



Ann Doyle President/CEO

Dear friends,

All of us at Mid-Michigan Children's Museum want to thank you for being a guest, donating funds and/or supplies, sponsoring an event, volunteering, and so much more. We truly have the most amazing region that supports its communities.



Every little and big act of kindness does not go unnoticed. We are grateful and humbled by the generosity directed towards Mid-Michigan Children's Museum. For a team of 6, we do the work of 9 or 10 people. Your help is so important and we just cannot say thank you enough!

We want to wish you a happy & safe Holiday season. Enjoy your loved ones and remember Mid-Michigan Children's Museum is open during school break!

Ann, Diane, Emily, Jeff, Jessie, and Whitney.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ann Doyle'.

Ann Doyle
President/CEO

**GM Saginaw Metal Casting Operations - 2025 Communit⁴
Impact Grants**





We were thrilled to be one of the recipients of the 2025 Community Impact Grants. We would like to say a big thank you to GM Saginaw Metal Casting Operations for the award. This grant allows us to give Public & Parochial schools and Daycares a free field trip to the museum for the students, along with a free extension lesson and admission for two teachers per classroom. Grants like these allow us to provide fun and educational experiences for our community's children. Thanks again!!!

Diane Novak - Museum Experience Coordinator



Gatherings at the Mid-Michigan Children's Museum are a blast!

The museum is the perfect place for birthday and holiday parties, reunions, meetings and other gatherings. An after hours entire museum rental is also available. (2 rooms, 2 hours and up to 75 people). Enjoy playing in the museum, visiting with your family and guests during your event and let our museum staff clean the room for you after your event.

Find more information at: michildrensmuseum.org/room-rentals

Call 989-399-6626 to make your reservation.

December's Event - Holiday Hooray! Dec. 6th



Sponsored By:



Jessie Teeter - Director of Exhibits and Education

December is full of magic. Snow starts falling, we celebrate different holidays, and we get to say goodbye to the year. At MMCM we keep doing what we do throughout the year. Toddler Time will continue to be every Tuesday at 11am. We are also rounding out the year with some field trips before winter break. You can schedule a field trip for 2026 right now, by clicking the button below! In fact, we already have some on the calendar. Be sure to keep checking back for more education and gallery updates.



Click this button to register for a field trip!

Field Trips

Whitney Watt - Volunteer Coordinator



Volunteers are needed to help MMCM staff prepare for our event on Saturday, December 6th, 2025 (Holiday Hooray) & December 31st, 2025 (NYE Countdown Blast). Volunteers play a crucial role in beautifying the MMCM and creating a safe and sanitary environment.

Individuals and groups aged 14 years or older are welcome to volunteer for setup and can sign up for multiple shifts.

For more information about the events, check out our website here: <https://michildrensmuseum.org/volunteers/>

Or, if you are interested, please contact Whitney, Volunteer Coordinator, at volunteer@michildrensmuseum.org or 989-399-6626.

Or, if you're ready, you can **Click the buttons below to get registered.**

Volunteer Applications:

Individuals Apply Here

Groups Apply Here

Emily Schmidt - Special Events Coordinator



Join the MMCM elves this Saturday, December 6th from 10:00am until 4:00pm in cookie decorating, snowball toss, ornament crafts, and so much more holiday fun! Don't miss out on seeing Santa take a break before the big holiday season! Admission will be just \$3 per person, ages 2 and older. Anyone under the age of 2 is always free!

It's not too early to start thinking about next year's special events! We are seeking sponsors to eliminate financial barriers for families by making these events free. In addition, sponsorships help the museum provide craft and activity materials for the day, goodie bags, and entertainment. We are currently looking for sponsors for the following events:

- Pirates and Princesses, January 24, 2026
- Arctic Affair, February 21, 2026
- Indoor Tooth-Friendly Egg Hunt, April 4, 2026
- Halloween Monster Mix & Mash, October 31, 2026
- Holiday Hooray, December 5, 2026
- New Year's Eve Countdown Blast, December 31, 2026

Every sponsor receives recognition in our monthly e-newsletter, on our website and social media pages, the opportunity to present an informational table at our event, and family day passes for up to 4 people that can be used at the event, or any other day the museum is open! Sponsorships can even be made anonymously. Sponsorship levels typically follow this format:

- \$250 – 2 Family Day Passes, reduces admission for 83 kids
- \$500 – 4 Family Day Passes, reduces admission for 166 kids
- \$1,000 – 8 Family Day Passes, reduces admission for 333 kids
- \$2,000 – 16 Family Day Passes, reduces admission for 833 kids
- \$3,500 – 20 Family Day Passes, reduces admission for all visitors to MMCM for the day

December's Event - NYE Countdown Blast Wednesday Dec. 31st



Jeff McLellan - Marketing Director



Hey `*|FIRST_NAME|*`,

"The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry," and fittingly, that's an anglicized version of the Scottish original by Robert Burns: "The best laid schemes o' Mice an' Men Gang aft agley." It seems even the poem itself has "gang aft agley."

This is to say, as you can probably tell, we're still using the old CRM. The change is coming, I promise! Bear with us as we work through all the information; there's a lot. In the meantime, I hope you had a great Thanksgiving and have an even greater holiday season. Whichever you celebrate, I hope you make it the best! Until 2026, take care of yourselves!

Thanks, as always, for making it to the end of the newsletter!

Anagrams: how to play: The original phrase has been scrambled into a new one. Take the given(new) phrase, and using each letter only once, try to create the original phrase.

This month's Anagram:
Beep strings

How did you do with last month's anagram?
Hulk Fart Envy - Very Thankful

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