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IU CREDIT UNION MAKES DONATION TO SUPPORT IU STUDENTS AT WONDERLAB

Bloomington, Indiana—The Indiana University Credit Union has made a \$2,000 contribution to the WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and Technology to help support Indiana University student employees in work-study positions and internships at the museum this academic year. WonderLab currently hosts 27 IU students in such positions.

The students are involved in all aspects of the museum, including serving as program, exhibit, and visitor services assistants. Students also serve in various administrative capacities pertaining to development, marketing, membership and volunteer functions. The arrangement is mutually beneficial. The students gain "real world" experience that enhances their classroom learning, and WonderLab is able to extend its effectiveness with this additional staffing.

The Indiana University Credit Union, with more than 69,000 members and over \$560 million in assets, is the eighth largest credit union in the state of Indiana. WonderLab, a private 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is one of the top 25 hands-on science museums in the country (Parents, September 2008). The museum is located at 308 West Fourth Street in the Bloomington Entertainment and Arts District (BEAD).

The museum is open to the public Tuesday - Saturday , 9:30 am - 5:00 pm, and Sunday , 1:00 - 5:00 pm. General admission is \$6.00 for children and \$7.00 for adults. Children under the age of one are free. Annual memberships are available. Member benefits include free admission to WonderLab and reciprocal free admission to more than 270 other science centers. Free, convenient parking is available in downtown Bloomington. For more information, go online to wonderlab.org or call 812-337-1337 ext. 25.

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