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San Diego Children's Discovery Museum Receives Grant Award from California Humanities

Escondido, CA – California Humanities has announced the recent round of Humanities For All Quick Grant awards. San Diego Children's Discovery Museum has been awarded \$10,000 for its project entitled "Stories of Us."

The Humanities For All Quick Grant is a competitive grant program of California Humanities that supports locally-initiated public humanities projects that respond to the needs and interests of Californians, encourage greater public participation in humanities programming, particularly by new and/or underserved audiences, and promotes understanding and empathy among all our state's peoples in order to cultivate a thriving democracy.

The "Stories of Us" program, hosted by San Diego Children's Discovery Museum, will highlight the communities and cultures that reside in San Diego County. This free program will introduce children and families to the traditions and stories of the many people who call San Diego home. "At the Museum, we believe in representation and uplifting different communities by providing a platform for them to share their stories and history," said Krishna Kabra, Chief Executive Officer of San Diego Children's Discovery Museum.

"These projects will bring the complexity and diversity of California to light in new ways that will engage Californians from every part of our state, and, will help us all understand each other better," said Rick Noguchi, President & CEO of California Humanities. "We congratulate the grantees whose projects will promote understanding and provide insight into a wide range of topics, issues, and experiences."

A complete list of all Humanities For All Quick Grants can be found on the calhum.org website here.

About San Diego Children's Discovery Museum

San Diego Children's Discovery Museum's mission is to inspire children to learn about our world through exploration, imagination, and experimentation. Its vision is to be a model community children's museum providing access to authentic hands-on learning experiences to develop the whole child, lifelong learners, and global citizens. The Museum's hands-on educational exhibits and programs focus on science, art, and world cultures for children up to age 10. The Museum is affiliated with the Association of Children's Museums and the San Diego Museum Council. To learn more about the Museum's offerings visit, sdcdm.org

About California Humanities

California Humanities, a nonprofit partner of the National Endowment of the Humanities, promotes the humanities – focused on ideas, conversation and learning – as relevant, meaningful ways to understand the human condition and connect us to each other in order to help strengthen California. California Humanities has provided grants and programs across the state since 1975. To learn more visit <u>calhum.org</u>, or follow California Humanities on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.