



## MCM Annual Family Fundraiser, *Discovery Night: Experiment with Us*, Set for September

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### MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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**Jackson, Miss. (September 21, 2019, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM)** – *Discovery Night: Experiment with Us* is the Mississippi Children's Museum's (MCM) signature family fundraising event hosted by the MCM Partners. Held to coincide with Mississippi Science Fest (MSF) which will take place September 20-21, this special evening will celebrate the fascinating world of science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM).

MCM *Discovery Night* Chair, Carmen Gross, has been involved with MCM since 2010 and is working hard to make this event a night to remember. "As a brand-new mother, this amazing family fundraiser means even more to me today than it did a year ago when I was asked to Chair the event. The volunteer service I'm doing for *Discovery Night* has so much passion and heart behind it – it is going to be such a fun event for the whole family! Doing what I can to ensure that my son and children throughout Mississippi have the opportunity to visit a place like MCM is what drives me to continue fundraising."

*Discovery Night* is in its ninth year. The event is hosted annually by MCM Partners, a group of volunteers and donors committed to supporting and fundraising for MCM. This year's theme, *Experiment with Us*, was selected to encourage children to expand their horizons through experimentation!

This event will feature fantastic food and drinks, along with live musical entertainment from DJ Adam, a bounce house, an obstacle course, special activities, and an exciting raffle.

Proceeds from *Discovery Night* support MCM's Literacy and STEAM Initiatives, as well as provide critical operating revenue that enables the museum to remain accessible to all children.

Tickets to the event are \$10 for children and \$25 for adults. To purchase online, please visit: [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).

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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, STEAM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts and Mississippi Heritage. 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).