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**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM SCHEDULES SECOND
EXCLUSIVE TOUR FOR MONROE SCHOOL ALUMNI**

PHOENIX, AZ (April 3, 2007) – The Children's Museum of Phoenix announced today the scheduling of another exclusive tour of the future Museum site for alumni only. The Museum held their first alumni tour in November, 2006 which was attended by over 25 former students and teachers of the historic grade school.

"The outpouring of interest and excitement from alumni of this grand school has been truly remarkable," said **Debbie Gilpin CEO & President of the Children's Museum of Phoenix**. "We get calls on a weekly basis from alumni interested in touring the building and eager to share their memories and stories with us."

The **Museum will incorporate alumni memorabilia and verbal memories within the building once the Museum is completed**, commemorating those children that walked the halls there many years ago and building a bridge between that generation and the generations of children to follow.

Date: Thursday, April 12, 2007

Time: 10am to 11am

Place: Monroe School
215 N. 7th Street, Phoenix
(SE corner of 7th Street & Van Buren)

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Attendees will have the opportunity to catch up with old school friends and share school memories and memorabilia with the Children's Museum. They will also get an update on the progress of the Children's Museum of Phoenix, tour the building, meet members of the Board and key staff members and enjoy a light brunch.

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The Children's Museum of Phoenix is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to opening a children's museum that will engage the minds, muscles and imaginations of children and the adults who care about them. The museum will focus on learning through play, with emphasis on early childhood education and school-readiness.

CMoP will be housed in what is now the historic Monroe School at 7th Street and Van Buren in downtown Phoenix. Groundbreaking on the site was held in April, 2006 marking the beginning of the building's restoration and renovation. For more information about the Children's Museum visit www.childrensmuseumofphoenix.org.