

THE POWER OF PLAY

2024 GIVING OPTIONS FOR AKRON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



**SATURDAY
MARCH 2
2024**

The Akron Children's Museum invites you to take part in a very special evening benefit. We are proud to announce our 7th Annual Grown Up Play Date: Vegas, Baby! An upscale fundraiser "Where Akron Comes to Play" Las Vegas style.

High Roller Packages available with VIP access!

+ 2 tickets \$330 or 1 for \$165



SPONSOR BENEFITS	\$10,000 Royal Flush	\$7,500 Straight Flush	\$5,000 Four of a Kind	\$2,000 Full House	\$1,000 Flush	\$500 Straight
PRESENTING EVENT SPONSOR	1	1	1	1	1	1
BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP OF ACM EXHIBIT FOR ONE YEAR	1	1	1	1	1	1
MAJOR RADIO AND/OR TV STATION AD	1	1	1	1	1	1
COMPANY LOGO ON WEBSITE	1	1	1	1	1	1
COMPANY LOGO ON EVENT SIGNAGE AND SOCIAL MEDIA	1	1	1	1	1	1
FULL PAGE AD IN PROGRAM	1	1	1	1	1	1
NAME IN PROGRAM	1	1	1	1	1	1
HALF PAGE AD IN PROGRAM	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOCIAL MEDIA SPONSORSHIP SHOWCASE POST	1	1	1	1	1	1
SPONSORSHIP OF ONE EVENT STATION	1	1	1	1	1	1
NAME ON EVENT SIGNAGE	1	1	1	1	1	1
HIGH ROLLER TICKETS	10	8	6	4	2	2

Special Events All Year Long!

Support the Akron Children's Museum's all year long at the level that works best for you, your family, or your business!

EVENTS	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$500	\$250
ALL ABOARD AKRON EXPRESS	CONDUCTOR	ENGINEER	CABOOSE	ACM CROSSING	MAIN ST. LINE
A MOTHER'S DAY AFFAIR	ROSE	VIOLET	TULIP	CARNATION	DAISY
HANDS-ON HALLOWEEN	THE BIG CHILL	SPOOKTACULAR	FANG-TASTIC	MONSTERIFIC	BOO-RIFIC
HANDS-ON HOLIDAYS	THE BIG FREEZE	SNOW STORM	SNOWMAN	SNOWBALL	ICICLE
MAKE BELIEVE MIDNIGHT	BALL DROP	NOISEMAKER	BIG APPLE	CONFETTI	SPARKLER
BENEFITS	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$500	\$250
COMPANY LOGO ON ALL EVENT MATERIALS	✓				
EVENT SNEAK PREVIEW (EARLY ACCESS)	✓				
COMPANY LOGO ON EVENT FLIERS & ADS	✓	✓			
NAME ON EVENT FLIERS & ADS	✓	✓	✓	✓	
COMPANY LOGO ON EVENT SIGNAGE	✓	✓			
NAME ON EVENT SIGNAGE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
COMPANY LOGO ON EVENT WEB PAGE	✓	✓			
NAME ON EVENT WEB PAGE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TICKETS TO EVENT	10	8	6	5	4

Business Sponsorship

Akron Children's Museum's business sponsorships offer compelling benefits for both participating companies and their employees, AND kids who may lack access will benefit too!



COMPANY BENEFITS	\$20,000 COMMUNITY CHAMPION	\$15,000 IMPACT LEADER	\$10,000 KIDS CHAMPION	\$5,000 ACM PARTNER	\$2,500 ACM FRIEND
EXHIBIT SPONSOR (EXCLUSIVE)	✓	✓			
EXHIBIT SPONSOR (EXCLUSIVE BY INDUSTRY)			✓		
EXHIBIT SPONSOR				✓	
SPECIAL EVENT SPONSOR	✓	✓			
COMPANY PROFILE IN ACM E-NEWS	✓	✓	✓		
DONOR WALL RECOGNITION	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RECOGNITION ON ACM WEBSITE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISCOUNT TO RENT ACM FOR PRIVATE EVENT	30%	25%	20%	15%	10%
TICKETS TO SPECIAL EVENTS	10	8	6	4	2
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY	SPONSOR OF 1 FREE COMMUNITY DAY				

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All Access Kids' Fund

Gifts of any size support field trips and programs for lower-income children. Akron Children's Museum strives to inspire life-long learning and deliver countless smiles of delight for ALL children in our region.



Museums For All

Gifts of any size help the museum offer discounted admission prices for low-income families. Any guest who presents their Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) card upon arrival will be given an admission price of \$1 to \$3 for up to 4 people.



General Donation

Another important source of support comes from private contributions, special sponsorships, and foundation grants. These dollars help us maintain and clean exhibits, refill art or maker supplies, replace broken items, and develop/present new exhibits and programs on a continual basis.



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Dear ACM Friends,

In April of 2023 the Akron Children's Museum (ACM) revealed its newly expanded space which grew from 7,000 to 10,000 square feet including a new changing/nursing room, 2 party rooms and 8 exhibits! ACM opened its doors in November of 2016, fulfilling a need in our community for a local museum where children would learn through play in a safe and fun environment. Since then, ACM has welcomed over 263,000 visitors and fulfills its mission to be a vibrant gathering place for all ages, where play inspires exploration, discovery, and problem solving. In 2023 the museum accomplished its mission in the following ways:

- 12 private visits for 95 family members with children who have compromised immune systems through ACM's Special Wish Foundation partnership
- 27 organizations were visited by hundreds of community members during ACM Outreach events
- 200 families participated in the Monster Scavenger Hunt at the Akron Canton Airport and Akron Zoo
- 443 YMCA early learners experienced ACM mobile museum discovery sessions
- 614 Headstart early learners experienced ACM mobile museum discovery sessions
- 650 Akron Public School's students participated in summer camp days
- 1,591 Akron Public School's kindergartners engaged in the hands-on Essential Learning Experience
- 3,529 students attended 117 field trips at ACM over the course of the year
- 7,057 visitors attended 239 birthday parties at the museum

We invite you to make an impact by gifting a monetary contribution of any size before the end of 2023 or during 2024. Please join us as we continue to provide a safe place for children to learn through play in our community.

Thank you in advance for supporting Akron Children's Museum!

Sincerely,


Traci J. Buckner
Executive Director


Phil Montgomery
Board President


Betsy Hartschuh
Co-Founder & Lifetime Trustee

