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## Bridging the Gap: Bringing the Music City Children's Museum to Nashville

The children of Nashville, especially those most **deeply impacted by learning loss due to Covid, need a resource close at hand.** Nashville families with the financial means can make the 5-hour drive to St. Louis to enjoy this wonderful experience. **Who speaks for those who will never have such an opportunity if our city does not rise to the occasion** and open the Music City Children's Museum here?

**One family shares their experience and thoughts with us.**

During a trip to visit family in St. Louis, our grandchildren, ages 7 and 5, had the opportunity to spend several action-packed hours at The Magic House, the Children's Museum of St. Louis. An award-winning educational destination, The Magic House was recognized in 2021 as the #2 children's museum in the country by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice. **The children's experience confirmed, for us, the great need for such a wonderful destination for families in Nashville.**



"The Magic House is honored to have provided families in the St. Louis region and around the country a **place where imaginations are sparked, curiosity is piqued, and problem-solving skills are developed through various hands-on experiences.** The Magic House has been committed to providing **Access for All, an initiative to offer free admission and learning experiences to families and schools from under-resourced areas.**" Visit the website [www.magichouse.org](http://www.magichouse.org). It provides an excellent insight into the tremendous range of resources for the children and families it serves.

**Education has been at the core of children's museums throughout its history.** Children's museums offer interactive learning experiences and **inspire students of all ages to become lifelong learners.** We need your encouragement, financial support, and help to make the vision for a world-class children's museum in Nashville a reality. **Surely our city, rising steadily in every ranking of American cities, should offer these rich experiences and resources to our children of every neighborhood.**

