



St. Andrew's Student Chaun-Michael Bynoe Named MCM Volunteer of the Month

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Chaun-Michael Bynoe has been recognized as an outstanding volunteer at Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) and has been named "Volunteer of the Month" for August.

Bynoe, a student at St. Andrews School, has volunteered 39 hours since July. "It means so much to me to volunteer at the Mississippi Children's Museum, Bynoe said" "Volunteering is important to me because I use to go to the museum when I was little and love to play around with all the different exhibits. The museum is an experience like no other. It is only right that I come back and serve the place that was a big part of my childhood, Bynoe said."

"The pandemic and COVID-19 did have an impact on me volunteering just because of how serious and dangerous it can be. Especially with little children playing with different objects in the museum. However, when I saw all different safety precautions that the museum takes to protect the staff and visitors, I knew it was going to be safe, Bynoe said." Bynoe further states it means so much to me to give back to community in such hard times, especially since there is so much anxiety about everything. I am honored to make sure the museum is safe and sanitized so families can come in and enjoy themselves. I have learned that time is so valuable, especially time with family and friends. Also, it is important to think positive and stay happy, what better place than the Mississippi Children's Museum.

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

"My experience at the Mississippi Children's Museum has been rewarding and I look forward to volunteering for many years to come," commented Bynoe.

MCM is honored to have Chaun-Michael Bynoe serving 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, 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.

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