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San Diego Children's Discovery Museum to Host "Family Space Night" Event

Escondido, CA.-- San Diego Children's Discovery Museum is thrilled to host its fifth annual Family Space Night on Saturday, November 13 from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

This after-hours event, presented by ASML, provides the whole family with the opportunity to participate in hands-on Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Math (STREAM) activities. Through the theme of space exploration, children ages 0-10 are offered early exposure to STREAM education.

Due to the ongoing pandemic and budget cuts, many schools lack the resources necessary to integrate STREAM education into their curriculum. The Museum's STREAM programs and events are an introduction to science and engineering for many families, especially low-income, who may not have access to these hands-on programs.

"At the Museum, we pride ourselves in creating authentic hands-on learning experiences which spark a love of learning. Through events such as Space Night, we're providing families with opportunities to build foundational fluencies in STEM education while feeding a natural wonder about all things from gravity to galaxies! This event is a terrific opportunity for children to engage in space science in a way that fuels their curiosity and imagination. We are so grateful to all the community partners who will be sharing their related expertise on the day," said Krishna Kabra, CEO of San Diego Children's Discovery Museum.

Through interactive activities children will learn about gravity and the moon, space exploration, Mars Rover exploration with NASA Solar System Ambassadors, coding and robotics, astronaut jetpacks, spacecraft design, and more! With a variety of workshops, both children and parents will leave with new knowledge and passion for science and engineering.

"PNC Bank is thrilled to be a Title Sponsor of this year's San Diego Children's Discovery Museum's Family Space Night! We believe strongly in the importance of building, supporting and investing in San Diego based, non-profit organizations that create strong, healthy and vibrant communities. SDCDM's unique, hands-on learning programs grow young minds, build lifelong learners, and inspire creativity and collaboration. PNC Bank is proud to be supporting the Museum and their important work with children and families" added Valerie Attisha, VP of Client and Community Relations at PNC Bank.

Pre-registration is required for this event. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Special discounts are available for military and veteran families.

For more information about Family Space Night, visit SDCDM.org/SpaceNight

Family Space Night is presented by ASML and PNC Bank and generously supported by Nordson.

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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. To learn more about the Museum, visit sdcdm.org.