



June 2021 Supporters' Letter

To Our Friends and Advocates,

Walt Disney was quoted saying "Our greatest national resource is the minds of our children." We agree completely. Childhood should be full of conversation, creativity, exploration, movement and social interactions. We're excited to share our progress with you as this has been a significant period:

- **Phase 1 Design Nearly Complete:** Our first design iteration with **Oz Architecture** is wrapping up soon. The process and results have exceeded our expectations. Oz has truly designed a museum that will be a point of pride and community hub for the region. We are particularly appreciative of the community members who participated in our Community Focus Group providing insights into the designs. Please look for a special announcement releasing visuals of the museum later this summer.
- **Region-Wide Leadership:** Our Board of Directors has continued to grow, particularly with expanding regional representation. The current board includes members from Greeley, Johnstown, Fort Collins, Loveland and Berthoud. We are happy to welcome **Rhonda Welch** and **Stacey Aurzada** of Greeley, and **Blas Estrada** of Loveland. Board member **Amy Tallent** of Johnstown has been named President-Elect. If you have a passion for leadership and advocacy and would like to inquire about a position with the board, please contact **Summer Scott** at summer.scott@nococm.org.
- **Capital Campaign Launch:** With the completion of Phase 1 Design, our focus shifts to our capital campaign. Our board and supporters have already begun the groundwork. Campaign inquiries can be made to Director of Development Kathi Wright at kathi.wright@nococm.org.

Supporters to Date

- Community Foundation of Northern Colorado
- The Dodge Family Fund
- The Erion Family Foundation
- Kevin Walsh - Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
- Loveland Community Fund Committee
- McWhinney
- PCL Construction

Additionally, we have taken further steps in our evolution from project to organization. We are pleased to announce that **Ryan Howard** has assumed the role of CMNC's Executive Director on a part-time basis. Ryan is one of CMNC's original founders and a current Thompson School District employee. Ryan is excited to hear your ideas for the museum. He can be reached at 970-599-1002 or at ryan.howard@nococm.org.

We are grateful for your ongoing encouragement and support and look forward to welcoming you on your first visit to the **Children's Museum of Northern Colorado**.

Summer Scott

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