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Dr. William A. Petit
The Petit Family Foundation, Inc.
PO Box 310
Plainville, CT 06062

Dear Dr. Petit,

Thank you for The Petit Family Foundation, Inc.'s generous gift to the Connecticut Science Center in sponsorship of our Women in Science initiative. This gift helps us engage communities in scientific exploration through the important and inspirational moments happening at the Science Center and in classrooms across Connecticut. In our landmark building in downtown Hartford, in schools, and in communities the Connecticut Science Center continues to:

- welcome more than 300,000 visitors annually;
- provide science education enhancement through field trips, outreach programs, and hands-on laboratory activities to 115,000 students each year;
- deliver cutting-edge professional development through our flagship teacher training initiative, the Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Academy for Teachers;
- establish intensive youth development programs, giving diverse teams of students an opportunity to combine science learning with transferable workplace skills;
- create exceptional original programming through our Women in Science initiative that inspires girls and young women to pursue STEM.

On behalf of all of the students, teachers, and families served by the Connecticut Science Center each year, thank you for helping us to inspire lifelong learning through interactive and innovative experiences that explore our changing world through science.

Best regards,

Matt Fleury
President & CEO

*THANK YOU
AND GOOD LUCK!*

PS: Save the date for the Connecticut Science Center's annual STEM Achievement Awards Breakfast on Tuesday, April 25, 2017

