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### **Stepping Stones Museum for Children Receives LED Light Donation from Norwalk Parking Authority**

Norwalk, CT (January 15, 2009) — Stepping Stones Museum for Children, a private non-profit, is about to get even brighter and more colorful, thanks to a donation of a LED lighting system from the Norwalk Parking Authority which contains 20 fixtures.

Originally intended for use in a proposed ticketing office in the Maritime garage facility for the Maritime Aquarium in Norwalk, the lights were made by Color Kinetics, a company now owned by Philips. They are wall-washing lights that generate rich, uniform colors and color changing effects. Each light is valued at \$1,000.

“We are extremely appreciative of the Norwalk Parking Authority’s generous donation,” said Rhonda Kiest, executive director, Stepping Stones Museum for Children. “The gift is especially timely as our museum undergoes an exciting transformation.”

Richard A. Moccia, Mayor, City of the Norwalk added “The spirit of partnership is alive and well in our city. It has been wonderful to watch these two organizations work together collaboratively as part of an overall vision to make Norwalk a thriving economic and cultural destination.”

“The Parking Authority is not only about parking cars, we are part of a larger, growing community. Our partnership with Stepping Stones is just one example of our commitment and involvement,” said Kathryn Hebert, administrative services manager.

Stepping Stones Museum for Children is working with its architectural firm, Beinfield Architecture, to determine where the lights will be installed in the new expansion.

**Stepping Stones Museum for Children**, a 501(c)3 private non-profit, is an award-winning children’s museum committed to broadening and enriching the lives of children. Museum exhibits, educational programs and special events complement efforts in schools, childcare centers and homes. With four main galleries, a toddlers-only gallery and more than 100 hands-on activities, Stepping Stones offers children ten and under plenty to explore and discover. To learn more, visit [steppingstonesmuseum.org](http://steppingstonesmuseum.org).

Beinfield Architecture PC is an award-winning, full-service architecture firm founded in 1983 with offices located in the heart of historic South Norwalk, Connecticut. Over the last 20 years they have received over 50 design awards, a testament to the creativity, care, and professionalism that goes into all of their projects. Beinfield Architecture is dedicated to solving architectural problems innovatively with environmentally sustainable solutions that are simple and direct, expressive of structure and program and supportive of the varied patterns of human life. Their work spans a wide variety of project types, some of which you can view at [www.beinfieldarchitecture.com](http://www.beinfieldarchitecture.com).

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