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Jackson Hole Children's Museum Announces Barbara Trachtenberg as Emeritus Board Member

Jackson, WY – Jackson Hole Children's Museum (JHCM) today officially announced that longtime Board of Directors Member, Barbara Trachtenberg has been elected as an Emeritus Board Member.

“We are thrilled to honor Barbara and her years of service to the Jackson Hole Children's Museum with her appointment as an Emeritus Board Member.” said Jenn Dawes, JHCM Board President. “She has been a source of inspiration and support to the Museum since its inception in 2011 and we're honored to have her continued guidance.”

Barbara first joined the JHCM Board of Directors in 2012, just a year after its opening. She played a crucial role in the formation of the Museum and helped guide the organization into its maturity. Her dedication to the Museum and its mission draws from her commitment to education and the Jackson Hole community. As a founding member of the Jackson Hole

Children’s Museum, Barbara spent countless hours at the Museum with her grandchildren as they grew up with JHCM as their second home. Barbara opened her heart to the Museum and was instrumental in making JHCM a household name among families within the Jackson Hole community as a place to Play, Create, Explore and Discover together with our youth.

Barbara expressed her enthusiasm for her new role. “I am delighted to be an emeritus board member. I am extremely proud of the Jackson Hole Children’s Museum and the path that it has taken as an integral part of the community and the school system. I will continue to be an advocate and donor.”

“The Jackson Hole Children’s Museum is fortunate to have a strong framework of families that believe deeply in the vision of the organization: To envision a community that embraces children as curious, collaborative, and innovative individuals.” said current Executive Director Ethan Lobdell. “Barbara is a prime example of this dedication not only to the organization, but to the children and families that we serve.”

“On behalf of the Board of Directors and JHCM family, I would like to thank Barbara for her significant contributions to this organization’s growth and success. We are immensely grateful.” said JHCM Board President Dawes.

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About Jackson Hole Children’s Museum

Play. Create. Explore. Discover. At the Jackson Hole Children's Museum, we encourage families to examine the world together through interactive, hands-on exhibits and educational programs in the arts, sciences, literature, and history. Our goal is to help children and grown-ups of all ages build a love of learning through collaborative play and creative problem-solving in a nurturing environment.