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Bloomsburg Children's Museum Receives \$11,000 Grant From PPL Foundation for "Wired for Success: Empowering Students Through STEM"

The Bloomsburg Children's Museum is pleased to announce it has received a \$11,000 grant from the PPL Foundation. These funds will support the "Wired for Success: Empowering Students Through STEM."

This collection of STEM-based educational programs and events will reach students across 15 counties in North Central Pennsylvania. The programs include Battle in the Burg robotics tournament, competitive science fair, Homeschool Hangouts, after-school STEM programs, and Mobile Maker programs, aimed to ignite interest in STEM fields and careers among students of all backgrounds. These programs provide hands-on, immersive learning experiences that engage over 1,800 students annually, particularly in rural and underserved communities.

"The PPL Foundation's generous funding has been a game-changer for our STEM initiatives across North Central Pennsylvania. This support has transformed our ability to deliver hands-on learning experiences to students in rural and underserved areas. When it comes to fostering future mechanics, scientists, and engineers, the PPL Foundation isn't just funding programs, they're funding the future!" said Shelby Kellner, Assistant Director.

About the Bloomsburg Children's Museum

The Children's Museum is a 501(c)3 non-profit run by a dedicated staff and overseen by a board of directors, assisted largely by the support of volunteers. Open year-round to all, the museum primarily draws visitors from the ten surrounding counties. The mission of The Children's Museum is to enrich the lives of people in the region by fostering a lifelong love of learning through enjoyable interactive programs and exhibits that bring out the imagination of every child and the child in every visitor.

About the PPL Foundation

The PPL Foundation is an independent, nonprofit organization formed to support community initiatives in the areas served by PPL Corporation's utilities. Through strategic partnerships, the PPL Foundation supports non profit organizations that are engaged in innovative and groundbreaking work to create vibrant, sustainable communities; advance diversity, equity and inclusion; and support children's success from cradle to career in both Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. Learn more at pplcares.com. Learn more at pplcares.com.