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Boeing Employee Giving Helps Launch New Hands-On Exhibit at Imagine Children's Museum

\$50,000 Community Engagement Fund Investment Brings "Ready... Set... Launch!" to Life

Everett, WA – December 18, 2025 – Imagine Children's Museum announces the opening of Ready... Set... Launch!, made possible in part through a \$50,000 gift from the Employees Community Fund (ECF) of Boeing – Puget Sound Chapter. The new interactive airplane launcher exhibit is designed to spark creativity and hands-on learning for children and families.

To celebrate the exhibit's opening, Boeing employees and funders to the ECF of Boeing – Puget Sound Chapter joined Imagine Children's Museum staff on-site to experience the exhibit firsthand. Employees and children explored the space together, engaging in playful learning while seeing the community impact of giving in action.

Katrina White, Boeing ECF Puget Sound Chapter president, said, "Witnessing the joy and wonder on the faces of children as they engage with the Engineer It! exhibit is a reminder of why we invest in our communities. This partnership with Imagine Children's Museum is not just about fostering innovation; it's about building memories and inspiring the next generation of dreamers."

Ready... Set... Launch! invites children to create their best paper airplane and launch it through a series of obstacles. The exhibit encourages experimentation and imaginative play while fostering family connection and creativity. The exhibit is part of the newly updated Engineer It! area at Imagine Children's Museum, which also features hands-on experiences such as the Gear Wall, where visitors assemble gears and pulley systems with the goal of getting all components spinning together, and the Earthquake Table, which challenges visitors to design structures capable of withstanding a shaking platform.

Engineer It! pushes visitors to plan and create solutions to a series of challenges, test their ideas, and refine them when they don't work the first time. Ready... Set... Launch! supports this process by exploring new ways to design paper airplanes and setting goals to help them fly farther with each attempt.

"This partnership is a powerful example of how community generosity can directly shape enriching experiences for children and families," said Elee Wood, CEO of Imagine Children's Museum. "We are incredibly thankful to the ECF Puget Sound Chapter of Boeing employees for helping Imagine inspire curiosity, wonder, and joyful learning every day."

The partnership between Boeing, the ECF Puget Sound Chapter, and Imagine Children's Museum reflects a shared commitment to strengthening communities through accessible, hands-on learning opportunities that nurture curiosity, creativity, and connection.

Imagine Children's Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The museum will also be open on Monday, December 22nd and Monday, December 29th. Boeing employees and up to three guests, provided a child 12 or under is present, can access the museum free of charge on Monday, December 29th and Tuesday, December 30th by showing their Boeing badge at admissions.

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About Imagine Children's Museum

Nestled in the heart of downtown Everett, WA, Imagine Children's Museum has been a cherished destination for creative exploration for over 30 years. Our mission is to enrich the lives of children through playful learning through interactive exhibits, educational programs, and family-friendly activities. As the largest children's museum on the West Coast, Imagine is the ultimate play and learning destination for children ages 12 and under and their families. Discover where play inspires imaginations! Plan your next visit today at ImagineCM.org.

About Employees Community Fund (ECF) of Boeing

Boeing's employee-managed Employees Community Fund (ECF) allows members to collectively invest in their communities. There are ECF chapters at 22 Boeing U.S. sites, and each allows employees to pool tax-deductible donations to make a greater impact on their community. The ECF Puget Sound Chapter funds local nonprofits that help thousands of families and individuals in the Puget Sound region where Boeing employees live and work. Since its inception, the ECF Puget Sound Chapter has contributed more than \$650 million to Washington nonprofits. For more information, visit: <https://www.boeing.com/principles/community-engagement.page>