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BUSY BRAINS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM TO FEATURE EXHIBITS

DURING GRAYSLAKE WINTERFEST

Grayslake, IL---On Saturday, February 10, Busy Brains Children's Museum, which is scheduled to open in Lake Villa in 2008, will bring its traveling exhibits to 148 Center Street during the village's Winterfest from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The exhibits are geared toward children up to age 10 and this opportunity is in conjunction with Angel Lips Photography. Busy Brains will also provide an opportunity for volunteers to sign up for any of its four standing committees: Marketing; Fundraising; Finance and Exhibits.

Busy Brains Children's Museum plans to open Lake County's only children's museum and seeks to provide an environment where children, families, and schools come together to discover their world through exhibits and programs in the areas of the arts, sciences, and humanities.

The organization is currently negotiating an agreement with the Village of Lake Villa and plans to open in 2008 at the Longwood Centre Complex, beginning with 12,000 sq. ft. and will have room to expand to 30,000 sq. ft.

“When the museum opens next year, the families from Grayslake and the surrounding communities will be an important part of our success and we look forward to the opportunity of sharing our traveling exhibits with these parents and children,” said Busy Brains President and Co-Founder Alison Price.

Busy Brains plans to have four to five initial exhibits and space for a traveling exhibit. Focus groups of teachers, parents, children, and businesses will be conducted to help in the exhibit decision making process. Exhibits will be completely interactive and focus on topics of interest to Lake County families and visitors.

Currently, Busy Brains offers eight traveling rental exhibits geared toward schools, day camps and family events including:

- **Mystery of Flight** (teaches about air flow and how airplanes stay aloft)
- **Good Vibrations** (discover how music uses sound waves to travel)
- **Touch! See! Smell! Hear!** (reinforces the concept of sense while learning new vocabulary)
- **Zzrrrrmmm!** (uses washers and pipes to help kids understand gravity)
- **Construct** (work with PVC pipes and connectors to build structures)
- **Rub a Dub** (create pictures using a simple crayon)
- **Pressures** (harness air and water pressure to create a tornado and fountain)
- **Excavation** (pretend to be a truck driver and dig away at the kids table)

For more information about the museum, traveling exhibits or volunteer and fundraising opportunities, visit www.busybrains.org or call 224-381-0138.