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Nationally Acclaimed Amazing Dinosaurs! Exhibit Coming to the Grand Rapids Children's Museum

[Grand Rapids, MI] July 17, 2019—Touch real fossils and come face-to-face with lifelike recreations of your favorite dinosaurs when *Amazing Dinosaurs!* come to play at the Grand Rapids Children's Museum. The exhibit opens on Saturday, July 20 and will be featured for a limited time only at GRCM. With more touchable fossils than any traveling exhibition in the U.S., *Amazing Dinosaurs!* is a hands-on adventure in exploration and discovery that you don't want to miss!

"Dinosaurs have captured the imaginations of children (and grown-ups) for decades. We are so excited to bring this interactive, hands-on exhibit back to West Michigan." says Maggie Lancaster, CEO, Grand Rapids Children's Museum.

Special interactions within the exhibit include 20+ touchable fossils, two fossil dig boxes, and giant, interactive dioramas featuring a T.rex on the prowl and a nesting raptor. A special **Dino Family Night is planned for Thursday, July 25 from 5-8pm.** Admission is just \$1.75, and Buddy's Pizza will be provided to all visitors in the all-new Buddy's Pizza station in the Little GR exhibit.

For more information visit <u>grcm.org/amazing-dinos</u>. To set up a media tour, please contact Maggie Lancaster at mlancaster@grcm.org. *Amazing Dinosaurs!* opens to the public on July 20, 2019 and runs through January 20, 2020.









The Grand Rapids Children's Museum is dedicated to building minds through play by providing open-ended, interactive play experiences. The Museum is open to the public Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Thursdays 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Thursday Family Night 5 - 8 p.m.) and Sundays noon - 5 p.m. Regular admission is \$9.00 per person and \$8.00 for ages 65+. Thursday Family Night admission is \$1.75. GRCM members and children under 1 are free! GRCM is a non-profit organization located at 11 Sheldon Avenue NE in downtown Grand Rapids. For more information and daily schedule of programming and events, please visit www.grcm.org