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## ScienceWorks *Take Flight* Exhibit Opens at Kid Time

### MEDFORD, OREGON

Featuring everything from how to build a rocket to WingZingering airplane launchers, the ScienceWorks *Take Flight* exhibit has fascinated audiences throughout the United States, and on Thursday, January 23, the exhibit returns home after a national tour to open at Kid Time in Medford.

"*Take Flight* has been a hit across the U.S.," ScienceWorks executive director Chip Lindsey said. "When Kid Time announced its funding challenges, we immediately began thinking about what we could do. As the region's science museum, we're dedicated to supporting centers for learning, fun and families whenever we can. *Take Flight* is fun and engaging, and has always been a draw wherever it has been exhibited. If it can be useful to Kid Time, then we want to help."

*Take Flight* gives visitors a chance to experiment in building and launching paper rockets, test different paper airplane models and learn all about the science of flight. The exhibit was built by a talented force of volunteers for ScienceWorks Hands-on Museum and began its national tour four years ago, visiting science centers and flight museums throughout the United States. According to Lindsey, *Take Flight* is a great way to prepare children for science, technology, engineering and math subjects. "Learning to love science as a family should start when children are preschoolers," Lindsey said. "Making sure young children and their parents are exposed to these topics early is an important part of ScienceWorks' mission, and one of the many reasons it makes sense for KidTime to host the exhibit."

"This is a wonderful opportunity for the families we serve. We sincerely appreciate the support of ScienceWorks and look forward to our future efforts to provide quality learning experiences here in the Rogue Valley" says Kid Time executive director, Sunny Spicer.

For those bitten by the flight bug, ScienceWorks will have an entire weekend dedicated to flight on Saturday and Sunday, February 8 and 9. Early risers will even have a chance to take a ride in a hot air balloon, weather permitting. For more information about the *Take Flight* exhibit at Kid Time and other fun flight opportunities, visit [www.scienceworksmuseum.org](http://www.scienceworksmuseum.org). For information on how visit *Take Flight* at Kid Time visit [www.kid-time.org](http://www.kid-time.org).

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