



# Press Release

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## A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village Receives over \$60,000 in Grants

Salem, OR—A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village has received four grants totaling \$60,574 in support of their hands-on educational programs and exhibits for children.

- **Collins Foundation** has granted \$50,000 for a two-year renovation project for multiple exhibits. The grant will fund the relocation and remodel of the Cave of Frozen Shadows as well as the installation of *Recollections*, which allows children to explore movement and light through vivid time-delayed, full-size images of themselves, both expected to open in June 2008. Additional projects funded in part by this grant include *Go Figure!* (a math and literacy exhibit), the development of a Brazilian Rainforest Theatre, creation of an Oregon geology and geography exhibit, remodel of the A.C. Gilbert history room and the addition of a hallway treatment on Time and Calendars.
- **Jubitz Family Foundation** has granted \$5,000 and **Gannett Foundation** has granted \$4,574 for summer camp scholarships for foster families to be offered in May 2008 and an afterschool program for foster families to be offered in September 2008.
- **Marion Cultural Development Corporation** has granted \$1,000 to fund in part the creation of a Brazilian Rainforest Theatre, expected to open in September 2008.

*A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village is a private nonprofit children's museum located in downtown Salem's Riverfront Park. Founded in 1989, A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village provides innovative and stimulating educational experiences that spark children's natural curiosity. The Village's*

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