Dear Friends

The Akron Children’s Museum celebrated its second anniversary in 2018, surpassing 124,400 museum visitors and over 2,000 family memberships. To be only 2 years old, the museum is already contributing to the vibrancy in downtown Akron. The museum presents exhibits and programming that inspires exploration, discovery and problem solving while connecting families, individuals, and organizations in our community. Affordable and accessible to all, the museum creates experiences and events that make our county and region a vibrant place to live and visit. We are confident the museum will be a jewel in our city for generations to come.

We are thankful for all who champion our vision to provide educational experiences that promote lifelong learning. Thank you for your continued support which has enabled us to provide unique experiences for all to learn through the power of play.

Betsy Hartschuh  
President, Board of Directors

Traci J. Buckner  
Executive Director
We added new exhibits, The Akron Express, a Barn in the Farm area, and upgraded Baby Zone.

We grew partnerships to ensure well-rounded programming based on our four educational pillars: STEM, Health & Wellness, Civic & Community, and Arts & Culture.

We hosted two fundraising events; Grown-Up Playdate which raised $42,000 and Hands-on Holidays which raised $15,000. Funds allowed us to update exhibits and create new experiences for our visitors.

**Statement of Activities**

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**Sponsors & Donors**

- Burton D. Morgan Foundation
- Orr Family Foundation
- Akron Children’s Hospital
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**interactive floor specialists**

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MISSION STATEMENT

To be a gathering place for children and families, where **play inspires exploration**, discovery, and problem solving.

VISION STATEMENT

We envision a community shaped by **lifelong learners**, who provide innovative leadership inspired by creativity and diverse perspectives.