

## 2018 Excellence in Science Luncheon

Through the generosity of the board of trustees of The Cockrell Foundation, an endowment was established at the Houston Museum of Natural Science to recognize the contributions of local students and educators, who have demonstrated a passion for science and mathematics. Since 1990, these recipients have been honored at the Excellence in Science Luncheon and each receives a \$2,000 check, a commemorative award, and a Museum membership.

The 2018 Excellence in Science Luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, November 6, 2018** at the **River Oaks Country Club**. The keynote speaker will be **Reid Ryan**, President of the Houston Astros. The Science Luncheon is expected to sell-out with over 500 guests in attendance.

### Sponsor Recognition and Benefits

Listed below are the sponsorship categories, associated benefits and recognition opportunities for contributing the Excellence in Science Luncheon 2018. Funds raised from the Excellence in Science will benefit the HMNS Annual Fund.

#### Grand Slam Sponsor (\$50,000)

Table for twelve guests  
Invitation for twelve guests to attend a pre-event reception with **Reid Ryan**  
Custom pennant signage at event  
Tour for twenty of upcoming special exhibition  
Priceless, knowing you helped us welcome over 600,000 students to HMNS

#### Home Run Sponsor (\$25,000)

Table for twelve guests  
Invitation for four guests to attend a pre-event reception with **Reid Ryan**  
Custom pennant signage at event  
Tour for ten of upcoming special exhibition  
Priceless, knowing you helped bring HMNS programs to over 800 classrooms

#### RBI Sponsor (\$10,000)

Table for ten guests  
Invitation for two guests to attend a pre-event reception with **Reid Ryan**  
Tour for ten of upcoming special exhibition  
Priceless, knowing you helped provide training to educators across the State

#### Double Hit Sponsor (\$5,000)

Table for ten guests  
Priceless, knowing you helped a school explore the Cockrell Butterfly Center

#### Single Hit Sponsor (\$2,500)

Table for ten guests  
Priceless, knowing you helped engage and inspire future scientists and explorers

#### Bull Pen Sponsor (Individual Ticket at \$1,000, \$500, or \$250)