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THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM STARTS FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT KIDS CAFE

WEST HARTFORD, November 17, 2008 – The Children's Museum is collecting food and supplies for Kids Café, a service of the House of Bread in Hartford. All Museum staff and visitors are encouraged to join the food drive.

"Helping kids is what we are all about and this is a special way at a time of special need," said Kathy Waite, who organized the food drive.

Kids Café serves a nutritious and balanced meal each evening to approximately 250 kids ranging in age from six to twelve. The three Kids Café sites are located at Asylum Hill Boys and Girls Club, South West-Chandler Street Boys and Girls Club, and Parkville Boys and Girls Club.

Visitors to The Children's Museum can leave donations in the Museum lobby through November 21, 2008.

Since 1980, The House of Bread has provided food pantries, shelters, temporary and permanent housing, support programs and love to the Greater Hartford area.

The Children's Museum offers hands-on science exhibits, live animals, 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. More information is available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

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