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What we do is more important than ever. Science achievement and attainment in Connecticut continue to lag badly, especially for our neediest students, while schools continue to cut back even further. If not for places like The Children's Museum and our Roaring Brook Nature, kids would especially lose out on the hands-on experience of science and nature that is an essential platform for sustained interest and achievement. That's why our donors are really investors.

We are also very aware of what we owe our investors. Despite the financial challenges, we have worked hard to hold down our expenses while refreshing our programs and our facilities. The bad economy for families as consumers has hurt us but we have redoubled our efforts to strengthen institutional fundraising. As a result, our donors this past year helped us set yet another record for funds raised, including the success of our annual gala.

Still, like everyone else in the world of non-profit businesses, we struggle to keep up with expenses. The heart of the support that sustains The Children's Museum is our members and donors. That support means everything to us and to all the children and families we serve.

For The Children's Museum, we sincerely thank our donors, members, visitors, and other friends who make it all possible.

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### Family Science Sundays

With a generous grant from The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., we kicked off a year-long series of family events in May. On the third Sunday of each month, Family Science Sundays are free with Museum admission.

### Sesame Street Comes to The Children's Museum

In March, we unveiled our newest planetarium show, *One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure*, a multi-cultural, bi-national project between the United States and China. Geared for children ages four to six, its cross-cultural cast explores the Moon and constellations, celebrating the ways we all share a beautiful world and sky. *One World, One Sky* is here thanks to the kindness of the Maximilian E. & Marion O. Hoffman Foundation, Inc. and The Vernon D. & Florence E. Roosa Family Foundation.

### A World of Support for A Child's World

Over 250 guests enjoyed *A Child's World*, our 14th annual gala, in May at Tumble Brook Country Club in Bloomfield. Thanks to presenting sponsor Travelers, we raised over \$235,000 (a new record of support!) for the wide array of science and nature education initiatives offered by the Museum in West Hartford, at Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton, and in preschool, elementary, and middle school classrooms statewide.

### A New Home on the Horizon

It took more than a year, but a \$500,000 State Bond Commission grant was approved by the West Hartford town council in March. With the agreement in place, the funds are now being used to help with preliminary work needed to acquire and design our future home.

### Around the Museum

There's always a lot going on! Our wildlife sanctuary welcomed Loki, a 17-month-old male raccoon, but we said goodbye to two dear friends – Duncan, the 33-year-old great horned owl, and Merlin, the 14-year-old pointy-eared Caracal. • The sanctuary started *Junior Keepers Club*, a new program for kids to learn what it takes to be an animal keeper. • Laser rock shows returned to the planetarium. • The Museum began a program to host families of children with special needs. • Roaring Brook Nature Center hosted a group from the National Association of Interpreters—a group of small museums, nature centers, and historical homes, during their national convention held in Hartford last year. • Both The Children's Museum and Roaring Brook contributed to *Sky Above/Earth Below*, a multi-part science literacy series published in the Hartford Courant as part of their *News In Education* program.

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