Children's MUSEUM OF THE MAGIC VALLEY

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We are excited to announce that the Children's Museum of the Magic Valley (CMMV) has secured property on which to build the new facility! We are working with the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency (URA) to finalize negotiations for our site on the corner of 3rd Ave. South & Idaho St. South. Downtown Twin Falls is the heart of our community, and CMMV is eager and committed to becoming a vital part of this historic area.

It has been a year of new challenges for children's museums and other nonprofits. Even though our progress slowed for part of the year, CMMV made wonderful headway! Our volunteer board worked in several directions to move forward. Here are a few recent highlights:

We completed our "Founding 50" campaign, reaching our start-up goal of \$150,000. (pg. 5)

Idaho Nonprofit Center chose CMMV to "take over" their social media accounts for a day in honor of Nonprofit Awareness Month.

Twin Falls Subaru selected CMMV as the hometown charity for their annual Share the Love event.

We look forward to a busy and exciting 2021 as we develop concept plans with architects, engineers, and exhibit designers. As always, thank YOU for helping create a place for imagination, discovery, creativity and exploration for Magic Valley children!

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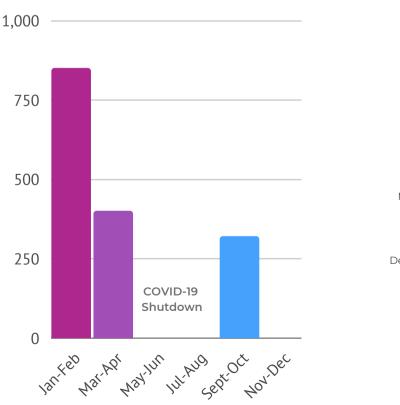
STATEMENT

CMMV is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. CMMV provides handson learning opportunities for children and families in the Magic Valley. Our programs encourage exploration, cooperation, and discovery through play. We seek to establish a permanent, first-class children's museum in Twin Falls, Idaho. Donations qualify for a charitable tax deduction and for the Idaho Education Tax Credit. Please consult your tax adviser for details.

Revenue



COMMUNITY MEMBERS IMPACTED 2020



Expenditures \$15,053



\$83,353



FAMILY NIGHTS

We were pleased to have 1,570 people participate in five STEAM Family Nights and two community events during 2020.

STEAM Family Nights were held at Bickel, Lincoln, Kimberly & Sawtooth Elementaries January-March 2020. At the Sawtooth event, the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony to welcome CMMV into the Chamber.

> "It's awesome to have community partners like you who are willing to come out, provide resources, and take some of the pressure off our teachers."

- Eva Craner, TFSD Public Relations Director & Chamber Ambassador A grant from U.S. Bank Foundation funded the addition of three new art exhibits: Story Stones, the Human Spirograph, and Step into a Painting.

Immanuel Lutheran School hosted our first outdoor, COVID-19-modified event in October. CMMV also provided hands-on exhibits for North Canyon Pediatric's open house and Twin Falls Oktoberfest.

The very best part of starting a museum is seeing how much the kids enjoy the activities we've put together.

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In October, our board held a two day workshop with Alissa Rupp, FAIA, of Frame Integrative Design Strategies. Based in Seattle, Washington, **Rupp has led teams in planning, designing, and constructing children's museums for 21 years.** She has family in the Magic Valley and has been following our journey since early on. She is a joy to work with, and her expertise is key as we begin the concept design phase.





Idaho National Laboratory (INL), U.S. Bank Foundation, Twin Falls Walmart, ID STEM Action Center, First Federal Foundation, Canyon Gate Dental, and Northwest Farm Credit Services donated funds for **the purchase of a 16' box truck** to take our mobile STEAM program to the community!

Did you catch our site announcement in the news? We are in negotiations with the URA to purchase a .5acre lot on the corner of **3rd St. S & Idaho St. S, between St. Luke's business office and Jump Time**. We plan to build a two-story, 15,000 sq ft. building with additional outdoor exhibit space.







