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WM Symposia Continues Education Support through STEM Donation to Oak Ridge, TN Nursery School



Image: Check Donation at Blossom Center for Childhood Excellence (pictured L - R) Board Member Katatra Vasquez, Executive Director Ashley Durham, WMS Managing Director Susan Walter, Board Executive Members Jami Garner and Jenny Freeman

WM Symposia (WMS) is excited to announce a \$4,000 donation for STEM educational materials to the Blossom Center for Childhood Excellence located in Oak Ridge, TN.

WMS has expanded focus and contributions for STEM activities and students in the past 3 years. Devoted to fostering STEM education, WMS understands the importance of developing and maintaining a pipeline that delivers our future workforce.

The Blossom Center is a unique place for WMS to add value in the Oak Ridge community – a community that has partnered with and served the local U.S. Department of Energy missions since the 1940's. "We are impressed with the commitment of Blossom Center to support local, working parents while providing an enriching environment for young minds. Their vision to see all children reach their full developmental potential, so families and communities thrive is admirable, and so important to our future!" says Susan Stiger, WMS Board Member and STEM Committee Member.

Susan Walter, WMS Managing Director and STEM Committee Member was able to visit the Blossom Center to present the donation, "what an enriching experience to see the Blossom

Center in action on Monday”, she says. “A heartfelt thanks to the Executive Director, the Board of Directors, teachers and students for making me feel at home during my tour of the Center”.

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