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The Ride Must Go On; Douglas Elliman Moves Ahead with Eighth Annual Ride for Love

New York, NY (September 15, 2020) – On September 26, 2020, <u>Douglas Elliman</u>, one of the largest independent residential real estate brokerages in the United States, will host the eighth annual *Ride for Love* to benefit <u>God's Love We Deliver</u>, New York's leading provider of nutritious, individually-tailored meals for people who are too sick to shop or cook for themselves. Douglas Elliman has raised over one million dollars for God's Love We Deliver, which translates into more than 100,000 home-cooked meals for those in need.

"It is my pleasure to announce that the eighth annual *Ride for Love* will move forward," said Scott Durkin, president and chief operating officer of Douglas Elliman and a member of the board of directors at God's Love We Deliver. "The COVID-19 pandemic and its devastating effect on New York has given rise to more than 3,000 new clients of God's Love We Deliver. We felt it was imperative to continue to help combat hunger across the New York City metropolitan area and I am enormously proud of every agent and staff member taking part."

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's ride has been reimagined to allow more members of the Elliman community to take part in a variety of ways and locations. Riders may choose to ride 25, 50 or 100 miles in a location of their choice in small, socially distanced groups of no more than ten people. They may also choose to ride at home on a stationary bike.

In addition, SoulCycle, the globally recognized, inspirational fitness experience, has dedicated its Hudson Yards location to allow 40 riders to take part in a socially distanced, 45 minute outdoor class led by one of their popular instructors.

All riders are expected to raise at least \$1,000.

60 Elliman agents and staff are expected to ride this year.

"God's Love We Deliver has been proud to partner with Douglas Elliman the past seven years and I look forward to another successful ride this year," said Karen Pearl, President & CEO of God's Love We Deliver. "Douglas Elliman remains a dedicated and committed friend and we so appreciate its commitment to raising vital funds and helping spread awareness about the life-affirming work we do providing medically tailored meals – delivered with love – to our neighbors in need."

Bridget Harvey, founder of The Harvey Team at Douglas Elliman in New York City, will be the ride director again this year, overseeing all volunteers, fundraising initiatives and ride logistics for the partnership between God's Love and Elliman.

"I am thrilled to have the honor of leading my friends and colleagues on the *Ride for Love* voyage for a second year in a row," said Harvey. "It is outstanding that our Elliman community has raised over one million dollars to help those in need and I look forward to increasing that number this year.

God's Love We Deliver cooks and home-delivers nutritious, medically tailored meals for people too sick to shop or cook for themselves. To support the health of their clients, they also provide ongoing nutrition assessment, education, and counseling. God's Love is a non-sectarian organization serving people in need and their children and caregivers throughout the five boroughs of NYC, Westchester and Nassau Counties and Hudson County, New Jersey. All of their services are provided free to clients and full of love.

Registration is now live, and the ride is open to the public. Participants can register here.

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About Douglas Elliman Real Estate

Established in 1911, Douglas Elliman Real Estate is the largest brokerage in the New York Metropolitan area and the second largest independent residential real estate brokerage in the United States by sales volume. With more than 7,000 agents, the company operates approximately 105 offices in New York City, Long Island, The Hamptons, Westchester, Connecticut, New Jersey, Florida, California, Colorado, Massachusetts and Texas. Moreover, Douglas Elliman has a strategic global alliance with London-based Knight Frank Residential for business in the worldwide luxury markets spanning 60 countries and six continents. The company also controls a portfolio of real estate services including Douglas Elliman Development Marketing, Douglas Elliman Property Management and Douglas Elliman Commercial. For more information on Douglas Elliman as well as expert commentary on emerging trends in the real estate industry, please visit elliman.com.

About God's Love We Deliver

God's Love We Deliver cooks and home-delivers nutritious, medically tailored meals for people too sick to shop or cook for themselves. Founded in 1985 as a response to the AIDS pandemic, we now serve people living with more than 200 different diagnoses. To support the health and well-being of our clients, we provide ongoing nutrition assessment, education, and counseling, and advocate for food and nutrition support. God's Love is a non-sectarian organization serving individuals living with illness, and their children and caregivers. With a community of more than 17,000 volunteers, we deliver 2.1 million meals annually. All services are free to clients and full of love. Follow God's Love on Facebook and follow them on Twitter and Instagram, @godslovenyc. For more information, visit godslovewedeliver.org.