

ATTACHMENT A



Minnesota Children's Museum

June 16, 2016

Mr. Tim Butler
Fire Chief
St. Paul Fire Department
645 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102

Dear Mr. Butler,

On behalf of the families we serve each year, thank you for the St. Paul Fire Department's in-kind donation of a fire engine, valued at \$5,000. The fire engine is a critical piece in the Museum's new *Our World* exhibit, opening in April 2017 as part of our *Room to Play* capital campaign. We are honored to include the St. Paul Fire Department in our family of donors.

Now in our sixth month of construction for the expansion and renovation, we're seeing exciting changes to the museum almost daily. It's hard to believe that in just a few short months, we will be opening the first of ten new galleries – *Forces at Play!* As we continue to raise the final funds needed to fully realize our vision for the new museum, I give thanks for the donors whose early generosity brought us to this point. Thank you for your commitment to Minnesota Children's Museum and the families we serve.

The upcoming months will be filled with even more changes as we approach an April 2017 completion date. And because the Museum is open during the construction period, our visitors get to see many of these evolving elements of the museum with each visit. Of course, it is the 550,000 children and caregivers who will play and learn in the new museum annually that continues to motivate us all on this project.

As we expand and renovate our play spaces, support from community members is critical in helping us share the radiant power of play to more families than ever – *thank you!* If you have questions, comments or concerns, please contact Laura Nichols-Endres, Vice President of Development, at 651-225-6039 or lnichols-endres@mcm.org

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dianne', written in a cursive style.

Dianne Krizan
President

Your fire engine will become
a beloved part of the
Children's Museum!

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