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MEDIA ALERT

**“STEAM OUT HUNGER” EXHIBIT AND FOOD DRIVE**

- WHO**            **Grade-school students** from the **Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School** are building a **canned food sculpture**, featuring the school’s name and ram mascot, for a **“STEAM Out Hunger” exhibit** at the **American Museum of Science and Energy**. The project is inspired by Knoxville’s Holiday Canstruction® event hosted by Messer Construction. ConAgra Foods and Bush’s Beans donated the 1,440 canned-food building blocks for the sculpture. The Besmann Family Fund for Social Justice and Spiritual Enrichment of the Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds also provided support.
- WHAT**            As part of the “STEAM Out Hunger” exhibit, **AMSE is offering free admission during a weekend-long food drive**. Admission will be free to visitors who bring **four canned or non-perishable food items per person**. All food collected and the cans from the exhibit structure will be donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank to provide hunger relief in the East Tennessee community.
- WHEN**            The food drive will be held the weekend of **Saturday, December 13 and Sunday, December 14, 2014**. The “STEAM Out Hunger” canned art exhibit will be on display at AMSE from December 7, 2014–January 5, 2015. AMSE is open from 9 am–5 pm on Monday–Saturday and 1 pm–5 pm on Sunday.
- WHERE**            AMSE is located at **300 S. Tulane Ave in Oak Ridge, TN**. Directions can be found on the museum website at <http://amse.org>.
- WHY**            The “STEAM Out Hunger” exhibit is the culmination of a semester-long project to engage students in science, technology, engineering, art and math (“STEAM”) lessons while giving back to the community. This project is part of an innovative “STEAM into Service” program developed at KJDS that fuses project- and service-based learning. KJDS is a vibrant community Jewish day school filled with joy, rooted in core Jewish values and devoted to academic excellence.
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