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The three galleries of the Canadian History Hall have been named in recognition of the generous gifts the Museum received in support of the development of its new signature exhibition.

### **Rossy Family Gallery (Gallery 1)**

The Rossy Family Foundation is proud to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation by sponsoring Gallery 1 of the new **Canadian History Hall**. As part of our work to enrich Canadian lives and society, we are committed to creating opportunities for Canadians to engage with and learn about the history of our country. Gallery 1 – Early Canada reaches back to the earliest days of our history, to explore the vibrant societies of Canada’s First Peoples and the changes and challenges brought by the arrival of Europeans. By promoting dialogue about the thriving cultures of First Peoples and the impact of European colonization, Gallery 1 provides a framework for Canadians to understand our journey toward an inclusive, diverse and modern nation. We are grateful to the Canadian Museum of History for the opportunity to celebrate our Canadian identity and we look forward to taking an active part in the discovery of our shared history.

### **Fredrik Eaton Family Gallery (Gallery 2)**

Fredrik Eaton is a former Chair and CEO of the T. Eaton Company, where he served in many positions from 1967 to 1991. In 1991, he was appointed as Canada’s High Commissioner to the Court of Saint James, where he served for three years. He returned to Canada and founded White Raven Capital Corp, where he is Chair. Mr. Eaton was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Canadian Museum of History (then the Canadian Museum of Civilization) in 2006, and served as Chair of the Museum from 2007 to 2011. “My wife, Nicky, my children, Fredrik and Catherine, their children and I are very proud and happy to sponsor Gallery 2 of the **Canadian History Hall**,” said Mr. Eaton. “This gallery presents the story of how Canada came into being through accommodation between the British, the French and others, which led to the building of what we now call CANADA.”

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### **The Honourable Hilary M. Weston and W. Galen Weston Gallery (Gallery 3)**

The W. Garfield Weston Foundation and the Weston Family are proud to sponsor Gallery 3 of the new **Canadian History Hall**. At the end of the First World War, W. Garfield Weston returned home from serving overseas in the Canadian Signal Corps and rejoined the family firm, George Weston Limited, in Toronto. In 1924, after the death of his father, W. Garfield Weston became president of the company at the age of 26. From its origins as a small biscuit factory and bread bakery, the business was dramatically expanded in Canada and abroad by Mr. Weston. Today, the business includes Weston Foods, ACE Bakery, Loblaw Companies Limited and Shoppers Drug Mart. Through the dedication of its employees and the loyalty of its customers, the Foundation fulfils a charitable mandate that includes investments in education and the environment. The Weston Family is honoured to help celebrate Canada's sesquicentennial with this donation, and to share in the building of a prosperous and inclusive country.