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## **Encana Funds New Children's Museum Energy Exhibit**

*Donation will support the Museum's multi-million dollar expansion project*

**Denver, CO** – Encana Corporation awarded a \$1 million grant to the Children's Museum of Denver to fund "Energy," one of six new exhibits under construction as a part of the Museum's expansion, a project which will double the Museum's exhibit and program space. The five-year grant supports the Museum's efforts to create a unique STEM-based experience, focused on teaching families about ways energy is used in our everyday lives.

As one of Denver's leading energy producers, Encana is eager to partner with the Museum to support this one-of-a-kind learning experience.

"Energy education is at the core of Encana's community involvement activities," Jason Oates of Encana said. "The Museum's Energy exhibit provides an excellent opportunity for children and families in Colorado to learn about energy by providing a real - visible and tangible - look at the resource, making this an experience that we are proud to support."

Energy will span 2,100 square feet and will illustrate the power and playfulness of energy in many forms. Through various exhibit components including a hot air balloon launch, air cannon, solar energy station and rocket launch, children will explore how stored energy provides power and discover how we find, collect, store and transform fossil fuels.

"Everything in Energy is kid-powered," Mike Yankovich, President and CEO of the Children's Museum of Denver said. "Our goal is to strengthen children's science and engineering skills by giving them the opportunity to investigate, discover and ultimately work together to uncover different ways to power amazing things. Kids will be challenged to communicate and reflect on their energy choices, just like adults."

Construction for the expanded wing that will house Energy is near completion and prototyping for the exhibit features is underway. Energy will open in late 2015 as a part of the expanded Museum's Grand Opening. Encana is joined in their support of the Energy exhibit by United Launch Alliance and other generous corporate, foundation and individual donors.

### **About the Children's Museum of Denver**

The Children's Museum of Denver believes in kid-powered learning. Every day, expertly designed exhibits and programs open doors for Colorado's curious young minds to express what they know and to discover, create and explore more - on their own terms.

Since 1973, the Children's Museum of Denver has served the metro-Denver community as a learning institute dedicated to the education and growth of young children and their caregivers. The Museum provides rich play experiences and a dynamic learning environment for children to joyously learn through innovative and interactive hands-on exhibits, engaging daily programming and year-round special events. Last year, they served more than 359,000 children and their grown-ups.

The Museum is currently under construction on a \$16.1 million expansion to create a 9-acre campus and new experiences; doubling the size of the current facility. The expansion is slated for completion late 2015.

The Children's Museum of Denver is a 501(c)(3), private non-profit organization, and a Tier II SCFD member.

### **About Encana Corporation**

Encana Corporation is a leading North American energy producer that is focused on developing its strong portfolio of resource plays, held directly and indirectly through its subsidiaries, producing natural gas, oil and natural gas liquids (NGLs).

By partnering with employees, community organizations and other businesses, Encana contributes to the strength and sustainability of the communities where it operates. Encana common shares trade on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges under the symbol ECA.

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