



Santa Ynez Valley
Children's Museum

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Letter from the Founder

Thank you for your support for the Santa Ynez Valley Children's Museum! We are building a beautiful, all outdoor museum to provide educational, open-ended play for children in our community and beyond.

In partnership with the City of Buellton, we secured a permanent site located at 202 Dairyland Road. In October 2021, we broke ground and started renovating our site to prepare for exhibit development. We will continue construction with the support of people like you, with the goal of opening our doors to the public in 2025.

Our location is ideally situated for easy community access, adjacent to the soon to be relocated Buellton Library, River View park, and within easy reach of all local schools, making this the perfect place for children to learn and play in a natural environment.

Join us in supporting precious children and youth in our community, as we continue to build the Santa Ynez Valley Children's Museum, together.

Sincerely,

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Ashley Jenkins and local child, Tori, at a summertime Discovery Day



Our Mission

The SYV Children's Museum provides educational, outdoor play for children in our community and beyond.

It begins with supporting the community:

- We are centrally located to serve the Santa Ynez, Santa Barbara, Lompoc and Santa Maria communities.
- We provide engaging, hands-on opportunities to learn about science, art, local plants and ecosystems.

Exhibits

All exhibits will be touchable, movable, buildable and diggable!

Our exhibits will include:

- *Mud Kitchen*
- *Fairy Land*
- *Music Zone*
- *Splashable river*
- *A STEAM maker-space*
- *Truck Zone*
- *Sensory Garden*
- ... and much more!



Discovery Day - Fairy Villages

Play is critical for development of cognitive, language, social-emotional, and motor skills... Play-based movement is essential for young children with developing brains and bodies."

- Cari Ebert, Early Childhood Expert



Free Community Programs

In 2021, we offered Discovery Days generously hosted at the SYV Botanic Garden and funded by the Buellton Arts and Culture Committee. Over 600 participants came to play.

Just imagine walking through River View park and stumbling upon 100 people, from toddlers to grandparents, making giant bubbles that fill the sky! We made some magical memories with our community and we look forward to providing more programs as we raise funds for our permanent site.



Discovery Day - Fairy Doors

2021 Discovery Days

- *April - Nature Art*
- *May - Adobe Bricks*
- *June - Fairy Doors & Gnome Homes*
- *July - Giant Bubbles*
- *August - Rock Painting*
- *September - 5 Senses Scavenger Hunt*

2023 Discovery Days

- *June - Mosaics*
- *July - Fairy Doors*
- *August - Painting*



Discovery Day - Bubbles in the Park

*“Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, **play is serious learning**. Play is really the work of childhood.”*

-Fred Rogers



Founding Partners

Beginning in 2021 these companies and organizations have donated their time and financial support to building the SYV Children's Museum.

- **City of Buellton and Buellton City Council** - generous donation of our site and unwavering support in bringing this service to our community
- **Elliot and Pohls Construction** - donated over \$30,000 worth of labor and materials
- **Buellton Arts and Culture Committee** - two years of grant support over \$27,000
- **Buellton Chamber of Commerce**
- **Chumash Foundation** - \$9,000 grant
- **SYV Foundation** - two years of grant support, over \$8,000
- **Clevenger Trust**
- **Magestro Foundation**
- **SYV Botanic Garden** - hosting our Summer Discovery day events and partnering on activities with over 600 people served
- **The Albertsons Companies Foundation**
- **Dan Hemming Concrete** - over \$30,000 worth of labor and materials
- **Valley Gardener** - site clean up over \$10,000 value
- **Two Wolves Winery** - generous donation to our building fund
- **Santa Barbara Foundation** - \$5,000 Capacity Grant
- **UVA Design Studios**
- **Solvang Trellis Landscape & Interior Design**
- **Valley Shield Pest Control**
- **Danny and Meghan Goodman**



Discovery Day - Adobe Bricks



Discovery Day - Nature Art

**Thank you to all
our Donors for helping
build this museum!**



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Will you help us build? When you give a tax deductible gift to our annual fund, you make possible a local, outdoor children's museum for our whole community.

Your giving supports our building costs, new exhibits, art and educational supplies, programs and more.

We would love to learn more about what you are passionate about and how you would like to be involved! Contact us at community@syvchildrensmuseum.com



Discovery Days - Bubbles in the Park



Discovery Days - Nature Art



Want an easy way to give?
Check out our Amazon wishlist for some of our current needs!



The Santa Ynez Valley Children's Museum is a not for profit organization under federal tax ID # 85-12229891.

**For general information or sponsorship inquiries please contact us at:
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