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Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus Partners with Denver Human Services to provide Museum2Go Kits

Museum2Go Kits will be distributed to families in temporary shelter at the Volunteers of America Motel

DENVER, Colo. (May 11, 21) - The Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus is partnering with Denver Human Services to provide 1,500 activity kits to families struggling with homelessness and economic insecurity.

The interactive Museum2Go kits will include open-ended art supplies and materials to facilitate hands-on learning and exploration, as well as a Brain Sparks activity guide with engaging, developmentally appropriate activities for children newborn – age 8 developed by the Museum's educators.

Initially, kits will be distributed to families staying in Denver Human Services temporary shelter at the Volunteers of America Motel, with additional distribution sites to be determined. The Volunteers of America Family Motel provides emergency shelter for families experiencing homelessness in Denver. Through the program, Denver Human Services also provides emergency case management services to assist families in moving to more stable housing, as well as additional resource navigation and support.

"The Museum is excited to extend its innovative brand of learning through play to families struggling during this unprecedented time, and continue its long commitment to ensuring support and access for all children and families throughout Colorado," said Museum President, Mike Yankovich.

Museum2Go Kits are made possible by Buell Foundation, with additional support provided by IKEA Centennial.

About the Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus

The mission of the Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus is to create extraordinary experiences that champion the wonder and joy of childhood. They believe in kid-powered learning and every day, their expertly designed exhibits and programs open doors for Colorado's curious young minds to express what they know and to discover, create and explore more - on their own terms.

Since 1973, the Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus has served the Denver metro community as a learning institute dedicated to the education and growth of young children and their caregivers. The Museum provides rich play experiences and a dynamic learning environment for children

to joyously learn through innovative and interactive hands-on exhibits, engaging daily programming and year-round special events. Last year, they served 611,000 children and their grown-ups.

The Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus is a 501(c)(3), private non-profit organization, and a Tier II SCFD member.

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