



## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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# Alexis Renee Heath Named MCM Volunteer of the Month for Second Time

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Alexis Renee Heath has been named "Volunteer of the Month" for December at the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM), her second time to be recognized for this honor since she began volunteering in October, 2018.

Heath is an eighth-grade honor roll student at Jackson Preparatory School involved in many clubs, sports teams and student activities. She shared "holidays are my favorite time of the year, and volunteering at MCM assisting with all of the holiday activities helped put me in the Christmas spirit!"

"Volunteering during the holidays helped me enjoy Christmas through the eyes of the children who visit MCM. It was such a blessing to give back at this time of year! While assisting with gingerbread house making and the snowflake slide, I observed families coming together and enjoying quality time. Seeing the joy and hearing the laughter of the children, parents, and grandparents was such a treat!"

Sharon Griffin, MCM's Volunteer Coordinator, described Heath as being responsible, motivated, confident, and dependable, all of the qualities Griffin looks for in a volunteer. "Her amazing personality brings a smile to anyone she is around!" added Griffin.

"It was a rewarding experience where I felt that I was making a difference not only in the lives of the children but also the family members who accompanied them," commented Heath. "I learned how much time and effort the MCM staff devotes to planning fun and interactive activities for all who come to MCM."

MCM is honored to have Alexis Renee Heath assisting us as a volunteer and a role model for others.

### 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 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.mississippichildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mississippichildrensmuseum.org)