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Children's Science Center Announces Micron Foundation Sponsorship of Museum Without Walls Program

Northern Virginia (April 23, 2014) – The Micron Foundation provided \$20,000 to the Children's Science Center to sponsor the Museum Without Walls program for the 2014-15 school year. In 2013, the program delivered hands-on, interactive science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) activities to 14,400 children and families at schools, libraries, and public events.

The Children's Science Center is embarking on its third year of the popular and successful Mobile Labs Family Science Night program, serving 40 schools in seven jurisdictions in the 2013-2014 school year. Other Museum Without Walls programs include community events, the new Early Childhood Hands On Science (ECHOS) program for preschools, and the Youth Leadership Council that engages students ages 10-16 in science-related performances and events.

"We are thrilled to continue our partnership with the Micron Foundation as a sponsor for Museum Without Walls, allowing us to continue to bring hands-on STEM activities to thousands of students in Northern Virginia," commented Nene Spivy, Executive Director of the Children's Science Center.

"Micron team members use STEM skills every day, such as the engineers who design our memory chips to our technicians who manufacture them. We are pleased to support the Children's Science Center's program to spark student interest in science, technology, engineering, and math," said Dee Mooney, Micron Foundation Executive Director.

About Micron Foundation and Micron Technology, Inc.

The Micron Foundation supports development of effective programs that promote STEM education, and activities that address the priorities and concerns of the communities where Micron employees live and work.

Micron Technology, Inc., headquartered in Boise, Idaho, is a global leader in semiconductors, specializing in memory chips. Micron's Manassas location is the site of the company's flagship 300mm wafer fabrication facility deploying its most advanced memory technology. With more than 1,700 team members in Northern Virginia, the facility manufactures memory components used in cell phones, personal computers, consumer electronics, networking equipment, servers, and automotive industry. Micron's memory chips have been Virginia's largest manufactured export for the last several years.

About The Children's Science Center

The Children's Science Center is an interactive hands-on museum being planned for Northern Virginia. We envision a facility of over 40,000 square feet that will offer hands-on exhibits, activities and programs focusing on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Today, our Museum Without Walls programs bring hands-on science activities to thousands of area children each year, allowing us to fulfill our mission even before our doors open: to inspire a love of learning and STEM literacy in all children through meaningful creation, exploration and discovery. The Children's Science Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Learn more: www.ChildSci.org Follow us on Twitter www.twitter.com/ChildSci and Facebook www.facebook.com/ChildrensScienceCenter.