose Center, $245,000 for expanded safety and aquatics programming, and $365,000 to support the continued growth of Mercy Street's Summer Camp and After School programs.

"Our vision is to create spaces where children can participate in sports throughout the year and families can remain connected to a community that cares for them," Oby said. "Energy Transfer's leadership provides meaningful momentum as we invite additional partners to help build the next chapter of Mercy Street."

Mercy Street is seeking philanthropic, corporate, church and community partners to help complete the capital campaign and expand year-round opportunities for children. To learn more, schedule a tour or discuss partnership opportunities, visit mercystreetdallas.org or contact Sam Flores at sam@mercystreetdallas.org.

About Mercy Street

Founded in 2003, Mercy Street is a faith-based nonprofit organization that cultivates mutually transforming relationships with over 6,000 inner-city youth annually through Christian mentorship, leadership development and sports. Working alongside families, volunteers and community partners, Mercy Street provides caring relationships and formative experiences that help children discover their God-given potential and grow into leaders who bring positive change to their communities from within. Learn more at mercystreetdallas.org.

About Energy Transfer

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