



Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus Upgrades Ready Vet Go Exhibit in Partnership with the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at Colorado State University

The revamped Ready Vet Go exhibit gives guests an authentic experience in an exhibit modeled after CSU's veterinary hospital.

DENVER, Colo. (November 12, 2019) – Calling all future veterinarians! The Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus' recently upgraded Ready Vet Go exhibit is "open for business."

Fully designed and fabricated by the Museum's in-house Exhibits Department and made possible through a partnership with the Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, the upgraded Ready Vet Go opened to the public in early October and is already a hit with Museum members and guests, due in part to its authentic, task-oriented design. The experience is full of elements families may have seen last time they took their pets in for a check-up, including a welcome desk, exam table, x-ray machine and surgical station.

"We wanted this exhibit to inspire curiosity in a field that we already know interests young learners, so it needed to look and feel like the real thing," said Nick Ferro, the lead designer on the project, "The state-of-the-art CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital inspired every design detail of the exhibit, and the doctors helped guide intended educational outcomes for the kids."

With a shared commitment to educating young minds about the importance of caring for our world and its creatures, the partnership between the Museum and CSU provides a unique avenue to empower the next generation of leaders. From supporting exhibit improvements to developing opportunities for guests to learn how veterinary medicine plays an essential role in animal and human health, CSU is elevating kid-powered learning and expanding the Museum's reach in bold ways.

"For many children, caring for the family pet is their first exposure to a possible career in science," said Dr. Tim Hackett, an emergency veterinarian and head of CSU's Veterinary Health System. "Just about every Doctor of Veterinary Medicine student says they wanted to be a vet since they were young. We not only educate the next generation of veterinarians, but our young scientists go on to careers in medicine, health and research."

The renovated Ready Vet Go is open during Museum operating hours and is recommended for children ages 2 – 5 and their grown-ups.

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 metro-Denver 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 over 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.

About the CSU College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

[The CSU College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences](#) is committed to improving the health of animals, people, and the planet through innovative and dedicated teaching, research, outreach, and clinical service. The college offers undergraduate degrees in biomedical sciences and neuroscience, and graduate programs in biomedical sciences, radiological health, environmental health, microbiology, and toxicology.

The CSU Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program has been educating veterinarians for more than 100 years. The [James L. Voss Veterinary Teaching Hospital](#) in Fort Collins houses 28 veterinary specialties under one roof, and sees more than 42,000 cases per year.

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