



Leaven Kids

HUMANKIND PROGRAM

Community impact and improvement remains a priority for QTS through partnering with organizations that promote children's education. That's why we are proud to sponsor children in the Leaven Kids program, ensuring we have a hand in improving their lives and futures. As our company continues to grow into one of the largest global data center platforms, we choose to share that success with our communities. Partners like Leaven Kids amplify our impact in meaningful ways through education and mentorship of our future generations.

QTS is committed to positively transforming communities where we operate. A healthy, safe, and sustainable community means we can operate efficiently for years to come. Importantly, many of our employees call our areas of operation home, where they raise their families. Our commitment to help our employees thrive, in turn, means we are eager to see our QTS communities flourish.

Why did we choose Leaven Kids?

Leaven Kids currently operates 22 learning centers across California and Texas, where it provides after-school tutoring and educational resources to young students living in historically underserved neighborhoods. These facilities are embedded right in the apartment complexes where local children live and play, providing unparalleled access to after-school mentorship and academic programming. In total, Leaven Kids provides over 600 hours each year in after-school education, mentorship, and skill building. In some locations, the agency has recorded a 53 percent average decrease in crime within the surrounding neighborhoods and a 21 percent average increase in tenant occupancy in rental complexes that house a Leaven Kids learning center. For more information, visit www.leavenkids.org.

"None of our work is possible without the support of our local community, which is why we are thrilled about this strategic partnership with QTS. Our mission is more than just paper and pencils. We deliver love and hope to young children in-need, igniting in them a lifelong passion for learning that will continue to drive their success well beyond the classroom. Through its giving, QTS is providing potentially life-changing experiences and educational opportunities for children and families. We are grateful to have them as a partner."

GENERAL MARYANNE MILLER (RET.)

Leaven Kids Board of Directors Vice President and retired 4-star U.S. Air Force General



For every newly
**commissioned
building**

QTS will support



**one child for an
entire year**

in Leaven Kids
programming.