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## The Children's Museum Recognized Among Top Companies Championing Women

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SALT LAKE CITY, UT – June 13, 2024 – Discovery Gateway Children's Museum has been honored as one of 100 Companies Championing Women in Utah by an initiative of the Utah Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity. This recognition celebrates organizations across the state that demonstrate exceptional commitment to fostering family-friendly policies and advancing women in the workplace.

The Children's Museum's inclusion in the 2024 cohort highlights several initiatives that exemplify its dedication to supporting diverse perspectives and prioritizing employee well-being. Among these initiatives is a comprehensive mentorship program led by Kathleen Bodenlos, CEO and Executive Director of The Children's Museum, providing invaluable experience within the nonprofit and museum sector. Additionally, Discovery Gateway Children's Museum supports working parents with flexible work and childcare options, allowing staff to bring children into the workplace or adjust working hours when needed. These initiatives work to support the work-life balance of staff and ensure productivity without compromising family responsibilities.

"At The Children's Museum, we believe in fostering an environment where everyone can thrive," said Kathleen Bodenlos, CEO and Executive Director. "This recognition underscores our ongoing efforts to support diverse perspectives and prioritize both professional growth and personal well-being. We're thrilled to be recognized among so many forward-thinking organizations."

The Inspire In Utah initiative aims to inspire more businesses in Utah to adopt progressive policies that benefit both employees and organizational success. Discovery Gateway Children's Museum continues to lead by example, fostering a culture that values diversity, inclusion, and equitable opportunities for all.

## **About Discovery Gateway Children's Museum**

Discovery Gateway Children's Museum is in downtown Salt Lake City at 444 West 100 South and is a contemporary discovery center offering 60,000 square feet of interactive, hands-on fun. The engaging workshops, programs, and exhibits invite the whole family to create, learn, and play together. It is the mission of Discovery Gateway to inspire children of all ages and abilities to imagine, discover, and connect with their world to make a difference. For information, please call (801) 456-5437 ext. 142, or visit us at <a href="https://www.DiscoveryGateway.org">www.DiscoveryGateway.org</a>.