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THE CHALLENGE

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BE A SPARK OF INSPIRATION!
Give by Dec. 31, 2016 and your gift will be matched through this generous Challenge Fund. Learn more by visiting InspirationBeginsHere.org or call 206.764.5700.



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DONORS ARE AT THE HEART of everything we do here at the Museum. And as a privately owned nonprofit, they are also the driving force behind the *Inspiration Begins Here!* Campaign that has transformed the Museum into an even more engaging place to visit and to learn. Since the campaign launched in 2013, the outpouring of enthusiasm and generosity from supporters has led us to record levels of fundraising success.

A “Challenge Fund” pool was created by friends of the Museum during the final stretch of the campaign to inspire community participation and match every new gift dollar for dollar. The vision and passion of these individuals is enabling the Museum to complete all the ambitious projects planned for our members, visitors and volunteers. We’d like to extend our deepest gratitude to the people who helped make the Challenge Fund possible. Whether they extended their original pledge payments for another year, committed a tax-free IRA charitable rollover or were inspired by another individual’s gift—the Museum is humbled by their leadership.

The Challenge Fund has given others the courage to step forward and contribute to the *Inspiration Begins Here!* Campaign. “The campaign goal was raised from \$65 million to \$77 million—almost 20%—in 2014 to provide even more programs, facilities, exhibits, events

and opportunities for Museum visitors,” explains Museum Chairwoman Anne Simpson. “I wasn’t asked to increase my gift at the time, but if my additional support to the Challenge Fund can help finish the campaign, I’m happy to give again.”

The Museum’s Campaign has already begun launching new programs and exhibits specifically designed for interactive learning that leads to aerospace careers, like the Boeing Academy for STEM Learning and Aeronautical Science Pathway. The Challenge Fund will ensure that these programs have the resources to continue growing and inspiring, long after the campaign has ended. “The collective power from donors committing to a ‘one-for-one’ matching pool essentially doubles any new gifts to the Campaign,” says Bill Ayer, Chair of the Campaign. “Pam and I are pleased to join the Challenge Fund in the hopes of encouraging others to contribute generously.”

As the *Inspiration Begins Here!* Campaign comes to a close, and the programs and exhibits that it launched continue to grow, the Museum recognizes the incredible philanthropy of the people who contributed to the Challenge Fund. Their actions continue to inspire everyone who comes through our doors to dream, discover and innovate – thank you!



THANK YOU to the generous sponsors and attendees of the 4th annual A.M. Flight Breakfast. Through your generous support, we raised over \$59,000 to support the Museum’s world-class education programs.

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