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Sacramento Children's Museum Receives Over \$7,000 Grant from Bayer Fund

Donation to help bring STEM workshops to under-resourced elementary schools

Sacramento, CA – The Sacramento Children's Museum announced today it received a grant for over \$7,000 from Bayer Fund, a philanthropic arm of Bayer in the U.S. This grant will be used towards building a better future by bringing hands-on STEM educational workshops to students in Grades 1-3 at under-resourced elementary schools in Woodland, CA, at no cost to the schools. The program will be facilitated through Van Go, the organization's mobile museum program.

"This grant will have a tremendous impact in helping to expand STEM education at under-resourced elementary schools," says Sharon Stone Smith, Executive Director. "We are incredibly proud and grateful to be able to offer this program thanks to Bayer Fund."

In Bayer Fund and Sacramento Children's Museum's mutual goal to see the communities they serve flourish, this grant from Bayer Fund will support the organization by allowing them to increase the impact that interactive learning can have on early education. Students who may have not had the chance to experience hands-on workshops will get the chance to engage with the concepts of science, technology, engineering and mathematics up close.

"Bayer Fund is proud to support the Sacramento Children's Museum and their work to make real, sustainable impacts in STEM education," said Al Mitchell, President of Bayer Fund. "Their efforts are critical, with programs like the Van Go Mobile Museum helping our neighbors and making our community stronger."

To learn more about the Sacramento Children's Museum, visit Sackids.org.

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About Bayer Fund

Bayer Fund, a philanthropic arm of Bayer in the U.S., is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the communities where Bayer customers and employees live and work by providing funding for food and nutrition, and health and wellness projects.

For more information visit <https://www.fund.bayer.us>.

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About the Sacramento Children's Museum

The Sacramento Children's Museum (SCM) was incorporated as a non-profit corporation in 2005. SCM seeks to build an environment in which learning is exciting and enriching for children and their families and facilitated through exploration and hands-on activities. Built by Roebbelen Contracting, Inc., the Museum opened to the public on August 25, 2011. In 2021, the museum expanded to include the entire original building thanks to a donation from the City of Rancho Cordova. The expansion increased storage, classroom and office space and added 3,000 square feet of exhibit space, which has hosted traveling exhibits and Leo's Learning Lab. With the regular addition of new hands-on experiences, programs and activities, SCM aims to inspire all children through play-based learning.

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