

FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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\$65,000 GRANT FROM THE RUTH MOTT FOUNDATION SUPPORTS HANDS-ON LEARNING AT THE FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

FLINT, MI – The Flint Children's Museum has received a \$65,000 grant from the Ruth Mott Foundation to support educational programs for youth in the City of Flint. The Museum is an early learning center that engages children in hands-on, educational play experiences to prepare them for success in school and in life.

"The Flint Children's Museum is the place for children to experience hands-on what they are learning" said Executive Director Sue Nederlander. "We are fortunate and grateful to have the support of the Ruth Mott Foundation that allows us to continually advance our programs and reach more children in the City of Flint."

The Museum has an exciting year of educational programs planned for 2014 designed to support school curriculum in the areas of science, technology, engineering, art, and math ("STEAM".) The Museum will feature four rotating exhibits this year including *Time Machine*, opening Friday, January 31, followed by *Defying Gravity* in April, *Oceans-The Final Frontier* in July, and *Wonders of the World* in October.

The Flint Children's Museum is located at 1602 University Ave. Flint, MI 48504. General admission to the Museum is \$6/person. For more information, find them online at www.flintchildrensmuseum.org or contact them at 810-767-KIDS (5437).

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