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**Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine receives \$10,000 endowment
matching challenge grant from
Robert and Dorothy Goldberg Foundation**

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Portland, ME (July 13th 2009) – Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine announced that it has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from Robert and Dorothy Goldberg Foundation, a private foundation. The award from the Goldberg Foundation is a 1:1 match to the \$10,000 the Museum & Theatre raised during the 2009 fiscal year in support of its endowment fund.

“Building for a bright future, preparing for growth – that’s just as important for the Museum & Theatre as it is for the children who visit us,” says past Board President John Massengill. “We’re committed to inspiring the children who learn with us today *and* to inspiring generations to come. The Goldberg Foundation’s support of the endowment helps us honor that commitment.”

The Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine is a non-profit organization. The Museum & Theatre's endowment fund helps position the organization strategically for long-term sustainability. The funds are restricted and invested to generate revenue in the future.

About Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine

The Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine (CMTM) exists to inspire discovery and imagination through exploration and play. The Museum & Theatre serves as an indispensable resource for families and educators, helping to create a broad community devoted to our children's development and learning.

Offering 20 unique exhibits, dozens of theatre performances and thousands of hours of educational programs and activities, CMTM welcomes more than 100,000 visitors annually and has more than 1,700 member families. In 2002 the Children's Museum of Maine was voted 14th in the nation by Child Magazine. The organization became the Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine in November of 2008 when the Children's Museum and the Children's Theatre merged, broadening the scope of arts education and creative play in Greater Portland. As CMTM grows, its Board and staff remain dedicated to proactively addressing the evolving needs of the community. For more information, please visit www.kitetails.org.