The MCM-Meridian dream was born when a dedicated group of women from Meridian sought out the Mississippi Children’s Museum to explore creating a first-class museum for East Mississippi.

It’s official! After approval from the Mississippi Secretary of State, the Mississippi Children’s Museum-Meridian, LLC kicked off its capital campaign, “Mississippi Children’s Museum-Meridian: Inspiring minds. Creating community. Innovating futures.”

MCM-Meridian established its home on the site of the former “Sears” building on 22nd Avenue! After careful consideration of proposals from architects nation-wide, the Building Committee selected Mississippi-based Weir Boerner Allin to design the museum.

With the site secured and the architect and exhibit designer in place, the building and 9,500 square feet of exhibits started to leap off the paper.

The “Take Flight Mississippi” public campaign launched, inviting the community to help us raise the final $1,000,000 towards the completion of the project. Due to the success of this campaign, MCM-Meridian officially broke ground later this year.

Construction of the 25,000 square foot museum was in full force! To show gratitude to our community during this challenging year, we launched a social media campaign, “Building Tomorrow Together,” to spotlight our over 700 donors for their continued support and devotion to the project.

The day has finally come... Grand Opening! After six-years of perseverance and hard-work, the museum is opening its doors. MCM-Meridian’s indoor and outdoor experiences are complete and prepared to inspire endless possibilities for learning, growth, and discovery. You might even say that the Sky’s the Limit at MCM-Meridian! See page 6 to see what’s to come!