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Phoenix Mayor Phil Gordon watches as Brenden Zuieback, Parker Lewis and son Jake Gordon doodle on construction paper at a gala to raise money for the Children's Museum of Phoenix earlier this month.

Nov. 11 at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa in Phoenix.

Donations are requested in the form of cash, goods and services for auction, black and white and color advertisements for the event program, corporate and private sponsorship of event costs, and platinum, gold and silver sponsorship table purchases.

For more: www.mayoclinic.org.

- A new walk aims to raise money to support children afflicted by autism. **Walk Now Arizona**, a joint effort with national autism support organization **Cure Autism Now**, is set for Nov. 19 at Tempe Beach Park. Corporate sponsors already committed include the **Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation**, **Banner Health**, **SunCor Development** and **Greenberg Traurig**.

All event proceeds will fund autism research. The event includes a 5K non-competitive walk and a festival that offers games, a petting zoo and live music.

For more: www.walknow.org/Arizona.

- Children made rain sticks and paper airplanes earlier this month while their parents raised money to create a children's museum near downtown Phoenix. The **Children's Museum of Phoenix** raised \$101,000 at its Fourth Annual "A Family Affair Gala," which featured children making a variety of arts and crafts. Money was raised through a silent auction featuring more than 80 items.

The money will fund a children's museum at Seventh and Van Buren streets in the historic Monroe School, which is being renovated for this purpose. The museum, which opens next year, will focus on learning through play.

For more: www.childrensmuseumofphoenix.org.