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### **One of Carlsbad's "40 Under 40," Alex Goodman, Joins San Diego Children's Discovery Museum's Team**

**Escondido, CA.** San Diego Children's Discovery Museum is pleased to announce the appointment of Alex Goodman, recent recipient of Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce's "40 Under 40," as its new Director of Philanthropy. Goodman joined the Museum team on July 6, 2021.

"I am excited to be part of San Diego Children's Discovery Museum," said Goodman. "As we begin to return to normalcy, I know there is an opportunity for the Museum to grow and develop with what we have learned from the pandemic. The Museum's success in the virtual space for STREAM/STEM early childhood learning has allowed us to reach new audiences and opportunities to engage with the community. I'm thrilled to continue to share our mission with patrons and supporters throughout the county and across the country."

Goodman comes to the Museum from New Village Arts where he served for six years as the Managing Director. He has an extensive background in the arts as he previously spent three and a half years, first as the Audience Development Manager and then Corporate Relations Manager, at La Jolla Playhouse. Goodman was recognized on the "40 Under 40" list for his emerging leadership in North County. He was highlighted not only as a leader of the future, but as one that is already making an impact today. His hardwork and dedication to all projects he takes part in are just building blocks to help the community thrive.

"As an emerging leader in the community, we are excited to pull as much knowledge from Alex as we can," said Krishna Kabra, Executive Director of San Diego Children's Discovery Museum. "With his immense background and placement on many important community committees, including the board of the San Diego Regional Arts and Culture Coalition, The North County Arts Network and The North County Philanthropy Council, we are eager to work with him through this and all future phases of the Museum."

"I'm thrilled," continued Goodman. "There is so much happening at the Museum and I can't wait to be a part of all the growth."

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## **I About San Diego Children's Discovery Museum**

San Diego Children's Discovery Museum's mission is to inspire children to learn about our world through exploration, imagination, and experimentation. Its vision is to be a model community children's museum providing access to authentic hands-on learning experiences to develop the whole child, lifelong learners, and global citizens. The Museum's hands-on educational exhibits and programs focus on science, art, and world cultures for children up to age 10. The Museum is affiliated with the Association of Children's Museums and the San Diego Museum Council.

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