

# ONSITE / INSIGHT

A periodic look at the progress at the World Awareness Children's Museum

**WACM'S go! where children discover the world**

**OPENS JULY 5, 2011!!!**



**WOW!** Things are finally coming together. The McCormick Group completed the first floor construction this past April. Since then, the staff has been busy installing the exhibition galleries...the larger components fabricated and stored off-site are now in place; accessory pieces are being constructed and painted; and art and artifact objects from the collections are being selected for the hands-on activities.

We can't thank you enough for your contribution to the World Awareness Children's Museum's capital campaign, Growing a Global Vision. We have appreciated your loyal support during the 5-year renovation period. For everyone who has worked on the campaign, it has been a challenging, but rewarding process. Getting closer to our goal, we are still actively fundraising to complete our capital campaign needs.

For our donors, we are planning a special recognition event to take place in a few months (date to be announced) and you will receive an invitation in the mail. Please stop in at your convenience to see what we have created together.

To celebrate this historic opening, the Museum is planning two special events for supporters and the general public.

**Thursday, June 30, 11 AM - 7 PM**  
**go! 'Celebrate' Pre-Opening Tour**



The public is invited for a walk-through the Museum to see the exhibition galleries and learn about museum membership, the "good to go!" video board, and summer educational programming. Entertainment will be scheduled throughout the day and children will receive goodie bags.

**Tuesday, July 5, 9 AM**  
**go! Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony & Museum's Official Opening**



Board, staff, members, and government officials will be on hand at 9 AM to cut the ribbon and mark this historic opening. The Museum's summer educational programming begins at 10 AM and we are on our way! To learn more about our summer Educational Programs, visit our website,

[www.worldchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.worldchildrensmuseum.org).

This is our last issue of *Onsite Insight* as we embark on the new phase of the Museum's history. As we move forward, you will receive news of our activities in the Museum's newsletter. Again, we all sincerely thank you for joining in our mission to "inspire curiosity and foster appreciation for worldwide cultural diversity." Our children will benefit from this unique and special destination which will plant seeds of tolerance for a more peaceful future in our world.



*The exhibition galleries at go! are absolutely awesome — we can't wait for you to see them in person, you will be amazed.*

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## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOALS



*Growing a Global Vision*



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