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Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine receives \$1,250 from the Portland Rotary Charitable Fund

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Portland, ME (July 28th 2009) – The Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine is the recipient of a \$1,250 award from the Portland Rotary Charitable Fund. The funds were proceeds of a raffle for a private tour of the Bahre antique auto collection. Rotarians George Crockett, Russ Burleigh and Rick Snow led the fundraising effort.

“In these challenging economic times, it's especially important to receive community support,” says Suzanne Olson, Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine Executive Director. “We're delighted to use Rotary funds to support learning through play for all young children and families.”



Rotarians Russ Burleigh (left) and Rick Snow (second from right) award raffle proceeds to CMTM Development Director Cathy Prichard (second from left) and Executive Director Suzanne Olson (right).

Winners of the raffle enjoyed a private tour of the acclaimed Bahre collection in Paris Hill on June 13th. The Museum & Theatre's next major fundraising event will be their 4th annual golf tournament to be held on September 21st at Nonesuch River Golf Club.

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.