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2024 GIVING OPTIONS FOR AKRON CHILDREN’S MUSEUM

THE BIG FREEZE

CONDUCTOR

BALL DROP

$7,500

SNOW STORM

ROSE

$5,000

NOISEMAKER

TULIP

$2,500

FAREWELL

DAISY

$1,500

ACM CROSSING

SNOWMAN

$1,000

MAIN ST. LINE

BIG APPLE

$500

CABOOSE

CARNATION

$250

SPARKLER

ICICLE

$100

DAISY

CABOOSE

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Dear ACM Friends,

In April of 2012 the Akron Children’s Museum (ACM) opened its doors to the public. ACM is open every day of the year and is open 15 hours a day. The Akron Children’s Museum is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that is committed to providing a safe place for children to learn through play in our community. 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:

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

The Akron Children’s Museum invites you to take part in a very special fundraising event. We are excited to announce our 16th Annual Grown-Ups Play-Da (Vegas) Baby! Plan your kick-off party with “Where Akron Comes to Play” in Las Vegas on 3/2.

High Roller Packages available with VIP access! • 2 tickets $330 or 1 for $165

Saturday March 2

All Access Kids’ Fund

Gifts of any size support field trips and programs for lower-income children. Akron Children’s Museum events inspire little learners and develop cognitive skills 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 to maintain and clean exhibits, until art or make supplies, replace broken items, and develop/present new exhibits and programs on a continual basis.

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