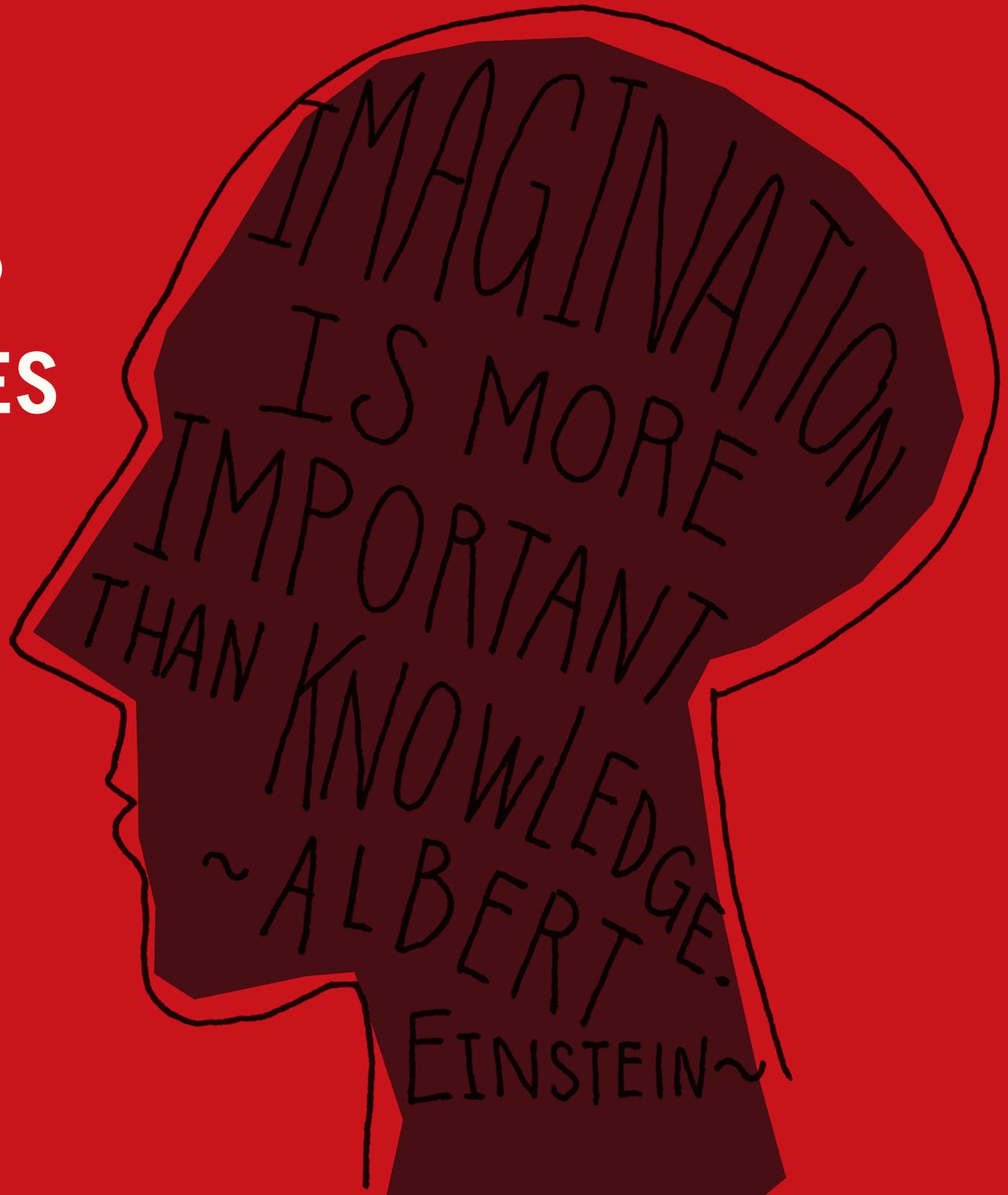


**WONDER
WORKS
SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**



OVERVIEW

Imagination is more important than knowledge, Albert Einstein once said.

At Wonder Works Children's Museum, kids up to age six learn through creative play. They use their imaginations and learn by doing, whether they are performing on stage, planting and picking vegetables, building a structure out of Lego Bricks or creating an art project from reclaimed and recycled materials.

EXPERIENCES

There is plenty to explore and do at Wonder Works. We have seven experience zones that are fun, playful and encourage learning:

North Avenue Art Works



In North Avenue Art Works, kids experience the artistic process. variety of art supplies to create, learn and expand their creative thinking with a vast and ever changing variety of open ended craft projects, sensory toys and fine motor skills tools. Whatever the day, North Avenue Art Works brings arts and crafts to kids at their level, at their pace and on their schedule.

Farm to Market



In Farm to Market, children “harvest” fruits and vegetables, transport them and set up a shop to see or barter; Farm to Market also houses four imaginary play areas including a store, police station, fire station and the Little Library. Around the corner lies the Castle, where children can act out familiar family roles or take on the more imaginary characters such as kings, queens, knights or dragons.

The Little Library



Inside The Little Town Library children can sit quietly to explore their favorite books. Surrounded by books, children develop literacy skills such as larger vocabularies and phonemic awareness long before they can read. The shared parent-child book reading that occurs in the museum’s Little Library can contribute to increased reading achievement in elementary school and the bonding is immeasurable.

Lights, Camera, Action!



In Lights Camera Action!, kids can dress up and perform a song, dance or play. Important social emotional skills are learned as children learn to express their thoughts and ideas, negotiate roles, and collaborate with their peers. We also have a puppet theater built by Oak Design and Construction.

Build It!



In Build It!, children become construction workers, architects and engineers. Filled with a variety of small- and large-scale construction materials, this experience lets children plan, design and create anything they desire. Learning through play, Build It! helps children understand spatial relationships and develops their fine and gross motor skills.

Organic Garden



In the Organic Garden, kids prepare, plant and tend to the garden, then harvest throughout the summer and fall. Gardening exposes children to critical math and science skills through counting, sorting, classifying and they begin to learn the principles of cause and effect. It’s a great way for kids to connect with nature, learn where food comes from and start a lifelong love of fresh, healthy food.

Great Outdoors



In Great Outdoors, children explore “outdoors”, learning about nature from the “forest floor” or from atop an indoor tree house. Children use their imagination to play out familiar and unfamiliar roles, all the while using their senses to navigate the darkened forest.



North
Avenue
Art Works



Farm to
Market



Build It!



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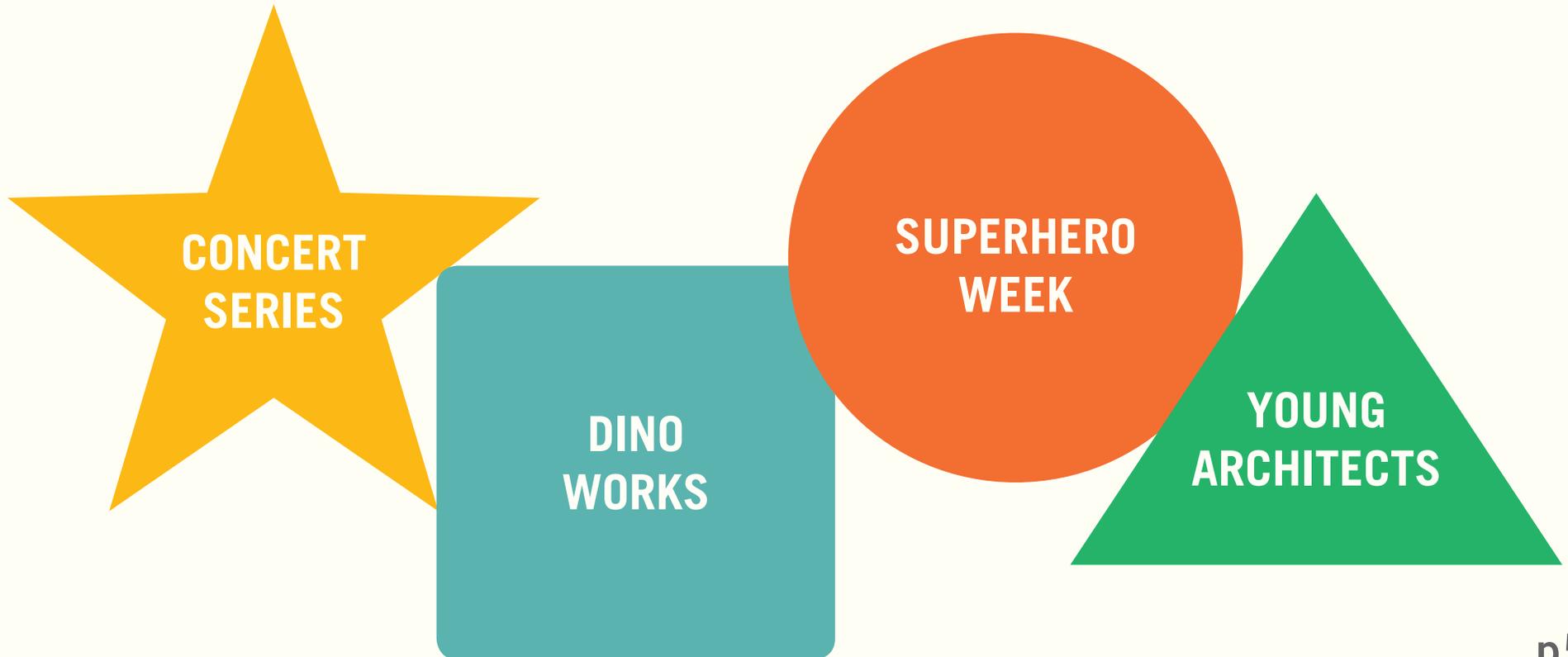
Great
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Organic
Garden

LEARN

We offer daily programming that extends the inherent learning at the Museum. In addition to field trips, birthday parties and special events, our educational programming is rooted in early learning standards and best practice and ensures every child who visits is given the time, space, and freedom to fully explore what the Museum has to offer.



PLAY

Creative and imaginative play is vital to a healthy child. Wonder Works provides countless opportunities for both, giving children the physical and mental space to grow in a supportive environment.

Our educational programming, knowledgeable staff, and innovative in-house events all promote early learning and support the young families in our community.

WONDER WORKS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM FACTS

Wonder Works was founded in 1991 by Gale Zemel and a band of committed volunteers as the Children's Museum of Oak Park.

We moved the museum to 6445 W. North Avenue in 2003 and renamed it Wonder Works Children's Museum.

Wonder Works is a 501(c)3 non-profit that relies on contributions and grants to carry out our mission.

With 6,000 square feet dedicated to promoting creativity, curiosity, and exploration, we are one of a kind in the community.

Wonder Works hosts 74,000 visitors each year.

We host more than 300 parties and 200 field trips each year.

With more than 1,000 members, we have a captive and loyal audience.

SUPPORT THE EARLY YEARS

An investment in early childhood education benefits everyone. Promoting creativity in children gets them thinking and solving problems and finding ways to work cooperatively. By sponsoring, you are connecting with, and nurturing future generations.

- ★ **Your support helps to create a rich learning environment that is essential for the critical period of development in young children.**
- ★ **Your support enables children to be creative, imaginative, curious and confident; all of which lead to a lifelong love of learning.**
- ★ **As a sponsor, you're supporting your community. Wonder Works is a community resource and tourist attraction that serves our immediate area as well as 400+ zip codes. You help retain local dollars, and bring outside dollars into the community.**
- ★ **You gain exposure to our 74,000+ visitors who participates in the programs and experiences you sponsor.**

EVENT SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

We raise money through annual fundraising events, including:

- Golf Outing at Ruffled Feathers Golf Club on July 27, 2018
- Wonderivia, our fun-filled trivia night in February 2019
- Wonder-een, a FUNdraiser for the entire family, October 2019

Wonderivia

- \$3,000..... Einstein Event Sponsor
- \$1,500..... Genius Intermission Sponsor
- \$500..... Whiz Sponsor

Golf Outing

- \$2,500..... Ace Sponsor
- \$1,000..... Eagle Sponsor
- \$500..... Birdie Sponsor

Wonder-een

- \$100..... Ghoul Sponsor

Sponsorships are Annual.



EXHIBIT/PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Exhibits: Gives recognition in the exhibit for an entire year!

Programs: Event posters, email and social media recognition!

\$1,000

Build It

Lights, Camera, Action!

Great Outdoors

North Avenue Art Works

\$500

Castle

Garden

Vet Clinic

Emergency Services

Library

Store

\$1,000

Superhero Week

Concert Series

New Year's Eve

Dino Works

Open Play for Special Needs

\$500

Bubble Works

Young Architects

Weekly Pop-up Programs

Earth Day



Sponsorships are Annual.

CHANGE LIVES THROUGH CREATIVE PLAY

Donors are recognized at the following levels

Visionaries- \$5,000

- Prominent signage on donor wall
- Listing on web site, email newsletter and annual report
- Table for six at Wonderivia
- Foursome at the Golf Outing

Inventors - \$2,500

- Name on donor wall
- Listing on web site, email newsletter and annual report
- Table for six at Wonderivia

Architects - \$1,000

- Name on donor wall
- Listing on web site, email newsletter and annual report

Creators - \$500

- Listing on donor wall, web site, email newsletter and annual report

Exhibit/Event Recognition to be selected by the donor.

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PLAY WORKS

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