



# PORT DISCOVERY Children's Museum

## 2024 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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.

### Hops & Vines

Saturday,  
February 24, 2024

### Play It Forward

Friday,  
April 12, 2024

### Community Birthday Bash

Sunday,  
June 2, 2024

# 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
- Play Pioneer - \$35,000
- Education Explorer - \$25,000
- Imagination Builder - \$15,000
- Discovery Maker - \$10,000
- Creative Thinker - \$5,000
- Party Goer - \$3,500
- My company cannot participate at this time, but we would like to support Port Discovery Children's Museum with a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsoring Organization:**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip 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](mailto:ewahl@portdiscovery.org)

Questions? Please contact Erin Wahl at [ewahl@portdiscovery.org](mailto: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).

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