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Children's Museum of Acadiana Receives Major Grant Award from the Stuller Family Foundation

Lafayette, LA – Last month, the Children's Museum of Acadiana reached an important milestone in its fundraising campaign to replace the Museum's aging roof with the Stuller Family Foundation awarding the CMA \$100,000 towards this essential capital improvement.

"The CMA is humbled by the Stuller Family Foundation's generosity," said Lore Linton, the CMA's interim executive director. "Their financial contribution significantly bridges the gap between funds raised and funds needed to move forward on replacing the roof. We believe Stuller's commitment to the Museum's infrastructure will inspire additional philanthropically minded donors to contribute the remaining funds needed.

The Stuller Family Foundation sees the Children's Museum of Acadiana as an investment in the future leaders of Lafayette, Louisiana," states Chuck LaGrange, Executive Director of the Stuller Family Foundation. "The CMA's dedication to enhancing the lives of children aligns with the Foundation's commitment to helping our community and its citizens reach their fullest potential."

"Thanks to the generosity of many individual donors and now the Stuller Family Foundation, the Museum can redouble its efforts to close the gap on the remaining funds needed for the \$250,000 roof replacement," shared Amy Schwarzenbach, the CMA's grant writer and administrator. "Since the CMA is housed in the circa 1935 building of the former Heyman Food Center, infrastructure upkeep is necessary to maintain the safe environment essential to achieve the Museum's mission, "Learning by Doing. With \$195,000 raised, we hope the many individual donors and Stuller Foundation's support inspire philanthropically minded people and organizations to contribute toward the remaining \$55,000 needed to replace our roof."

Individuals and organizations interested in contributing to the preservation of this historic building located in Downtown Lafayette and home of the Children's Museum of Acadiana should contact Lore Linton at 337-232-8500 or director@cmalaf.org. Learn more at cmalaf.org.

About the Stuller Family Foundation: Founded in 1994, The Stuller Family Foundation is a nonprofit organization serving the Acadiana region. The Foundation is all about fostering relationships, exchanging information, and making wise investments in, not just organizations and their projects, but in the people of our area.... some very wonderful people.
(stullerfoundation.org)

About the Children's Museum of Acadiana: With the mission "Learning by Doing," the Children's Museum of Acadiana is a private, non-profit corporation located in Lafayette, Louisiana, that exists to foster a creative environment through "hands-on" exhibits and programs.
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