



DEA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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DEA Educational Foundation Receives Motorola Solutions Foundation Public Safety Grant

Grant to support drug education and training programs

[Arlington, VA] – [January 20, 2012] – The DEA Educational Foundation, a non-profit educational organization that supports drug education, advocacy and educational outreach, today announced it has received a \$25,000 grant as part of the Motorola Solutions Foundation's Public Safety and Security Institute. The Motorola Solutions Foundation is the charitable arm of Motorola Solutions Inc. Through the grant, the Foundation will continue to provide drug education to school children through its museum exhibits (currently at the Tampa Museum of Science and Industry, MOSI) and other outreach programs.

The Motorola Solutions Foundation's Public Safety Grants aim to support safety education and training programs for first responders, their families and the general public in the United States and Canada.

"This grant will allow the DEA Educational Foundation to continue to provide evidence-based drug prevention and education programs – like through our powerful museum exhibit currently in Tampa – to hundreds of schoolchildren," commented Bill Alden, the Chairman and CEO of the Foundation.

The grant will go towards advancing all of the DEA Educational Foundation's work. The Museum's traveling exhibit, *Target America: Opening Eyes to the Damage Drugs Cause*, tells of the many costs and consequences of illegal drugs on our society through an interactive, illustrative method. Coming off a very successful showcase in New Orleans, in September 2011 the DEA Educational Foundation opened the *Target America* traveling exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI) in Tampa, Florida. In only the first five weeks, an astounding 47,000 kids and adults went through the exhibit. The DEA Educational Foundation is also dedicated to other efforts which complement our museum work, including symposia and other educational initiatives. Most Americans are unaware of the tremendous costs associated with the production, sale, and use of illegal drugs.

"Aligning with Motorola Solutions' purpose to help people be their best in the moments that matter, the Motorola Solutions Foundation is honored to support first responders and their families through program funding that bolster safety and education," said Matt Blakely, director of the Motorola Solutions Foundation. "Through the Public Safety Grants, we partner with programs like the DEA Educational Foundation to ensure first responders have access to the necessary tools and resources they need to succeed."

Through the Public Safety and Security Institute, the Motorola Solutions Foundation serves as an investor, convener and global activator on issues that affect the safety of communities and security of countries worldwide, providing leadership in the sector to drive innovation and grow and engage the network of those interested in these issues.

In 2010, the Motorola Solutions Foundation donated \$3.2 million to public safety organizations. In 2011, the company plans to donate \$4.5 million.

About the DEA Educational Foundation

It is the mission of the DEA Educational Foundation to present the long, complex and tragic history of drugs in America and to help the American public understand and learn from our collective past in the hope of positively impacting the future. By supporting the DEA Museum and working with local partners from various sectors of society, we help to underscore the dangers of drug abuse in terms that students, teachers, and children can understand. We are determined to reverse the tide of adolescent drug use and drug overdoses by focusing first and foremost on prevention and education. For more information, visit www.deaeducationalfoundation.org.

About Motorola Solutions Foundation

The Motorola Solutions Foundation is the charitable and philanthropic arm of Motorola Solutions. With employees located around the globe, Motorola Solutions seeks to benefit the communities where it operates. The company achieves this by making strategic grants, forging strong community partnerships and fostering innovation. The Motorola Solutions Foundation focuses its funding on public safety, disaster relief, employee programs and education, especially science, technology, engineering and math programming. For more information on Motorola Solutions Corporate and Foundation giving, visit www.motorolasolutions.com/giving.

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