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The VWR Foundation Reaches Million Dollar Milestone

The Foundation celebrates distribution of more than 100 grants totaling more than \$1 million

Radnor, PA - June 10, 2014 -The [VWR Charitable Foundation](#), dedicated to giving back to the science community, celebrates a significant milestone in its mission to support science, surpassing \$1 million in funds granted. The VWR Foundation exceeded this milestone on May 21st, awarding six grants to the Foundation's latest recipients, including Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in Chicago, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative and San Diego Society of Natural History Balboa Park.

"VWR is proud to reach this exciting milestone in giving, enabling the Foundation to further its mission of funding organizations committed to scientific research, improving health and well-being and advancing science education," said Jim Bramwell, President of the VWR Foundation. "We would like to thank VWR International, LLC and its customers. For every VWR Collection product purchased from VWR International, LLC a portion of the proceeds is donated to the VWR Foundation. Because of them, we were able to support the science community."

Established in 2009, the VWR Foundation has provided over 100 grants to more than 65 organizations and programs across the globe aligned with the VWR Foundation mission. Grants provided by the VWR Foundation support a number of initiatives including funding of special exhibits at museums, hospitals, research, and specialized science curriculum in schools, universities and summer camps, among others.

Funding for these grants is generated through programs with VWR International, LLC. Non-profit organizations based in the U.S., aligned with the VWR Foundation mission are encouraged to visit the VWR Foundation website to view granting guidelines.

About the VWR Foundation

Established in 2009 by a group of associates from VWR International, LLC, the VWR Charitable Foundation is committed to giving back to the science community. The VWR Foundation has donated more than one million dollars since inception, supporting organizations and programs that align with its three strategic priorities: Research for new innovation and scientific applications; Improving health and well-being; and building greater awareness and improvement in science education. For more information about the VWR Foundation, including a grant application, please visit www.VWRfoundation.org.

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