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### Measured Progress Helps Barrington, Dover, and Rochester Students Reach for the Stars

CONCORD, NH – Barrington, Dover and Rochester students will enjoy free field trips to the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, thanks to a donation by Measured Progress. The Dover-based company has committed \$6,000 to support the Discovery Center's School Investment Program.

"This sponsorship truly addresses Measured Progress' mission: to improve teaching and learning for students in grades K through 12," said Krysten Godfrey Maddocks, Measured Progress spokeswoman. "The company's Charitable Contributions Committee wholeheartedly agreed to support this program for the second year in a row, as it contributes to students' greater understanding of science through a unique hands-on experience."

Each year, thousands of students participate in the Discovery Center's interactive programs by engaging in new, expressive ways of learning. Corporate sponsors play an important role in expanding the School Investment Program as the Discovery Center delivers educational and robust programs to more schools and districts across the region. For more information on the School Investment Program, contact Kathleen Regan, Director of Development, at (603) 271-7827 X118.

Measured Progress is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to student learning and improving instruction in the standards-based classroom. For over twenty-five years, Measured Progress has worked with more than half of the states across the nation to develop programs that affect millions of students.

The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center is New England's premier air and space science center, featuring 21st century interactive exhibits on aviation, astronomy, Earth and space sciences, a state-of-the-art planetarium, and a variety of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programs. For more information, visit [www.starhop.com](http://www.starhop.com).

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