



Fostering Character Through Children's Museums

2025

Grants List

Lilly Endowment approved grants to eight children's museums from across the United States through a second round of its Fostering Character Through Children's Museums, a national invitational 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, honesty, empathy, compassion, kindness, teamwork, self-respect, respect for others, responsibility, courage and community awareness, among others.

See the grants list of the first round of Fostering Character grants made in 2024 [here](#).

ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	GRANT AMOUNT
Brooklyn Children's Museum	Brooklyn, NY	\$2,500,000
Children's Museum of Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	\$2,500,000
Discovery Place	Charlotte, NC	\$2,496,017
Kohl Children's Museum	Glenview, IL	\$2,500,000
Louisiana Children's Museum	New Orleans, LA	\$2,500,000
Minnesota Children's Museum	St. Paul, MN	\$2,499,369
Please Touch Museum	Philadelphia, PA	\$2,499,950
Port Discovery Children's Museum (Baltimore Children's Museum)	Baltimore, MD	\$2,500,000