



MEDIA ADVISORY

NCR, Westside Future Fund mark \$1 million gift to Westside’s Hollis Innovation Academy with STEM Lab Open House

Wednesday, March 21, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Hollis Innovation Academy

WHO:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westside Future Fund • NCR Corporation • Hollis Innovation Academy
WHAT:	<p>\$1M NCR Gift Announcement and Hollis STEM Lab Open House with NCR volunteers</p> <p>Westside Future Fund (WFF) is proud to announce that Atlanta-based NCR Corporation (NCR) is WFF’s newest partner in the revitalization of Atlanta’s Historic Westside.</p> <p>NCR - the global technology company that recently relocated its headquarters to midtown Atlanta, bringing with it more than 5,000 new jobs - has pledged \$1 million toward funding education initiatives at Michael R. Hollis Innovation Academy, the STEM-based, pre-K-8 school that opened on the Westside in 2016.</p> <p>The NCR gift will directly fund WFF’s \$16.4 million pledge to Atlanta Public Schools (APS), which includes Hollis Academy.</p> <p>Hollis Innovation Academy will open its STEM lab for an open house where NCR ambassadors (employee volunteers) will also participate in a service hour with Hollis students, grade K-2nd grade.</p>
WHEN:	<p>11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:15-11:20: Welcome from WFF (Overview of Partnership) • 11:20-11:23: Remarks from Hollis Innovation Academy’s principal, Dr. Diamond Jack • 11:26-11:29: Remarks from NCR’s Yvonne Whitaker, including introduction of NCR employee “ambassadors” • 11:30: Dr. Jack kicks-off STEM project • 11:30-1:00: NCR Ambassadors volunteer w/ students (K-2nd grade)
WHERE:	<p>Michael R. Hollis Innovation Academy - 225 Griffin St NW, Atlanta, GA 30314</p>
Media Notes:	<p>Day-of Contact: Sigele Winbush, sigele@westsidefuturefund.org, 404-862-2081</p> <p>Ample parking available on-site. Video and still photography will be allowed. Light refreshments will be served. To RSVP, call 404-862-2081.</p> <p>Interviews available with representatives from NCR, WFF and Hollis Academy.</p> <p>About Westside Future Fund: Westside Future Fund is a not-for-profit organization with the mission to reinvigorate community growth by coordinating and accelerating efforts to elevate the quality of life for residents in Atlanta’s historic Westside neighborhoods. For more information, visit westsidefuturefund.org.</p>

