

Funding Announcement Provides Support from the Allard Foundation towards a New Health Gallery at TELUS World of Science - Edmonton.

Edmonton, AB – February 13, 2018 – Alan Nursall, President and CEO of TELUS World of Science – Edmonton announced today that the Allard Foundation will continue its partnership with TELUS World of Science – Edmonton, with a contribution of \$1 million towards the construction of a new health gallery as an important element of the Aurora Project.

In 2001, the Allard Foundation made a generous donation to support the good work of the science centre, and in recognition of that support, the Allard Foundation put their name on *The Body Fantastic* gallery. For 16 years, *The Body Fantastic* gallery has had a home inside the Allard Family gallery and millions of visitors have enjoyed the *Gallery of the Gross*, the multi-axis trainer, the Giant Nose, and so much more. It has been an enormously successful part of the science centre experience.

As part of the science centre's Aurora Project of renovation and expansion, TELUS World of Science is now working on the next generation of the health gallery, to create new experiences, new educational programs, and new ways of immersing the hundreds of thousands of guests who visit this gallery each year, in exciting, engaging, inspirational adventures in health science.

"We are extremely pleased to have received the support from the Allard Foundation towards the redevelopment of the Health Gallery as part of the Aurora Project." said Alan Nursall, President and CEO, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. *"Edmonton is asserting itself as a world leader in health science and medical research, and here at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton, we want to play our role by inspiring the next generation of medical scientists and technologists and engaging the entire community in this important activity."*

For more information on the Aurora Project visit <http://aurora.twose.ca/>

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About TELUS World of Science – Edmonton

TELUS World of Science - Edmonton is a world-class, broad-based science centre that inspires and motivates people to learn about and contribute to science and technology. TELUS World of Science - Edmonton is a leader in providing high quality, interactive programs and exhibits that provide an avenue for both learning and entertainment, and which spark the imagination of people of all ages. The Edmonton Space & Science Foundation is a non-profit organization that operates TELUS World of Science - Edmonton.