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**Quest Science Center Launches
“Double-Triple Impact” Matching Funds Campaign
May 15 – June 15, 2021**

Quest Science Center has an exciting opportunity to exponentially double *or even triple* the impact of donations thanks to community members Jay and Mary Davis, who have generously pledged to match up to \$50,000 between May 15 – June 15, 2021.

Jay Davis, a member of the Quest Science Center Board of Directors, has devoted his life to science and community service. A career nuclear physicist, Jay served on the front lines of scientific advancements at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory for over 30 years, including time spent as a U.N. nuclear inspector in Iraq after the first Gulf War and the first director of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency at the Department of Defense.

A recognized leader in the Tri-Valley, Jay has also served on the boards of the Livermore Valley Chamber of Commerce, Hertz Foundation, Rotary Club of Livermore, Innovation Tri-Valley Leadership Group and the Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center.

For Jay, helping launch Quest Science Center is a passion project. “After six decades as a practitioner of science, helping build Quest and its programs gives me the chance to experience again the awe and wonder of science – and share it with others.”

According to Quest Science Center CEO Monya Lane, this campaign’s unique “Double-Triple Impact” is designed to advance Quest’s mission to connect everyone to the value of science by supporting existing and upcoming programs exponentially.

“Continuing donors to Quest who have donated in the past will see their contribution immediately doubled by the Davis Matching Fund,” Lane explained, adding “Brand new donors to Quest will see their contributions triple.”

In keeping with Quest’s mission to connect everyone to the value of science, donations made during this campaign will support science & technology projects already underway by immediately helping:



- **Build** “Quest Plaza” at Stockmen’s Park– This outdoor, shaded community gathering area, scheduled to open in summer 2021 at the future home of Quest Science Center, will provide a backdrop for learning about science and technology in our natural world.
- **Educate** middle school students through Quest’s “Volts & Bolts” Summer Science Camp 2021, taking place June 21 – July 5, 2021.
- **Inspire** the community through public science & technology exhibits such as “*Sketches in Code*,” the interactive, computer generative art exhibit held last month at the Bankhead Theater, and the *Innovation Fair*, taking place September 18, 2021 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds.

To donate and make a double-triple impact at Quest, visit <https://quest-science.org/donate-davis-matching-funds-campaign/>

“We are fortunate to have someone of Jay’s caliber join us as we turn the vision of Quest Science Center into a reality,” Lane said. “Mary and Jay’s generous support for science in our community through this matching fund pledge couldn’t come at a more important time.”

ABOUT QUEST SCIENCE CENTER: The mission of Quest Science Center is to connect everyone in the Tri-Valley to the value of science by offering welcoming, inclusive experiences for people of all ages and backgrounds that inspire and nurture the feeling of belonging and excitement in the exploration of science. Founded in 2018 as the Livermore Science and Society Center, Quest Science Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit (82-4865787). Volunteer, donate and find out more about Quest at www.quest-science.org.