



FORT WORTH MUSEUM
SCIENCE AND HISTORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 11, 2018

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History Chosen by Staples Associate to Receive \$1,000 Grant

Grant to Fund Interactive DinoLabs Component

Fort Worth, TX - The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History has been awarded \$1,000 by Staples Foundation, the private charitable arm of Staples, Inc., through a program called 2 Million & Change that allows Staples associates around the globe to direct more than \$2 million in donations each year.

Created in 2012, the 2 Million & Change program is a philanthropic initiative which allows Staples associates around the world to direct funding to non-profit organizations focused on academic education or job skills. The program encourages local community engagement by awarding larger grants to organizations where associates are highly engaged in volunteering or fundraising - up to \$25,000 per organization.

In 2016, Staples awarded more than \$2.3 million in grants to 1,000 local organizations in support of education and job skills programs, including job readiness for homeless individuals, career exploration for high school students, academic scholarships, mentoring and more.

"Staples is committed to giving back to the causes our associates are passionate about," said Regis Mulot, chief human resources officer, Staples, Inc. "The 2 Million & Change program helps associates make an even greater impact on the organizations they support in their local communities."

The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History will put their grant money towards inspiring creativity in DinoLabs. The grant will fund the paper guests use to draw their own dinosaur that is then projected on the wall into a prehistoric landscape in the DinoLand section of the gallery.

###

Media Contact

Rebecca Rodriguez | Vice President of Marketing & Community Relations
817.255.9411 rrodriguez@fwms.org

About the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

The Museum was established in 1941 and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. Anchored by its rich collections, the Museum is dedicated to lifelong learning. It engages guests through creative, vibrant programs and exhibits interpreting science and the history of Texas and the Southwest. The Museum is open daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Visit www.fortworthmuseum.org for more.