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“Give and Learn”: The Leonardo Hosts Holiday Food Drive for Catholic Community Services

Bring a Can of Food to the Museum and Receive a Ticket for just \$10

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 6, 2011—Dec. 7 through Dec. 18, The Leonardo is hosting a food drive benefitting Catholic Community Services (CCS). Guests who present a non-perishable food item at The Leonardo’s admissions desk will receive any adult ticket to the museum for just \$10, a discount of up to 30 percent discount.

“The holidays are traditionally a busy time for museums,” said Alexandra Hesse, The Leonardo’s associate executive director. “It’s a great time for families and friends to get together to learn, play and bond. Partnering with a respected community leader like Catholic Community Services at this time of year gives even more people the opportunity to combine a fun, cultural experience with heartfelt giving. We look forward to working together to make a positive difference this holiday season.”

All food collected at The Leonardo will go to Catholic Community Services to feed hungry families along the Wasatch front utilizing their food bank and pantry services.

“Over the course of the past few months, Catholic Community Services has seen hundreds of additional individuals and families seeking assistance to continue to put food on the table, said Brad Drake, CCS’ Executive Director. “With the support of The Leonardo and its patrons, we will ensure less Utahns go to bed hungry and more needy families have the opportunity to eat a holiday meal.”

Catholic Community Services encourages donors to consider giving their favorite non-perishable holiday food items. Across Utah, families in need are increasing while available food items are decreasing. By choosing to give holiday items, donors make the dream of a holiday meal a reality for struggling families here in our community.

Catholic Community Services of Utah

Catholic Community Services of Utah provides help and creates hope for thousands of people of all beliefs who are most in need in our community through Refugee Resettlement, Treatment Services and Basic Needs Services programs. For more information, please visit us online at [HYPERLINK "http://www.ccsutah.org"](http://www.ccsutah.org) www.ccsutah.org.

The Leonardo

Located in the heart of Salt Lake City at the Library Square TRAX stop, The Leonardo is a

first-of-a-kind museum connecting science, technology and creativity. For more information, please visit **HYPERLINK** "http://www.theleonardo.org"www.theleonardo.org.