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# Press Release

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## **FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM TO OPEN DOORS TO DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN WAKE OF DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER'S TEMPORARY CLOSURE**

**FLINT, MI** – In response to the recent decision made by the Board of Director's of the Detroit Science Center (DSC) and the Detroit Children's Museum (DCM) to temporarily close their facilities, the Flint Children's Museum (FCM) is prepared to reach out to the kids and families of Detroit.

The Flint Children's Museum will offer complimentary admission for all Detroit Public School classrooms that were scheduled for field trips at the DSC or DCM during the time of their closures. This opportunity is made available through the generosity of an anonymous donor to the Flint Children's Museum.

In addition, the staff of the Flint Children's Museum is proud to extend the benefits of our early childhood education programs to the Detroit Public Schools by bringing our "hands-on" curriculum to the classrooms of Detroit!

"We will work with the teachers of any community to develop programming that is consistent with the current focus in their classrooms," says Brian Dilworth, Executive Director of the FCM.

"We recognize that budgets are tight so we will bring our programs to you – and at a low cost!"

“The Detroit Science Center and Children’s Museum are jewels of the city and we look forward to their doors reopening,” Dilworth stated. “In the meantime, our doors are open to the children of Detroit and if necessary, we will come to their classroom doors to inspire discovery, learning and imagination through exploration and hands-on play.”

For more information or to schedule a field trip to the FCM, contact Cathy Kelley at 810-767-5437 or send email to [Discovery@flintchildrensmuseum.org](mailto:Discovery@flintchildrensmuseum.org)