

Gunther von Hagens'
BODY WORLDS
The Original Exhibition of Real Human Bodies
& The Story of the Heart

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M&T Bank's "Big Hearts Week" at *BODY WORLDS*
to benefit Buffalo City Schools
September 7th-13th

BUFFALO, NY (September 1, 2009) - M&T Bank, one of the leading sponsors of *BODY WORLDS & The Story of the Heart* at the Buffalo Museum of Science, is pleased to present "Big Hearts Week" at the museum from September 7th-September 13th.

At each M&T Bank location through Western New York, there will be a poster with a wish list of school supplies. Bring one or more of these unused school supplies from the list in its original unopened packaging to the Buffalo Museum of Science and receive a \$2.00 *BODY WORLDS* admission discount for each item donated. Supplies will be donated to Buffalo City schools in need. Limit one coupon per admission.

Additional activities at the museum during Big Hearts Week include a Kaleida Health Talk on Wednesday, September 9th at 6pm by Dr. Adnan Siddiqui, entitled "Reversing Stroke- Brain's greatest malady."

The American Red Cross Blood Drive's Traveling Blood Donor Center will also be at the museum Sunday, September 13th from 11am-4pm. The first 50 people to donate blood will receive complimentary admission to the museum.

About *BODY WORLDS*:

Gunther von Hagens' BODY WORLDS & The Story of the Heart, the international museum blockbuster seen by over 28 million people worldwide, is now open for the first time in New York at the Buffalo Museum of Science for a limited engagement.

This innovative public exhibition offers insights on the human body and disease with a special focus on the heart – an organ that is usually ignored until it suffers from distress and disease.

The exhibit features more than 200 authentic human specimens including whole bodies that have been transformed through Plastination—the groundbreaking science of preserving anatomical specimens invented by Dr. Gunther von Hagens in 1977.

Contrary to any other exhibit, *Gunther von Hagens' BODY WORLDS* is the only anatomical exhibition featuring bodies willed by donors during their lifetime, for the express purpose of serving *BODY WORLDS'* mission to educate the public about health and anatomy. *BODY WORLDS* maintains a body donation program with more than 10,000 registered donors. It is currently on display at the Buffalo Museum of Science, 1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo, New York, 14211.