

# Utica Children's Museum Receives \$25,000 Grant

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**Utica, NY (WIBX) – The Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties presented The Utica Children's Museum with a 25-thousand dollar grant today.**

**The money will go towards the addition of some much needed handicapped bathrooms on the third floor.**

**Executive Director of the museum, Marlene Brown says it will be a major convenience for school field trips, since there are only bathrooms on the first floor.**

**“If one child has to go to the bathroom, the teacher or chaperone has to bring that child all the way to the first floor,” said Brown.**

**She goes on to say this will benefit all visitors, including those with strollers, visitors in wheelchairs, or anyone who may be on the third or fourth floor.**

**Brown expects the project to begin immediately.**

Board Members pictured above L to R: Peter Servello, Rob Palmieri, Alan Pelesic, [Museum Director Marlene Brown] Matt Chmielewski, John Stephenson, Lorrie Arcuri, Mary Cardinale, Nancy Crisino, John Nogas. Kneeling in front: Bradley Brown. Missing from photo: Anthony Brindisi, Josh Glassberg, Celia Domser.