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PPG volunteers transform Carnegie Science Center learning spaces at 500th COLORFUL COMMUNITIES project

Project marks fifth anniversary of the PPG SCIENCE PAVILION facility

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26, 2023 – PPG (NYSE:PPG) today announced that it has completed its 500th COLORFUL COMMUNITIES® project – a transformative and colorful makeover of learning spaces at Carnegie Science Center. More than 80 PPG employee volunteers were involved in the initiative, which included the creation of a two-story mural at the entrance of the PPG SCIENCE PAVILION® building, designed to spark curiosity and science discovery.

Building on more than 40 years of partnership between PPG, the PPG Foundation and Carnegie Science Center, the project continued the organizations' efforts to create captivating educational experiences for visitors to participate in the life-changing impact of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

"Completing the 500th *Colorful Communities* project at Carnegie Science Center unites our focus on building the next generation of STEM leaders with our passion to revitalize and beautify our local communities," said Malesia Dunn, executive director, PPG Foundation and Corporate global social responsibility. "We're proud to complete this milestone here in our hometown, with our valued partner at Carnegie Science Center, and to carry on our history of establishing science experiences that fuel young learners with a passion for STEM."

As part of the project, PPG employee volunteers applied more than 30 gallons of PPG PROMINENCE™ Interior Paint & Primer and assembled STEM creation kits. They were joined by local muralist, Gregg Valley, to bring to life murals that offer a diversity, equity, accessibility, and inclusion (DEAI) perspective with a sustainability theme.

During the *Colorful Communities* project, PPG and Carnegie Science Center also celebrated the five-year anniversary of the *PPG Science Pavilion* facility, a hub for a diversity of educational events that provides school groups and young learners with STEM learning opportunities through camps, classes, and hands-on exhibits.

"As we celebrate the remarkable milestone of the five-year anniversary of the *PPG Science Pavilion*, we reflect on the profound impact that this partnership has had on our community," said Kim Amey, Chief of Staff, Carnegie Science Center. "Within the *PPG Science Pavilion*, where international touring exhibitions dazzle, summer camps ignite young minds, and STEM-related programs flourish, we've created a hub of exploration that reaches far beyond our walls."

To learn more about the *Colorful Communities* program and how PPG supports STEM exploration through science centers worldwide, visit communities.ppg.com.

The *Colorful Communities* program, PPG's signature initiative for supporting communities, aims to protect and beautify the neighborhoods where PPG operates around the world. Through the *Colorful Communities* program, PPG's committed volunteers contribute their time and PPG

paint products to help transform community assets – from painting classrooms to bringing color to a maternity ward and redesigning a playground. Since 2015, PPG has completed 500 *Colorful Communities* projects, impacting more than 8.2 million people in 50 countries.

PPG's global community engagement efforts and the PPG Foundation aim to bring color and brightness to PPG communities around the world. We invested \$16.2 million in 2022, supporting hundreds of organizations across more than 35 countries. By investing in educational opportunities, we help grow today's skilled workforce and develop tomorrow's innovators in fields related to coatings and manufacturing. Plus, we empower PPG employees to multiply their impact for causes that are important to them by supporting their volunteer efforts and charitable giving. Learn more at communities.ppg.com.

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