Port Discovery is excited to celebrate a significant milestone in the coming year – the Museum’s 25th Anniversary! Since our founding in 1998, Port Discovery has expanded, renovated, survived, and thrived to become the region’s most beloved, award-winning children’s museum. The celebration will kick off in January 2024 and take place throughout the year with educational activities and signature events.

**2024 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Play It Forward

Hops & Vines
Saturday, February 24, 2024

Community Birthday Bash
Friday, April 12, 2024

Sunday, June 2, 2024

35 Market Place     Baltimore, Maryland 21202     https://portdiscovery.org
2024 Sponsorship Levels

We invite all who share our mission of supporting the children and families of Maryland to join Port Discovery as a sponsor during this momentous year. All sponsorship levels offer acknowledgement opportunities throughout 2024, including named credit across key anniversary marketing and outreach campaigns, notably our signature event Play It Forward.

Play It Forward
Friday, April 12, 2024

This year, Port Discovery’s signature fundraising gala will be an adults-only evening that will set the foundation for purposeful play for the next decade. Come join us for a festive night of drinks, dancing, and making memories.

$50,000 Museum Visionary

Benefits
- 20 tickets to Play It Forward + reserved seating at event
- 14 tickets to Hops & Vines (if pledged by 2/10/24)
- Lead Sponsor recognition on Play It Forward invitation, event website, and at event
- Underwriting cost of 200 tickets to Port Discovery’s Community Birthday Bash in June

$35,000 Play Pioneer

Benefits
- 20 tickets to Play It Forward + reserved seating at event
- 12 tickets to Hops & Vines (if pledged by 2/10/24)
- Lead Sponsor recognition on Play It Forward invitation, event website, and at event
- Underwriting cost of 150 tickets to Port Discovery’s Community Birthday Bash in June

$25,000 Education Explorer

Benefits
- 20 tickets to Play It Forward + reserved seating at event
- 10 tickets to Hops & Vines (if pledged by 2/10/24)
- Lead Sponsor recognition on Play It Forward invitation, event website, and at event
- Underwriting cost of 100 tickets to Port Discovery’s Community Birthday Bash in June

$15,000 Imagination Builder

Benefits
- 16 tickets to Play It Forward + reserved seating at event
- 8 tickets to Hops & Vines (if pledged by 2/10/24)
- Recognition on Play It Forward invitation, event website, and at event
- Underwriting cost of 60 tickets to Port Discovery’s Community Birthday Bash in June
2024 Sponsorship Levels

$10,000  Discovery Maker

Benefits
- 14 tickets to Play It Forward + reserved seating at event
- 6 tickets to Hops & Vines (if pledged by 2/10/24)
- Recognition on Play It Forward invitation, event website, and at event
- Underwriting cost of 40 tickets to Port Discovery’s Community Birthday Bash in June

$5,000  Creative Thinker

Benefits
- 10 tickets to Play It Forward + reserved seating at event
- 4 tickets to Hops & Vines (if pledged by 2/10/24)
- Recognition on Play It Forward invitation, event website, and at event
- Underwriting cost of 20 tickets to Port Discovery’s Community Birthday Bash in June

$3,500  Party Goer

Benefits
- 6 tickets to Play It Forward + reserved seating at event
- 2 tickets to Hops & Vines (if pledged by 2/10/24)
- Recognition on Play It Forward invitation, event website, and at event
- Underwriting cost of 10 tickets to Port Discovery’s Community Birthday Bash in June

Individual Ticket Prices
Tickets for events will go on sale in January 2024

Play It Forward
$175 single ticket

Hops & Vines
$75 single ticket
I would like to support Port Discovery’s next 25 years of work by becoming a sponsor:

☐ Museum Visionary – $50,000  ☐ Discovery Maker – $10,000
☐ Play Pioneer – $35,000  ☐ Creative Thinker – $5,000
☐ Education Explorer – $25,000  ☐ Party Goer – $3,500
☐ Imagination Builder – $15,000

☐ My company cannot participate at this time, but we would like to support Port Discovery Children’s Museum with a donation of $_____________________.

Sponsoring Organization: ______________________________________________________________

Contact Person: ________________________________________________________________

Title: ________________________________________________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code: ________________________________________________________________

Ways to Donate

☐ By check: Please make checks payable to Port Discovery Children’s Museum.

☐ By credit card: ☐ Visa  ☐ Mastercard
☐ American Express  ☐ Discover

Name on card: ________________________________________________________________

Credit card #: ________________________________________________________________

Exp Date: ___________________________ Security code: ___________________________

Signature: ________________________________________________________________

☐ Online: Go to: https://www.portdiscovery.org/25anniversary

☐ Pledge now, pay later We pledge to support Play It Forward at the above sponsorship level.

Port Discovery asks that all pledge payments are made by March 15, 2024.

Please return this form by mail to: Port Discovery Children’s Museum, Development Department
35 Market Place, Baltimore, MD 21202. Or by email to: ewahl@portdiscovery.org

Questions? Please contact Erin Wahl at ewahl@portdiscovery.org

Your gift to Port Discovery is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. A copy of the Baltimore Children’s Museum, Inc.’s (t/a Port Discovery Children’s Museum) financial statement is available upon written request. Documents filed in accordance with the Maryland Charitable Organizations Solicitations Act may be obtained from the Maryland Secretary.
Every donation in this milestone year, no matter the size, is essential in supporting Port Discovery’s work now and in the future. The activities listed are just a few examples of our 2024 plans that will set the stage for the Museum’s next 25 years!

2024 Main Events

January 18, 2024: Anniversary Kick-off / Special Announcement
February 10, 2024: Let It Shine
February 24, 2024: Hops & Vines
April 12, 2024: Play It Forward
June 2, 2024: Community Birthday Bash
July 20, 2024: National Ice Cream Day Celebration
August 24, 2024: Set Sail for School
October 25, 2024: Rattle Your Bones
December 31, 2024: Noontime New Year

The mission of Port Discovery Children’s Museum is to provide unique opportunities and high-quality experiences that make play accessible, educational, and fun for all. Our work is driven by the vision to foster joy, connections, laughter, and learning through purposeful play. We believe in a world where the value of learning through play is recognized and respected, backed by the science that demonstrates the power of play to transform the lives of children (and their families).