



## Lexi McNair named MCM Volunteer of the Month

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### MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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As a junior at Hartfield Academy, Lexi McNair has spent many hours volunteering at Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) in Jackson, MS. She was recently recognized as "Volunteer of the Month" for December from among hundreds of other museum volunteers.

Lexi has volunteered on the weekends, after school and during her winter break, logging in 40 hours in December alone, with a total of 60 hours since she began volunteering in September. She helped supervise children on the MS Children's Museum's new "Snowflake Slide" many times, assisted with craft activities, and in other areas of the MS Children's Museum as needed for holiday activities. By being a frequent volunteer at MCM, she has had the chance to get to know the MCM staff and has impressed them with her great attitude and willingness to help guests. "Lexi is fantastic when working with children and always has a kind word and quick smile for our guests," according to Susan Branson, Volunteer Coordinator at MCM.

Mississippi Children's Museum is the first organization Lexi has volunteered with and she looks forward to volunteering there many more hours. "My favorite part of volunteering so far has been getting to see how excited the children are to go down the Snowflake Slide," Lexi shared after being named "Volunteer of the Month" for January.

MCM recognizes outstanding volunteers every month and is accepting applications for volunteers on their web site at [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org). Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 601.709.8976 for more information.

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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).