

The Children's Museum is an educationally enjoyable family environment for kids 1 to 101, founded in 1963 as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, chartered by the NYS Board of Regents, and located in a NYS & Federal historic building. Membership includes: the Nat'l Assoc. Children's Museums, Museum Assoc. NY, MV Chamber Commerce, OC Conv/Visitors Bureau. Open year round with four floors of interactive exhibits, home of the world-famous Guinness World Record Holder Hot Wheels collection; headquarters of International Hall of Fame: Bicycle/Row/Canoe/ Kayak; only Children's Museum to have a live radio station, only building in downtown Utica to have a live weather station on our roof, headquarters of rotaryclubNY1, and only Children's Museum to be adopted by NASA & Office of Science!

**The Children's Museum of  
History, Science & Technology**  
at 311 Main Street, Utica NY  
~ serving Utica, Rome, The Mohawk Valley  
& beyond - [www.museum4kids.net](http://www.museum4kids.net)



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## **Children's Museum Hosts Student Team who has been selected a NASA finalist! Announced Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> Press Conference at 10:30am & on Exhibit at our March 27, 2010 Science & Technology Fair**

The Children's Museum of History, Science & Technology at 311 Main Street in Utica, is proud to announce that a student team project we are hosting has been named a finalist in a NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) nation-wide contest.

Student teams were invited to design a water recycling system for the unique environment of the moon, for future astronauts who will be living and working on the Moon. This project has been chosen as one of the top twenty finalists in the country.

On Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30am at The Children's Museum, the student group and their mentor unveiled their project exhibit and did a short presentation on their system design. In April, they will present from the museum to a panel of NASA judges. After this, their exhibit will be on permanent display at our museum.

In a recent study, the National Academy of Sciences concluded "To be prepared for today's workforce, and able to understand the complex world in which we live, all Americans must have a solid *education in science, mathematics, and technology*".

This project was also among this year's Children's Museum Science & Technology Fair exhibits, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010, which featured 15 student entries (30 students) from – among others - the Rome, Utica, Boonville, and New Hartford school districts.

Our museum's mission of "Learn, Create, Experience" helps stimulate young imaginations and strengthen families by promoting the importance of science, technology and cultural understanding through our exhibits, activities and programs. Children's museums are fun, interactive, inclusive environments where lifelong learning is nurtured by the general rule of Please Explore & Touch.

We have respectfully requested funding for programs from the City, the County, the state, federal, and United Way (none of which we receive at the present time).

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*To ensure enough time to enjoy your visit and explore our four floors, no admissions allowed one hour before closing.*  
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