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**BOSTON SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION GRANT MAKES GREENE COUNTY SCHOOL  
FIELD TRIPS TO WONDERLAB MUSEUM POSSIBLE**

Bloomington, IN—The WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and Technology in Bloomington has received a grant of \$12,000 from the Boston Scientific Foundation to support school field trips for students from WRV Lyons Elementary School, WRV Worthington Elementary School, Eastern Greene Elementary School, and Shakamak Elementary School. These funds will allow for more than 1,400 students, teachers, and chaperones from these schools to visit WonderLab during the school year.

The trips will include general exhibit gallery exploration, as well an interactive science demonstration led by museum staff. Teachers will be given pre- and post-visit resources to help maximize the educational value of the field trips. In addition, each student will receive one free admission pass to visit the museum again with their families.

“We deeply appreciate the support of the Boston Scientific Foundation,” said Sharon Abts, Principal of Eastern Greene Elementary School. “This type of experience opens the world to our students, inspiring them to be confident and enthusiastic learners.”

Each of the Greene County schools was targeted based on the economic need of the school’s population and the school’s proximity to the Boston Scientific facility in Spencer, which employs approximately 1,000 workers. The Boston Scientific Foundation also awarded a grant in 2008 to fund field trips to WonderLab from the Spencer-Owen Community Schools.

“The Boston Scientific Foundation recognizes the positive impact of the WonderLab Science Museum on students from Owen County,” said Paul Donovan, President of the Boston Scientific Foundation. “We are pleased to be able to help extend that opportunity to other communities, as well.”

The Boston Scientific Foundation’s goal is to support national and local charitable efforts committed to improving access to quality healthcare and educational opportunities for the economically disadvantaged.

According to Parents magazine, WonderLab is one of the Top 25 science museums in the nation. The museum, a private 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located at 308 West Fourth Street, has received numerous awards for generating wonder and excitement about science through its hands-on exhibits and outstanding programs. Field trips to the museum complement learning in the school classroom.

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