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PRESS RELEASE

DuPage Children's Museum Announces New Board Member

(Naperville, IL)... DuPage Children's Museum (DCM) is a nonprofit organization that nurtures joyful discovery and learning. The Museum's strong and committed Board of Directors provides guidance and strategy to advance the social mission and to realize DCM's vision that all children thrive through access to extraordinary learning experiences. The Museum is pleased to welcome Anita Stoller to the Board.

Building support for the work of the Museum requires passionate leaders with significant experience and accomplishments in business and philanthropy. DCM board member and immediate past chairman, Mark Trembacki honored DCM with the introduction to Anita Stoller last year for the Museum's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Advisory Committee. "Anita Stoller brings amazing energy and passion to DCM's educational mission. Her expertise in organizational effectiveness adds another unique perspective to board conversations. Anita's leadership will also help DCM continue to advance in the important area of diversity, equity, and belonging," explained Trembacki. "We are absolutely delighted to have her join DCM as a board member."

Anita Stoller brings 30 years of experience in Business Strategy and Operations and Human Resources, designing and executing people strategies across geographically dispersed organizations. She has designed and built scalable solutions for employee relations, talent acquisition, talent management, and leadership development. Her focus is achieving operational excellence through advanced human resources strategies. Prior to her current role as HR Director, she spent 18 years with Apple defining and developing the Apple Retail stores employee and customer experience by leading the Global HR Strategies around Employee Development, HRIS and Compensation. She is married to her spouse of 29 years, Howard, and has two grown children, Abbey (26) and Max (24) who were both former patrons of DCM as growing children.

Stoller is also an active community leader as a DuPage PADS volunteer and member of the Congregation Etz Chaim DEI Advisory Board. However, it is her long tenure serving on the boards of the Children's Equity Coalition (CEC) and HIPPY USA that align her personal values so closely with the work of DCM. Through a network of partners, CEC/HIPPY USA works to create equitable opportunities and prepare children for success in school, work, and beyond. Dedicated to the principles of equal educational opportunity and social inclusion, Stoller guides the work helping socio-economically challenged parents and carers to nurture children's readiness for school and their motivation to reach their highest potential.

DCM President and CEO, Andrea Wiles, expressed her enthusiasm about Anita's new role as a board member. "We are excited to have such a dynamic and energetic thought leader joining our board. Anita has already made significant contributions to DCM's DEI Advisory Committee which she now co-chairs.

As a first generation US citizen, Anita brings a unique lived experience that includes designing and implementing change to deepen employee engagement and inclusion. Her experience in managing DEI initiatives will advance DCM's efforts to remove barriers and create pathways so that all children can thrive through access to extraordinary learning experiences."

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, DuPage Children's Museum relies on the generosity of the community to extend the wonders of learning through play to all children. Contributions help welcome more visitors, create new exhibits, continue education and community engagement to ensure that all children thrive through access to unique and authentic, hands-on learning experiences. Please help DCM keep the play growing and consider making a gift today.

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About DuPage Children's Museum

The Museum helps develop curiosity, creativity, thinking, and problem solving in young children through its mission to nurture joyful discovery and learning. Interactive exhibits and programs make learning fun for children and adults playing together. DCM reaches over 500,000 people annually; visitors hail from all 50 states and 575 zip codes in Illinois. The Museum's impact extends across cultural, financial, and educational boundaries well beyond the Chicagoland area. DCM endeavors to ensure that all children thrive through access to extraordinary learning experiences. The Museum is located at 301 N. Washington Street in Naperville, dupagechildrens.org or call (630) 637-8000.



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