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Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation Grant Supports Environmental Education at the Children's Science Center

FAIRFAX, VA, November 12, 2019 — The Children's Science Center, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to inspire a love of learning STEM by providing unique opportunities to explore and create, recently received a \$10,000 grant from the Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation.

Each year, over 50,000 visitors explore the Children's Science Center Lab located at Fair Oaks Mall in Fairfax County. "This generous financial support from Dominion Energy enables us to provide a wide range of STEM activities focused on environmental science and is critical to help us meet our mission," said Nene Spivy, Executive Director of the Children's Science Center. "We appreciate Dominion's commitment to inspiring the next generation of environmental innovators," Spivy added.

"Dominion Energy is committed to investing in the communities we serve. We strongly support education that helps develop the capacity of our future workforce, especially in STEM and energy fields," said Hunter Applewhite, president of Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation. "We are thrilled to help inspire future scientists, mathematicians, technicians and engineers by supporting the Children's Science Center," said Applewhite.

The Children's Science Center celebrates summer citizen science themes and projects, like teaching kids and families about the importance of stream health. Other Center initiatives supported by this grant include STEM camps, and a rotating series experiments called "Stream Search" and "Geology Rocks". For more information, visit www.childsci.org.

The Donation from Dominion Energy will be allocated to support development, implementation, and operational costs of the Children's Science Center's environmental education programs including the Summer of Science Celebration, Experiment Bar activities, and STEM camps.

About the Children's Science Center:

The Children's Science Center's mission is to inspire a love of learning science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) by providing unique opportunities to explore and create. The Children's Science Center Lab is located at Fair Oaks Mall and is Northern Virginia's first interactive museum where children, families and school groups can explore STEM concepts through fun, engaging hands-on exhibits, activities and programs. In addition to the Lab and community programs, the Center is working to fulfill the vision of a world-class interactive science museum to be located in Dulles, VA. The Children's Science Center is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Learn more at www.childsci.org.