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## REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY & SPRING APPEAL 2021



OH WOW!<sup>TM</sup> The Roger & Gloria Jones Children's Center for Science & Technology opened in downtown Youngstown, Ohio ten years ago to rave reviews and overwhelming community support! Thank you!

Thank you for visiting and for telling your friends and family about us. Your recommendations are responsible for our success and the estimated \$3 million economic impact annually to our community. Because of your continued financial commitment we have been able to grow and thrive while keeping our admission prices family-friendly. Thank you!

OH WOW!<sup>TM</sup>'s colorful, hands-on environment continues to encourage independent thinking through interactive STEM-based exhibits and EDUtaining programs. We are excited to share with you the details of our growth.



OH WOW!<sup>TM</sup> purchased the historic McCrory Building from First National Bank in December, 2019, with the support of FNB and our community. Thank you!



In March 2020 we began to design, produce and distribute OH WOW!<sup>TM</sup> STEM SAKS (Science Activity Kits) designed to help you and your children "Science at Home". This was possible because of the community's financial support, and the volunteer efforts of YSU Honors Students. Thank you!

We have become a museum beyond our walls, reaching explorers from every corner of the globe with our online and digital programming and an expanded presence on Social Media by our WOWtastic EDUtainers. Thank you!



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## GRAND REOPENING MAY 15, 2021 AT 9AM

Preregister for your tickets today. Limited quantity available



OH WOW!™ will re-open May 15, 2021! Please visit [ohwowkids.org](http://ohwowkids.org) for up-to-date opening protocols.

Remember – our new front entrance is on Youngstown’s Central Square Plaza – same building, new entrance, new look, new address. **Bring your family & friends** to experience our three new exhibits.

1. In the House of Shine exhibit, you’ll discover new things about yourself, revealing intriguing possibilities for the future.
2. The Sensory Sensitive Room is a place for visitors to explore their senses and learn about the world around them, in a safe, quiet and comfortable place.
3. Our new MicroElectronics Lab is a collaboration with Youngstown State University that will provide our visitors with an introduction to the skills and knowledge needed in the microelectronics and computer engineering field.



We look forward to seeing you at our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Science of Brewing! An adult wine, beer & culinary experience on Friday August 6, 2021. Long-term plans for our future include a bus pull-off and drop-off on Central Square Plaza and an Outdoor Science Park and rear entrance to OH WOW!™



Because of you and your commitment to our mission, the future is **WOW!** Thank you!

We want to serve our children and community for 100 years.

Your continued commitment will ensure world-class EDUtainment for generations to come.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please circle your preferred gift level, and return this form with your tax-deductible donation today.

[To donate online, please visit ohwowkids.org/support/give-today](http://ohwowkids.org/support/give-today)

Please indicate a one-time donation or a monthly, recurring donation. Thank you!

\$5	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	<b>One-Time</b>	<b>Monthly</b>
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