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**DISCOVERY MUSEUM AND COMMONWEALTH BALLET OF ACTON RECEIVE
\$8,000 IN GRANTS FROM FOUNDATION FOR METROWEST**

Community Foundation Distributes \$160,000 throughout MetroWest Region

December 14, 2009 (Natick, MA)...**Foundation for MetroWest** announced today that the **Discovery Museum** and **Commonwealth Ballet** of Acton would receive grants totaling \$8,000 as part of their 2009 grant cycle. The announcement was part of an event held today at the DeCordova Sculpture Park + Museum in Lincoln, MA to distribute \$160,000 throughout the region.

Commonwealth Ballet was awarded a \$3,000 grant to support three March 2010 performances of “The Nightingale” at Regis College’s Casey Theatre. Discovery Museum was awarded \$5,000 to support their “Beyond the Basics: Explorer Training Program”, an initiative to help teen volunteers and employees of the Museum explore connections between the arts and sciences and the inner workings of a museum.

“During this time of unprecedented financial need, Foundation for MetroWest is proud to support organizations throughout the region, such as Commonwealth Ballet and the Discovery Museum,” said Judith Salerno, executive director of Foundation for MetroWest. “By distributing these much needed funds we are doing our part to ensure that the MetroWest region remains vital and strong.”

In 2009 the Foundation for MetroWest distributed \$600K throughout the region and has distributed more than \$5.5M since its inception in 1995. For more information please visit us online at www.FoundationforMetroWest.org.

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