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Save Your Motel/Hotel Toiletries and Help out a Local Organization!

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., June 21, 2010 — HandsOn Battle Creek, Leila Arboretum Society, and Kingman Museum are partnering again for the 3rd Annual Making a Difference at Spooky Science Saturday (MDSSS) on October 23, 2010. Each year the group selects a local charity and asks the public to provide donations. This year the organizations will be collecting toiletry items for Haven of Rest and Inasmuch House.

To help make a difference in the community, event attendees, sponsors, supporters and community members, are encouraged to collect unopened toiletry items to donate to the Haven of Rest and Inasmuch House. Many families will be traveling this summer and staying in various hotels, which provide complementary toiletries such as shampoo, lotion, and mouthwash. These items can be saved and donated to families in need.

“The easiest way to collect toiletry items is to save them from hotels and motel stays over summer vacation,” said Katie Nelson, MDSSS Organizing Committee Chair. Toiletry items can be dropped off at Kingman Museum, Leila Arboretum Society, and HandsOn Battle Creek offices anytime between now and the day of the event. Attendees of the free event are encouraged to bring items with them, too. There will be drop boxes on site in various locations. Please contact Katie at 269-965-5117 if you would like more information about donations and MDSSS.

MDSSS is a partnership between HandsOn Battle Creek, Kingman Museum and Leila Arboretum Society. MDSSS is a FREE community event that encourages volunteerism, exploration, and science; this year’s theme is ‘Science Safari,’ which will be reflected in the activities and programs provided. The event will be held on the grounds of Kingman Museum and Leila Arboretum’s Children’s Garden on October 23, 2010 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Help make a difference.