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## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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Jackson, Miss. (July 10, 2018) – Employees from Flora, MS recommended Mississippi Children's Museum to receive a \$10,000 grant from the Monsanto Fund. Funds from the grant will be used to support their Making Masters STEAM Program.

"This generous grant will enable our museum staff to facilitate hands-on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) instruction with our guests on a daily basis, introducing children to the role of these subjects in everyday life," said Monique Ealey, Director of Education and Programs at Mississippi Children's Museum. "By providing these experiences, Making Masters will empower children to problem solve in a creative and innovative way."

"We're proud to support the Mississippi Children's Museum with this Monsanto Fund grant," shared Samuel Soignier, Testing and Operations Manager for Monsanto in Flora, MS.

This year, the Monsanto Fund awarded more than \$1.4 million to nonprofit organizations in rural communities to help address essential needs in Food & Nutrition, STEM Education, and Community Development. Nonprofit organizations across the U.S. have received more than \$7.5 million through this program over the last five years.

#### 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 Heritage. 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).

#### About Monsanto Fund

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