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Lumetta Announces Community Service Partnership with Providence ¡CityArts! *Ensuring Providence Youth Have Equal Access to Performing and Visual Arts Programs--Unhindered by Socio-Economic Barriers*

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Lumetta is honored to announce a new community service partnership with Providence ¡CityArts! that focuses on workshops connecting art with ideas that are relevant to youth, ages 8-14.

¡CityArts! offers classes in visual arts, design, music, dance, digital media, theatre, and creative writing. Their programs are based on a Positive Youth Development model, which nurtures students' confidence in themselves and in their mastery of artistic techniques.

Lumetta recently donated a sizeable assortment of recycled PET fiber Designer Board Felt colors to the non-profit community service organization to be utilized in their free After School Arts Education and Care programs. The contribution of Designer Board felt for use in their art classes will help keep the program costs low and allows the nonprofit organization to save much needed funds for future classroom projects.

The contribution of felt material comes at a time when there is a substantial need for good-quality supplies for budding artists. The young designers will be able to share these community supplies—which in turn helps foster the sense that the classroom and everything in it belongs to the students collectively. It will also help the children learn to share and cooperate and ensures that all the artists will have what they need to do their best work.

"We could not be more honored to collaborate with Providence ¡CityArts! and assist them in creating Performing and Visual Arts Programs that are unhindered by socio-economic barriers, a reality for the Providence youth," said Bowen Wheatley, Design Lead.

About Lumetta

Established in 1992 and specializing in custom-designed commercial lighting, Lumetta is a national leader in the design, manufacturing, and distribution of innovative, high-quality, decorative lighting solutions for commercial and high-end residential applications.

Our team of lighting engineers and design experts work with professionals in all commercial sectors, including medical, hospitality, education, government, retail, office and transport hubs; ensuring complete satisfaction and the best quality and professional service for all your lighting needs. We are committed to providing superior customer service and product performance.

Most of Lumetta's fixtures are made using our proprietary Lumenate®, a material designed and used exclusively for our luminaire shades. Lumenate® is washable, fade resistant; antimicrobial, designed to bring out vibrant colors, hues and patterns and is fully customizable to match colors and display custom graphics. For more information: www.lumetta.com

About Providence ¡CityArts!

For 25 years our mission has been to ensure Providence youth have equal access to performing and visual arts programs, unhindered by socio-economic barriers. Since 1992, ¡CityArts! has offered free in-school, after-school, and summer arts education to thousands of the city's youth, ages 8 -14.

We believe an arts education is central to youth empowerment, community building, and social change. Our core values include teaching children self-love and knowledge, promoting curiosity and problem solving, cultivating empathy and compassion and reflective and contextual assessment. To learn more, visit www.providencycastle.org

