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The **Children's Museum of Phoenix** aims to collect 15,000 CDs and DVDs to be used in the creation of a sculpture that will be installed at the museum.

The Children's Museum of Phoenix is scheduled to open next year in the historic Monroe School at the intersection of Seventh and Van Buren streets.

The museum is hosting events and activities at schools and community sites across the Valley while the historic building is being renovated and refurbished.

The donations will be used as part of a holiday event from Dec. 3 through Dec. 20 in which youngsters will decorate the shiny discs.

The discs, in turn, will then form the scales of a "Wish Fish" sculpture to be installed as a permanent exhibit at the museum.

Leaders say the multi-step sensory experience is aimed at providing youngsters with educational benefits and to show that their efforts matter and form part of "something big and good."

Youngsters will decorate the discs from Dec. 3 through Dec. 20 at Bell Canyon Pavilions, Interstate 17 and Bell Road, as part of two other events: The Christmas Tree Project and The National Gratitude Project.

The Christmas Tree Project helps homeless and impoverished children celebrate the holidays while the National Gratitude Project is an annual holiday event for youngsters and families with members on active military duty.

To make a donation contact Kelley de Haan at 602-253-0501 or [kdehaan@childmusephx.org](mailto:kdehaan@childmusephx.org). For more: [www.childmusephx.org](http://www.childmusephx.org).

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