

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



Wonderfeet
Kids'
Museum

at GMP's Energy Innovation Center

WONDERFEET KIDS' MUSEUM 2023

How does support of your local children's museum impact the area's families and economy?

Over 20,000 visitors this year - spending time and money in our downtown and neighboring businesses.

10,000 interactions at Community Events around Rutland County

Averaging 2,500 visitors a month since opening our new location at the GMP Energy Innovation Center



Over 1,000 attendees to our FREE weekly postpartum support and play group, It Takes a Village



Over 800 local students received Wonderfeet programming in their schools or during field trips to the museum





Over 100 families visited the museum using a Local Library Lending Pass



Over 150 families received reduced-cost Family Museum Memberships



150 visits were conducted by social workers and social service agencies connecting families through the healing power of play!



Wonderfeet partnered with Come Alive Outside, Let's Grow Kids, Rutland County Parent Child Center, Rutland Free Library, Children's Literacy Foundation, Partners for Prevention, Rutland Mental Health Services, Rutland Regional Medical Center, Rutland County Boys & Girls Club, and The Mint to provide community events and programs in 2023



We know that you are approached every year with worthy causes. We truly appreciate that you have chosen to support Wonderfeet Kids' Museum.

Wonderfeet Kids' Museum

Explore Imagine Create

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2023 has been a record setting year for Wonderfeet Kids' Museum. Not only did we open our new location on Merchants Row in the Green Mountain Power Energy Innovation Center, but we have had the opportunity to serve more children and families than ever before! Over 20,000 visits, almost 400 member families, over 150 families receiving access memberships based on economic need, over 800 students attending programs and field trips, seven weeks of specialized preschool day camps, and 1,000 attendees at our free postpartum play group and support group.

With initial support and vision from the community and the support from a broad range of sponsors like you, our dreams become an exciting reality.

The science is clear, kids have the best chance in life when they share their earliest years with adults who are loving and engaged and that play is the best way to help young minds grow! The new Wonderfeet is improving the lives of children and families in Vermont every day.



The overwhelming response from our community proves that parents in Rutland County still want what all parents want - a safe and creative environment for their children to grow and thrive in. And the kids of Rutland County want what all children want - a life full of fun and learning!



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Sincerely,

Danielle Monroe,
Wonderfeet Kids' Museum Executive Director

Coming in 2024!

*Save the date for our Ribbon Cutting and 1st
Birthday Celebration on May 11, 2024!*

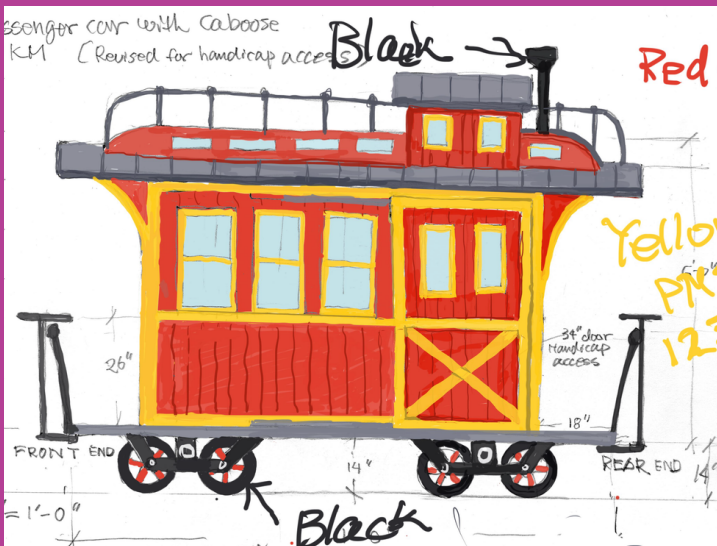
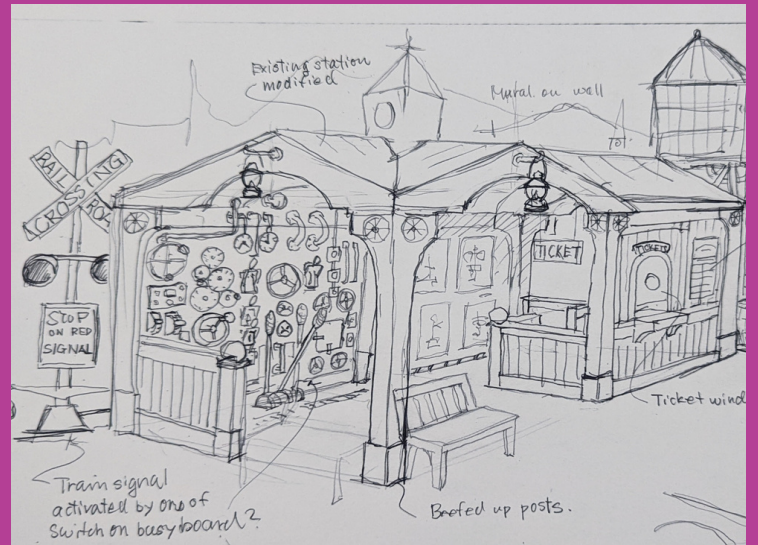
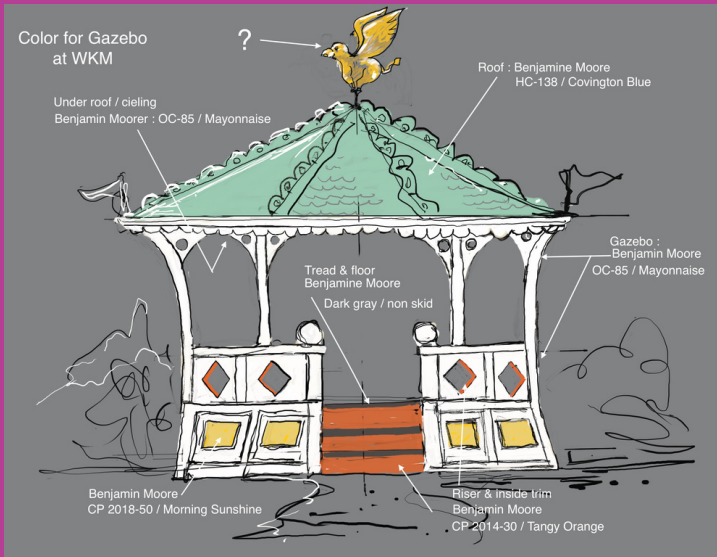


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Thank you for helping us turn dreams into reality!





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