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**"A New Place for Play, Imagine the Possibilities"  
Invites General Public Support  
*All Contributions Matched Dollar for Dollar***

SHAWNEE, KAN. (November 30, 2018) – Wonderscope Children's Museum announces that its capital campaign to build a new premiere museum in south Kansas City, Mo., is inviting Kansas Citians to join the effort as it transitions to the public phase of the campaign. All contributions will be matched dollar for dollar up to a total of \$4 million by the Regnier Family Foundation and donors will be recognized on the new museum's donor wall.

"Kansas City deserves a world-class children's museum similar to other major cities, including St. Louis, Omaha, and Denver. This is great opportunity to show your support and maximize the impact with a matching gift," said Roxane Hill, Wonderscope Executive Director.

The new museum will be located at [Red Bridge Shopping Center](#) and feature larger exhibit areas designed by a world-class team of experts experienced in creating one-of-a-kind children's museums. The new Wonderscope will explore the many crossroads of Kansas City — rivers and railways, food, sports, music and nature. Multi-purpose rooms will host scheduled classes or birthday parties. Creation Stations will allow children to explore art and science. An additional one acre of outdoor exhibit space turns Wonderscope into a year-round, indoor-outdoor attraction.

"A children's museum is about the future. It's a place of possibilities and promise – the very heart of the community where we nurture our future leaders: dreamers, scientists, farmers, artists, engineers, teachers, musicians, and more," Hill. "It's about learning -- a family place where visitors learn about themselves, each other and the world they live in through exploration, interaction, role-play, and direct experiences."

More information is at <https://www.wonderscope.org/a-new-place-to-play/>. Contributions are accepted online at [www.wonderscope.org](http://www.wonderscope.org) or may be mailed to: Wonderscope Children's Museum, 5700 King St., Shawnee, Kan., 66203.

**About Wonderscope Children's Museum of Kansas City**

Founded in 1989, Wonderscope Children's Museum of Kansas City provides fun, dynamic and hands-on exhibits and programs that integrate the arts, sciences, literature and music for children 10 years of age and younger, their parents and educators from across the metropolitan area. Its mission is to spark a lifelong love of learning through the power of play. To learn more, visit [www.wonderscope.org](http://www.wonderscope.org), like at [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or follow on [Twitter](#).