

# Belhaven University Student, McKenzie Henson, Named MCM Volunteer of the Month

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## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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

Henson is a sophomore at Belhaven University. She says that volunteering is important to her because it is a way to give back to the community. "Also, being a volunteer has allowed me to build my interpersonal skills," Henson says.

She chose to volunteer at MCM because she said it was her favorite place to visit when she was a child. "At the museum, I enjoy interacting with children and seeing the smiles on their faces as they have fun and learn at the same time," Henson says.

She states that one thing she has learned while volunteering at MCM is that it is never too early for a child to start learning, especially since the museum makes it fun and engaging. She encourages others who have a passion for working with children to consider volunteering at MCM.

Sharon Griffin, MCM's Volunteer Coordinator, says that McKenzie's gift of service is evident by her dedication to serve as a volunteer. "McKenzie's attitude of gratitude shows, and she is always willing to assist guests. She gives back at the highest level," Griffin says.

The Mississippi Children's Museum is grateful for McKenzie's time and dedication as an MCM volunteer. MCM offers volunteer opportunities for both youth and adults, for more information and to apply to volunteer visit <https://mschildrensmuseum.org/jackson/get-involved/volunteer/>.

### **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](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).

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