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## **Discovery Gateway to Recognize Local Youth and Long-Time Museum Supporter** *Children's Museum to Present Awards Honoring Imagination, Discovery, and Community Connection*

SALT LAKE CITY—Discovery Gateway children's museum will honor long-time Museum supporter and former first lady of Utah Norma Matheson, and local youth achievements that reflect the Museum's mission to inspire children of all ages to imagine, discover, and connect with their world to make a difference at its inaugural fundraiser on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:45pm. The children receiving awards are as follows:

- Sasha Sloan—Imagination Award. In recognition of her imaginative representation of Discovery Gateway during monthly KJZZ television spots.
- Maggie Laun on behalf of Jackson Elementary—Discovery Award. In recognition of the school's Pennies for Peace program.
- Morningside Elementary 6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Connection Award. In recognition of the Idle-free Utah campaign.

The Museum will be presenting the Legacy Award to Norma Matheson for her 30-plus years of support for the children's museum. The Award ceremony will include remarks by Discovery Gateway board chair Steven Suite and executive director Maria Farrington, and Salt Lake County Mayor Peter Corroon. Discovery Gateway would like to thank Amy and Peter Corroon for sponsoring the Legacy Award and The Boyer Company for additional award sponsorship.

### **About Discovery Gateway...**

Discovery Gateway, formerly The Children's Museum of Utah, located at 444 West 100 South is a contemporary, interactive discovery center that inspires children of all ages to imagine, explore, and connect with their world. Bright and engaging hands-on exhibits, programs, and workshops welcome the whole family to create, learn, and play together. In addition to hands-on learning and play, Discovery Gateway also boasts a one-of-a-kind partnership with Junior Achievement. It is the mission of Discovery Gateway to inspire children of all ages to imagine, discover, and connect with their world to make a difference. For information, please call (801) 456-5437, or visit us at [www.discoverygateway.org](http://www.discoverygateway.org)

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