Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh Kicks Off 24th Annual Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood Sweater Drive

Donations to Benefit Nonprofit Agencies Working with Families and Children

PITTSBURGH (November 13, 2023)—Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh’s 24th annual Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood Sweater Drive begins today and will run through December 15.

Donors are invited to drop off new or gently-used adult and child-sized sweaters in collection bins outside the Children’s Museum’s front entrance every day from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Donations can be made by driving up to the museum’s front circle without paying for parking.

The annual event has helped to provide over 44,000 sweaters—including over 1,000 sweaters last year—to families and children across the tri-state area for the last 24 years.

“Fred and Joanne Rogers taught all of us the importance of sharing and giving, and that legacy continues to live on today,” said Jane Werner, Executive Director of Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh. “We are proud to continue this annual tradition as we carry on their mission of spreading kindness and helping those in need.”

The Children’s Museum is partnering once again in this effort with the Oaklander Hotel, located in the heart of Oakland, as an additional sweater donation site. Donors can drop off new or gently-used sweaters at the Oaklander’s 24-hour drive-through collection bin at the valet station in the hotel’s driveway on Bigelow Boulevard.

Sweaters can also be donated at Yoga Six South Hills, along with multiple Club Pilates and Stretch Lab locations across the region. To receive sweaters, please contact the museum at hi@pittsburghkids.org.

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About Children’s 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 $19 for adults, $17 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.

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