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**TRAVELERS STAFF GIVE THEIR TIME TO
THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., August 19, 2009 – First year participants in the Leadership Development Program (LDP) at The Travelers are donating their time to improve the grounds of The Children's Museum on Thursday, August 20, 2009. From 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm, LDP volunteers will be landscaping as part of a community outreach project funded by Travelers.

"We are so grateful to our partner Travelers for their donation of \$3,500 to help us beautify the outdoor environment here at The Children's Museum, as well as to the Travelers volunteers who are giving their time to make our campus a brighter place," said Kevin Sullivan, President & CEO of The Children's Museum.

Travelers provides support for charitable organizations through the Travelers Foundation as well as corporate funding and in-kind services. Community giving at Travelers focuses on education, specifically improving academic and career success for traditionally underrepresented students, as well as community development and the arts. Travelers also continues to be the prime sponsor for The Children's Museum's state-of-the-art Science Dome digital theater at the Gengras Planetarium.

The Children's Museum offers over 100 live animals, hands-on science exhibits, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and programs for younger children and families. With over 210,000 visitors annually, it is one of Connecticut's top museum attractions. The Children's Museum is located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford and at Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton. More information is available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

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