

Dear Councilmember _____:

As a resident of your district I'd like to let you know my feelings on an issue that I feel is very important to our city and our community.

The Children's Museum of History, Science & Technology is an essential educational institution in our community. Thousands of children each year, including my own, visit the Children's Museum and experience the joy of learning, exploring and discovering things that they can't see anywhere else in the Mohawk Valley. From first rate exhibits, most of which are interactive, to quality hands-on activities, our community is enriched and our quality of life is enhanced.

Many Mohawk Valley town, city, county residents aren't able to afford to take their families to Albany or Syracuse. The Children's Museum provides quality cultural experiences in our own backyard. Without our museum, we'll lose a very valuable place for our children and grandchildren's cultural growth and development.

Being a good community steward means taking care of our community and the world around us. I hope that, like me, you will support the Children's Museum at 311 Main Street in Utica, NY – the city, the towns, the county, the entire Mohawk Valley and our children need to continue to have such a fantastic place available to them.

Sincerely,