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Children and Families Honor Veterans at Imagine Children's Museum

Community-focused activities inspire children to reflect on their own bravery and kindness

Everett, WA – November 12, 2024 – Imagine Children's Museum hosted a meaningful Veterans Day Weekend filled with hands-on activities designed to honor local veterans and teach children about the values of courage and kindness. Families participated in three special stations, each fostering a connection between young visitors and the community.

The **Courage Chain** invited children to share personal acts of bravery, creating a powerful visual display. Some of the heartfelt messages included:

- "I helped my neighbor with their garden even though I'm scared of bugs."
- "I stood up to a bully when my friend was hurt."
- "When I moved to a new country with no friends or family, that was brave of me."

Alongside the Courage Chain, children also had the chance to write letters of gratitude at the **Letter-Writing Station**. These thoughtful notes will be delivered to local veterans' organizations, allowing kids to express appreciation directly to those who have served. The third activity, the **Dove Mobile Craft**, encouraged families to create symbolic doves representing peace and unity, which will also be shared with a veterans' group in the community.

"Our goal was to provide a space where children and families could reflect on the importance of bravery and honor the sacrifices of veterans in a meaningful way," said Quinn Schell, Chief Experience Officer at Imagine. "It was a wonderful experience that fostered opportunities to build character and join together as a community with a common goal of supporting each other as well as those who serve our country."

The event highlighted Imagine Children's Museum's commitment to fostering empathy, learning and community engagement through playful, interactive experiences. All activities took place at Imagine Children's Museum, located at 1502 Wall St, Everett, WA.

For more information on upcoming events and programs, visit ImagineCM.org. For media inquiries, interviews, photography or additional information, please contact:

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About Imagine Children's Museum

Imagine Children's Museum, located in downtown Everett, WA, has been a cornerstone of the community for over 30 years. The Museum fosters creativity and curiosity through its hands-on exhibits, educational programming and commitment to playful learning. Learn more and plan your visit at ImagineCM.org.

