

## For Immediate Release

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### Unitil Sponsors School Investment Program for Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook Students

CONCORD, NH – Unitil Corporation of Hampton, NH has generously donated \$3,000 to the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center's School Investment Program for students in SAU 21 (Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook).

Unitil's sponsorship provides free admission to all students in SAU 21 when visiting the Discovery Center on class trips through January 31, 2010.

“There is a powerful need for more math and science programs and Unitil is pleased to support the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center's School Investment program as it engages students in the exploration of astronomy, aviation, Earth and space science,” said Cindy Carroll, Director of Business Services, Unitil.

The School Investment Program is an innovative project giving New Hampshire schools the means to visit the Discovery Center through corporate sponsorship. When visiting the Discovery Center, students are exposed to resources that can help them to excel in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) through dynamic programs and experiences that compliment classroom learning.

For more information on the School Investment Program, please contact Kathleen Regan, Director of Development, at 603) 271-7827 X118 or visit [www.starhop.com](http://www.starhop.com).

The new McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center is a lively science center, featuring 21st century interactive exhibits on aviation, astronomy, and Earth and space sciences, a state-of-the-art planetarium, and a variety of science and engineering programs. The engaging, robust educational programs are geared towards families, teens, seniors, students, community groups, and lifelong learners of all ages. For a full schedule of programming, visit [www.starhop.com](http://www.starhop.com).

Touch the Future, Inc., was founded in 1999 to create a premier air and space science center in New England, and today serves as a non-profit organization supporting the development and operation of the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center through fundraising and other promotional activities.

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