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Children's Museum at Saratoga Hosting Summer Meals

CMAS Partnering with GlobalFoundries to Provide Fun Programming at Various

Meal Sites

Summer Bash Scheduled for August 21

(Saratoga Springs, N.Y.) – This summer, <u>The Children's Museum at Saratoga</u> (CMAS) is proud to participate with the <u>United Way of the Greater Capital Region</u> (UWGCR) and <u>Hunger Solutions New York</u>, to bring nutritious meals and enriching educational experiences directly to children across the Capital Region as part of the Summer Meals Collaborative. The Museum's participation in the Summer Meals Collaborative expands access to healthy food and enriching summer experiences for children across the Capital Region. **Since the beginning of summer, the Museum has hosted more than 600 children on site.**

Thanks to generous funding from <u>GlobalFoundries</u>, (Nasdaq: GFS) (GF), hands-on science activities and kits are fully funded for both this summer and next for children in underserved communities throughout the Capital Region. GF's support also allows the Museum to host daily lunches five days a week on-site, as well as offering hands-on activities.

"At GF, we believe in the power of education to transform lives and communities," said Hui Peng Koh, senior vice president and general manager, GF Malta. "Our partnership with the Children's Museum at Saratoga reflects our commitment to fostering STEM learning opportunities and supporting the next generation of innovators in the Capital Region."

Support from the <u>National Endowment for the Arts</u> has provided support for activities throughout the Capital Region as well. Additionally, a grant from the <u>Bender Family Foundation</u> ensures that children in underserved neighborhoods throughout Albany County benefit from hands-on

science activities and kits as part of the Museum's mobile outreach, which brings art and science directly to Summer Meal community locations each week.

Each visit helps fulfill the mission of the Summer Meals Collaborative, which is to ensure that children and teens have continued access to healthy food when school is out, without stigma and without barriers. Participating sites across the region include schools, parks, libraries, community centers, and faith-based organizations. A full list of locations can be found on the United Way's website.

"This program is more than just providing lunch; it's about meeting kids where they are, and surrounding them with opportunity, curiosity, and dignity," said Sarah Smith, Executive Director of the Children's Museum at Saratoga. "We're grateful to United Way of the Greater Capital Region, GlobalFoundries, and all our partners for helping us bring hands-on enrichment to children across the region this summer."

The Summer Meals Collaborative is powered by United Way of the Greater Capital Region with critical support from Hunger Solutions New York and local <u>community partners</u> across the Capital Region.

The Children's Museum at Saratoga will host a Summer Bash on August 21 at 12:30 p.m., marking the success of the summer meals programming, and GF's two-year commitment to summer meals and STEM education for children in underserved communities throughout the Capital Region.

For more information about the Children's Museum at Saratoga, visit https://cmssny.org/.

Images to accompany this news are available here.

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About The Children's Museum at Saratoga (CMAS). The Children's Museum at Saratoga is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is dedicated to creating an interactive community that inspires curiosity, sparks imagination, and nurtures discovery. The Museum is also committed to fostering active parent involvement in children's learning, to serving as a resource for school districts in the region, and to ensuring that its programs and services are accessible to all children. https://cmssny.org.

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