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Museum of Northern Arizona Receives \$25,000 Grant Award from TechFoundation, Inc.

(Flagstaff, Ariz.) January 25, 2016 – The Museum of Northern Arizona (MNA) is pleased to announce that it has received a \$25,000 grant from the TechFoundation, Inc. as part of the organization’s “Audio Visual Enhancements for Compelling Connections” project.

Current audio visual equipment in the Museum’s exhibit building, including aging projectors and speaker systems, will be upgraded as part of a larger plan to improve communication and presentation capabilities and enhance the facilities rental program. MNA is committed to building its sustainability while maintaining mission focus, and this award will play a significant role in the achievement of that goal.

“This grant will allow the Museum to produce more dynamic public programs that connect visitors to art, science and cultures of the Colorado Plateau,” said Carrie M. Heinonen, MNA Director and CEO. “Implementing these upgrades will dramatically increase the Museum’s capability to deliver high quality, impactful presentations and performances.”

“Improving our communication delivery system directly supports many mission-focused Museum programs including public scientific and art presentations, the annual Heritage Festivals of Arts & Culture, as well as the Museum’s facilities rental program that helps sustain Museum operations,” added Anne Franke, MNA Development Director.

“Enhanced and updated technology will allow the Museum to continue its tradition of fine programming and community engagement,” said TechFoundation Executive Director David Altshuler. “We are proud to play a part in their continued success.”

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The Tech Foundation is a Cambridge-based, nonprofit organization that delivers technology, expertise and capital to help nonprofit organizations serve humanity. To learn more, visit techfoundation.org.

The **Museum of Northern Arizona** inspires a sense of love and responsibility for the beauty and diversity of the Colorado Plateau. Founded in 1928, the Museum includes an historic exhibit building with nine galleries showcasing the geology, anthropology and art of the region; research and collections facilities; a museum shop and bookstore; and more than 450 public programs annually. To learn more, visit musnaz.org or call (928) 774-5213.