



Fostering Character Through Children's Museums

November 2024

Grants List

Lilly Endowment approved grants to 15 children's museums from across the United States through Fostering Character Through Children's Museums, a national initiative to support innovative and creative efforts to nurture character through exhibitions, public programs and community collaborations.

The grants are supporting a variety of approaches that will help children and their families explore a wide array of character traits, including curiosity, integrity, empathy, compassion, kindness, teamwork, self-respect, respect for others, responsibility, courage and community awareness, among others.

ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	GRANT AMOUNT
Boston Children's Museum	Boston, MA	\$2,499,243
Children's Museum Houston	Houston, TX	\$2,499,939
Children's Museum of Denver	Denver, CO	\$2,500,000
Children's Museum of Indianapolis	Indianapolis, IN	\$3,500,000
Children's Museum of Phoenix	Phoenix, AZ	\$2,500,000
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	\$2,490,400
Discovery Center Museum of Rockford	Rockford, IL	\$2,497,698
Discovery Cube (Discovery Science Center of Orange County)	Santa Ana, CA	\$2,500,000
Explora (Explora Science Center & Children's Museum of Albuquerque)	Albuquerque, NM	\$2,500,000

Glazer Children's Museum (Children's Museum of Tampa)	Tampa, FL	\$2,500,000
Madison Children's Museum	Madison, WI	\$2,500,000
The Magic House	St. Louis, MO	\$2,500,000
Museum of Discovery & Science	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	\$2,500,000
The Strong National Museum of Play (Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum)	Rochester, NY	\$2,500,000
Thanksgiving Point Institute	Lehi, UT	\$2,500,000
