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DONATIONS TO THE PAPER INDUSTRY INTERNATIONAL HALL OF FAME/PAPER DISCOVERY CENTER WILL BE DOUBLED

Matching Grant Opportunity

Through the generosity of an anonymous donor who has put forth a challenge match, donations made to the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame/ Paper Discovery Center will be doubled.

For 2012, the PIIHF is very fortunate to have an anonymous benefactor offer his help with a challenge of a matching grant. This benefactor will donate \$90,000 as a cash gift, but this gift is contingent on our obtaining matching cash gifts totaling \$90,000. If we raise \$90,000 and receive the matching grant, the \$180,000 total will be placed into a reserve fund for the exclusive purpose of funding our lease and related costs for 2012.

The Paper Industry International Hall of Fame is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that operates the Paper Discovery Center, a science and technology museum celebrating the art, science and history of paper through inter-active and engaging educational programs, exhibits and activities. The mission of the Paper Discovery Center and the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame is to "Celebrate All Things Paper – the wonder and the legacy".

What we do at the Paper Discovery Center is so much more. Through hands-on exploration and actual science experiments, visitors experience the science and technology of making paper. They discover the connection between everyday activities and the wonders of science, engineering, technology and innovation. A visit to the Paper Discovery Center is filled with STEM learning, within the context of culture, history and the importance of the paper industry and the Fox River. A visit to the Paper Discovery Center presents a wonderful opportunity for families to explore the world of science and technology together. For more information, please see our websites (www.paperdiscoverycenter.org or www.paperhall.org) or try our telephone audio tour (**920.243.7014**)

Financial support from donors is critical to keeping our doors open. Over the years, we have been blessed with many generous supporters. We need your support to continue offering these wonderful learning opportunities for children. Please help us raise this required match of \$90,000. We are happy to answer any questions (call Kathleen at 920.380.7491) and are grateful for your support.

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