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Affinity Credit Union Sponsors Discovery Fund

(April 12, 2017) – Regina, SK – Today in Regina, Affinity Credit Union contributed \$45,000 over three years in support of the Saskatchewan Science Centre's Discovery Fund. The Discovery Fund is used to offset the costs of a visit to the Science Centre for under-served schools and community groups which may not otherwise be able to afford their visits.

"Our purpose at Affinity is to create a better world for each member and every community we serve. And we're so happy and proud to support the Discovery Fund as they work to *inspire young minds across the province through science and innovation*," explains Gaylene Poulin, Community Relations Manager for Affinity Credit Union.

The Discovery Fund is supported by a percentage of Corporate Membership sales at the Saskatchewan Science Centre, as well as donations by organizations and members of the public. "Each year, more than 2000 youth who would not otherwise be able to afford a visit the Science Centre are helped by the Discovery Fund," said Sandy Baumgartner, CEO of the Saskatchewan Science Centre. "Those visits help to instill in children a thirst for knowledge and the spark of innovation. Those children are the future of Saskatchewan, and our goal is to inspire as many of them as possible to pursue a life of inquiry and investigation."

Individuals or companies who wish to contribute to the Discovery Fund themselves can do so by visiting the Saskatchewan Science Centre, contacting Myrna Jones at mjones@sasksciencecentre.com, or calling 306-791-7900.

About Affinity Credit Union

Affinity Credit Union is part of the better banking movement and exists to advance the well-being of its members and their communities. By turning local deposits into local loans, Affinity keeps all deposits here in our communities, stimulating the Saskatchewan economy with every member loan. Affinity puts people before profits. To learn more visit affinitycu.ca.

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About The Saskatchewan Science Centre

The Saskatchewan Science Centre is a non-profit, non-governmental educational facility with the mission of igniting scientific curiosity and innovation in Saskatchewan communities through interactive, dynamic and engaging opportunities. Our vision of the future, in fulfilling that mission, is inspired minds through science and innovation. The Science Centre is one of Saskatchewan's largest family tourist attractions with more than 5 million visitors since its opening in 1989.

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