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GlobalMindED Receives \$10.000 Donation from Mattel Children's Foundation

(DENVER, CO – December 12, 2017) — GlobalMindED, a non-profit organization committed to creating a capable, diverse talent pipeline for first-generation-to-college, at-risk and low-income students and job seekers, received a \$10,000 matching donation from the Mattel Children's Foundation.

The amount doubles the donation presented to GlobalMindED by Dr. Kathy White Loyd, a member of GlobalMindED's National Advisory Council and Mattel, Inc's Board of Directors. Dr. White is also Executive Director of the Women's Business Leadership Center and Dean of the College of Business at Arkansas State University.

"We are extremely grateful for the generous support of the Mattel Children's Foundation, and for the amazing work they do to positively impact the lives of millions of children around the world," said Carol Carter, GlobalMindED's founder and executive director.

About GlobalMindED

GlobalMindED is an educational and research non-profit committed to creating a capable, diverse talent pipeline for first-generation-to-college, at-risk and low-income students and job seekers by providing them with professional skills, resources, networks, mentors, experiential learning, and social support via a national and global conference held annually. GlobalMindED aims to improve access and equity in K-12 and higher education through improved graduation rates and sustainable careers. Learn more at www.globalminded.org.

About the Mattel Children's Foundation

Thirty years ago, the Mattel Children's Foundation was created with a vision of making a meaningful difference in the lives of children in need around the world. The Foundation has funded thousands of organizations during its history and supported millions of children through grants to charitable organizations serving youth. Over the years, the Foundation has funded technology, health care, literacy, girls empowerment, and international programs:

http://corporate.mattel.com/about-us/philanthropy/childrenfoundation.aspx.