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**Neville Receives Greater Green Bay Community Foundation Grant**

Green Bay, WI—June 8, 2012—The Neville Public Museum has been awarded a \$3,000 grant from the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation to support student attendance. This grant will be specifically directed toward schools that serve lower income/ at-risk populations.

“School-based end-users remain a critical audience for us to serve. However, recent economic challenges have resulted in fewer classes being able to afford fieldtrips to places like the museum. So along with strengthening our connections to classroom curricula and educational standards, we’re always looking for ways in which to meet the needs of students and their teachers. The recent grant from the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation is an incredible tool for us to help get kids out of the classroom, and into the museum, where we know we can add an important layer of insight and inspiration to the educational experience,” said Rolf Johnson, Museum Director.

“This is very exciting!” said Matt Welter, Curator of Education for the Neville Public Museum. “Teachers are sometimes put in a bind of wanting to achieve academic standards, including visiting a science, art or history museum, but unable to visit that facility because they cannot afford to go on the trip. With this grant, more classes in the greater Green Bay Community will be able to visit the Neville.”

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