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Wild Kratts®: Creature Power®! Exhibit Opens at Children's Museum of Pittsburgh On Saturday, May 20

Pittsburgh, **PA**, **MAY 2**, **2023** – Wild Kratts®: Creature Power®!, an interactive exhibit based on the popular PBS Kids series, will open at Children's Museum of Pittsburgh on Saturday, May 20.

This adventurous exhibit – which focuses on cultivating STEM skills in children ages 3 to 9 – invites kids and families to explore animal habitats from around the globe, discover incredible creature powers and go on a mission to foil the villains' nefarious plans.

Join us for special activities on opening weekend:

Saturday, May 20, Noon – 2:00 pm

Get an introduction to animals' unique adaptations to their environments as you meet live animal ambassadors from Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium, including a hedgehog, lizard and turtle. You can also explore fur, feathers and scales at a touch table with Zoo education specialists.

"We're excited to host an exhibit that knits exploration and discovery with rich learning experiences in the natural sciences," said Anne Fullenkamp, Senior Director of Creative Experiences at Children's Museum of Pittsburgh.

Visitors will explore four animal habitats including:

- Tropical Rainforest
- The Antarctic
- Australian Outback Desert
- Your Neighborhood

"This exhibit will get kids moving and thinking while they explore important concepts in science and the natural world," said Chris Kratt, executive producer of Wild Kratts and co-founder of The Kratt Brothers Company.

Kids and families will get the chance to learn about and try out various Creature Powers® such as:

- Sneaking through the forest using the stealth of a jaguar
- Swinging through the trees like a spider monkey
- Testing their hops against a kangaroo
- And much more!

Wild Kratts®: Creature Power was created by Minnesota Children's Museum in collaboration with the Kratt Brothers Company.

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About Children' Museum of Pittsburgh

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh provides innovative and inclusive museum experiences that inspire kindness, joy, creativity and curiosity for all learners. We forge connections with artists, community partners and neighbors to work on behalf of children, youth and families. Permanent hands-on, interactive exhibit areas include The Studio, Theater, Waterplay, Kindness Gallery, Backyard and MAKESHOP®.

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh is open daily from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Admission is \$18 for adults, \$16 for children 2-18 and senior citizens. Children under two are free. The Museum is located on Pittsburgh's historic North Side at 10 Children's Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. For more information, please call (412) 322-5058 or visit the Museum website, www.pittsburghkids.org. Follow us on Facebook.com/pittsburghkids / Instagram and Twitter @pghkids

About Kratt Brothers Company

Kratt Brothers Company, founded in 1993, has created and produced more than 275 episodes of television, including award-winning series: *Kratts' Creatures, Zoboomafoo with the Kratt Brothers, Kratt Bros. Be the Creature* and *Wild Kratts.* Through its full service animation studio, Kratt Brothers Company is currently in production on its sixth season of the Emmy-nominated hit Wild Kratts. www.krattbrothers.com

About Minnesota Children's Museum

Minnesota Children's Museum sparks children's learning through play. The museum, a nonprofit organization, serves more than 550,000 visitors each year at its location in St. Paul. Through interactive exhibits and programs, the museum provides open-ended, self-directed experiences that cultivate critical thinking, creativity, confidence and other lifelong skills. The museum serves as a resource for parents to advance their children's playful learning in the museum and beyond. Minnesota Children's Museum is a leading producer of hands-on rental exhibits for children's museums and discovery centers. Visit mcm.org for more information.

The museum is the leading developer of traveling children's museum exhibits with more than 35 years of experience and the largest collection of rental exhibits on the road.