The Museum of Discovery and Science Celebrates #GivingTuesday!

**Fort Lauderdale, FL, November 20, 2018** – On Tuesday, November 27, 2018, the Museum of Discovery and Science will celebrate Giving Tuesday with nonprofits across the nation.

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and celebrate generosity worldwide. Following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, this year’s #GivingTuesday will take place on November 27th and will kick off the giving season by inspiring people to collaborate and give back.

Science is essential to cultivating young people’s curiosity, providing students with a solid academic foundation and helping adults understand critical issues so that they can make informed decisions. The Museum of Discovery and Science is committed to supporting resources that enable students, families, and adults to engage with science in creative ways that resonate with all learners.

President and CEO Joe Cox said, “As the museum continues to grow, we recognize that every donation counts. The Museum of Discovery and Science could not provide its many programs and experiences without the generous support of our donors and sponsors.”

Founded in 2012 by the 92nd Street Y – a community and cultural center in New York City – #GivingTuesday inspired millions of people to give back and support the causes they believe in. Over $300 million was raised online to benefit a tremendously broad range of organizations and much more was given in volunteer hours, donations of food and clothing and acts of kindness.

“We are incredibly inspired by the way the #GivingTuesday community has embraced this concept for a worldwide movement,” said Henry Timms, founder of #GivingTuesday and Executive Director of 92Y. “As we prepare for November 27, we’re energized and encouraged by the community’s generosity. The levels of creativity, effort and the quality of the new ideas people have contributed and shared are phenomenal.”

Those who are interested in joining The Museum of Discovery and Science’s #GivingTuesday initiative can visit: [www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

For more details about the #GivingTuesday movement, visit the #GivingTuesday website ([www.givingtuesday.org](http://www.givingtuesday.org)), Facebook page ([https://www.facebook.com/GivingTuesday](https://www.facebook.com/GivingTuesday)) or follow @GivingTues and the #GivingTuesday hashtag on Twitter.
ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE
The mission of the Museum of Discovery and Science is to provide experiential pathways to lifelong learning in science for children and adults through exhibits, programs and films. Founded in 1976 as The Discovery Center, the nonprofit facility serves approximately 400,000 visitors annually. Major operational support for the Museum is provided through generous support by Leadership Guild members including: JM Family Enterprises, Inc., Jet Blue and Wells Fargo.
The Museum is open seven days a week, 363 days a year; Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. The Museum of Discovery and Science is located downtown at 401 SW Second Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. For more information about the Museum, visitors should call 954.467.MODS (6637) or visit our website at www.mods.org

ABOUT #GIVINGTUESDAY
Founded by the team in the Belfer Center for Innovation & Social Impact at 92nd Street http://www.92Y.org, #GivingTuesday is a global giving movement that has been built by individuals, families, organizations, businesses and communities in all 50 states and in countries around the world. This year, #GivingTuesday falls on November 27. #GivingTuesday harnesses the collective power of a unique blend of partners to transform how people think about, talk about, and participate in the giving season. It inspires people to take collective action to improve their communities, give back in better, smarter ways to the charities and causes they believe in, and help create a better world. #GivingTuesday demonstrates how every act of generosity counts, and that they mean even more when we give together.
To learn more about #GivingTuesday participants and activities or to join the celebration of giving, please visit: Website: www.givingtuesday.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/GivingTuesday Twitter: twitter.com/GivingTues

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