



# Molina Healthcare to Sponsor Family Literacy Program with \$5,000 Gift to the Mississippi Children's Museum

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## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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**Jackson, Miss.** – On Monday, representatives from Molina Healthcare of Mississippi presented the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) with a \$5,000 contribution to sponsor one of the museum's most successful and longest running programs, "Planting the Seeds to Read."

Improving childhood literacy has always been one of the cornerstones of MCM's educational mission and is the goal behind "Planting the Seeds to Read" — one of the museum's family literacy programs. Each week, for seven weeks, children participate in hands-on literacy activities with museum staff while parents participate in workshops focused on ways in which they can help their children succeed in school and save for college.

"We are happy to strengthen our partnership with the Mississippi Children's Museum and excited to support their educational programs and development workshops," said Michele Jones, Community Engagement Manager for Molina Healthcare of Mississippi. "We share in their mission of helping our local youth grow into healthy and engaged adults."

Along with Molina Healthcare of Mississippi, MCM's "Planting the Seeds to Read" program is also sponsored by the Community Foundation for Mississippi.

The next "Planting the Seeds to Read" program will be held in the fall of 2019.

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### **About the Mississippi Children's Museum**

The Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides unparalleled experiences that ignite a thirst for discovery, knowledge, and learning in all children. MCM is dedicated to inspiring Mississippi's children from all backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. The museum features 40,000 square feet of exhibit space designed around five primary initiatives: Literacy, STEM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts, and Mississippi History. The museum's exhibits, programs, and outreach opportunities provide engaging, explorative, hands-on educational activities for children of all ages. To learn more about MCM visit [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).