



Lauren Brown named MCM Volunteer of the Month

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As an honor roll student at St. Andrew's Episcopal Upper School, Lauren Brown has found the time during the school year to volunteer at Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) in Jackson, MS. She was recently recognized as "Volunteer of the Month" for January from among hundreds of other museum volunteers.

When asked why she chose to volunteer at Mississippi Children's Museum, Brown shared "I made the decision to volunteer at the Children's Museum because I have fond memories of going on field trips to the museum and I love working with kids. I wanted to have the opportunity to help children also create memorable experiences at the museum. The atmosphere of the Children's Museum is so uplifting and positive, and it promotes learning and creativity while simultaneously encouraging kids to have fun. As a volunteer, I spent many hours helping both children and adults safely ride the 45-foot Snowflake Slide throughout December and January. I enjoyed meeting and talking with other volunteers from multiple schools in the greater Jackson area. I am very grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the community and I strongly encourage others to volunteer as well. Although I devote ten hours each week to gymnastics, it has been a priority for me to also find time to volunteer at the Mississippi Children's Museum."

Lauren has volunteered on the weekends and after school assisting for over 35 hours since September. "Lauren has shown great dedication to volunteering, and is very responsible and willing to always help others," commented Sharon Griffin, MCM's Volunteer Coordinator. "Her amazing personality bring smiles to the children she interacts with because she loves being around children!"

"Always going above and beyond what is asked of her has made Lauren Brown an easy choice as our Volunteer of the Month for January," stated Griffin. "We are honored to have her volunteer with us at Mississippi Children's Museum!"

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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.