



MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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Dianna Parker Named MCM Volunteer of the Month

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Dianna Parker has been recognized as an outstanding volunteer at Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) and has been named "Volunteer of the Month" for October.

Parker, a senior at Jackson State University, takes her commitment to volunteering very seriously. "Volunteering is important to me because I love helping people" responded Parker when asked why she volunteers.

MCM was an easy decision to make as the perfect place for Parker to volunteer because she is completing her bachelor's degree in childcare and family education. "I have my associates degree in child development and currently work at an early childhood education center" while also attending school, noted Parker.

"I have enjoyed being a part of all the different activities. My favorite part was assisting the children in spin art and watching their excitement as they created art and how proud they were when they were done. I also enjoyed helping with Planting the Seeds to Read program and seeing how happy the children were to be at MCM."

Dianna Parker was selected as the Volunteer of the Month because "She shows up, works hard, engages with the children in a positive way, and is a joy to be around!" said Sharon Griffin, MCM's Volunteer Coordinator. "You could tell by her smile that she was really enjoying her time at MCM!"

MCM is honored to have Dianna Parker assisting us as a volunteer and a role model for others.

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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 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.