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**SCI-TECH DISCOVERY CENTER DRIVES EXCITING HANDS-ON LEARNING AROUND NORTH TEXAS IN VEHICLE PROVIDED BY HILTI NORTH AMERICA**

FRISCO, Texas (July 23, 2021) – Sci-Tech Discovery Center, Frisco’s interactive family-friendly discovery museum, aims to reach a wider learning community in North Texas with a custom-wrapped van provided by Hilti North America. The gift of the vehicle, along with some excellent tools, will expand Sci-Tech’s capability to deliver science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) learning to school groups and outreach programs throughout the area.

Hilti has participated in Sci-Tech Discovery Center education outreach efforts since 2019. Ann-Maree Harrison, Senior Manager of Social Impact for Hilti North America remarked, “Helping to build a better future is at the heart of what Hilti does in our community, and we are excited to strengthen our partnership with Sci-Tech to bring more exciting STEM programs to our area’s kids.”

Executive Director Janet Madraza recognized how the gift will expand the organization’s reach, “In addition to welcoming kids and families here in Frisco to the museum’s hands-on exhibits and activities, the generous donation from Hilti will allow our educators to bring exciting learning tools for our TEKS-aligned programs to even more groups around North Texas, especially those in underserved areas. Sci-Tech would not have such strong programs without the support of Hilti North America and other corporate and foundation partners.”



*Pictured: Scott Rutledge, Hilti Director-Engineering and Construction Services and Sci-Tech Discovery Center Board member; Simon Martin, President – Sci-Tech Discovery Center Board of Directors; Janet Madrazo – Executive Director, Sci-Tech Discovery Center; Rob Gilmore - Director of Operations, Sci-Tech Discovery Center*

**About Sci-Tech Discovery Center**

Sci-Tech Discovery Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has served the community since 2004 with STEM-themed exhibits and programs they call Mind Stretching Fun®. Sci-Tech Discovery Center is located at 8004 North Dallas Parkway, Suite 100, in the Frisco Discovery Center. <http://www.mindstretchingfun.org>

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