

# opportunities Abound

Imagine what more than 80 years of educating through play has done for Duluth area children. Now imagine the learning possibilities with a museum that has quadrupled in size. The future home of the Duluth Children's Museum offers 28,000 square feet of hands-on learning opportunities for children of all ages.

## Lower Floor

### BUBBLE ROOM

The Duluth Children's Museum's Annual Bubble Festival inspired the Bubble Room, so visitors can enjoy the fun of water and bubbles all year long, no matter what the weather is.

### PERFORMANCE ARTS STAGE

With enough space to welcome as many as three school classrooms for a group tour, and it also allows for fun and interactive presentations.

### COLLECTIONS SPACE

This space will allow the Museum to keep and take excellent care of the thousands of historical artifacts it has collected for more than 80 years.



With that additional space, the Duluth Children's Museum will finally be able to offer programs and partnerships that the current space just can't accommodate. More learning and volunteer opportunities will be available for middle- and high school-aged students and seniors, making the new museum a place for everyone.

## Main Floor

### MAIN GALLERY

A focal piece of the main floor is the Main Gallery, which will allow the Duluth Children's Museum to bring in dynamic traveling exhibits from across the nation. The current Museum space doesn't have the capacity for such exhibits.

### LEARNING KITCHEN

A Learning Kitchen will allow meals to be prepared at the Museum and will be handy for quick craft projects. The Learning Kitchen connects to two other education and activities areas.

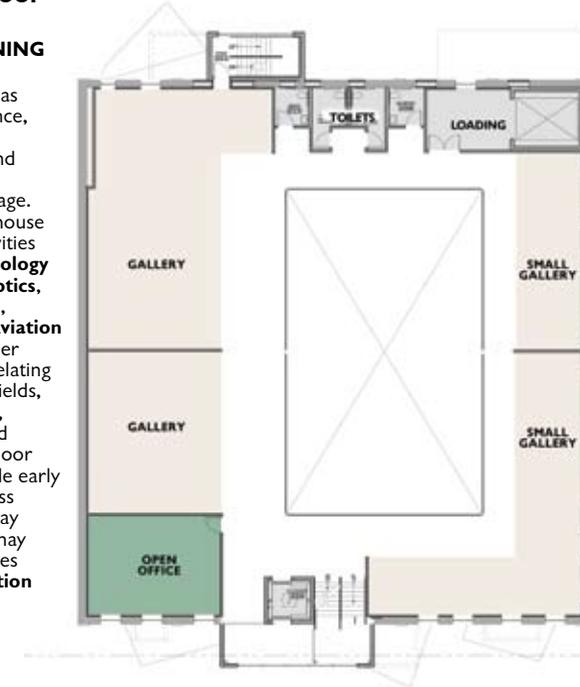


More space means more learning. Expanded, hands-on activities will support the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fields being taught in traditional education systems, along with arts and crafts. These added programs could spark lifelong career interests for our area children.

## Second Floor

### STEM LEARNING AREA

The STEM areas of study (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) take center stage. Galleries will house hands-on activities such as **Technology through Robotics**, a **Science Lab**, **High-Flying Aviation Wing** and other experiences relating to the STEM fields, as well as arts, humanities and history. This floor will also include early childhood gross motor skills play areas, which may include activities like **Construction Corner**.



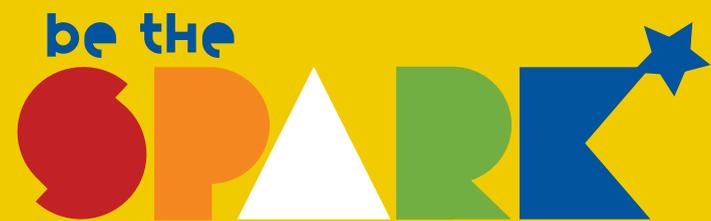
With the opportunity to expand our space and the educational opportunities we offer, the Duluth Children's Museum needs your help to make our plans come to realization. Now is your chance to be the spark that turns our opportunity into another 80 years of education.

## Rooftop

### URBAN ROOFTOP GARDEN

More than just pretty plants growing on top of a building, the Rooftop Garden will be learning tool, a window into sustainability. Visitors will learn how sustainable practices can benefit a household or see how wind can generate power, such as the electricity that will be used to power the giant Duluth Children's Museum pinwheel.





## FUN AND LEARNING ON MANY LEVELS

