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McKinley Presidential Library & Museum Announces Access Program for Low-Income Families

Museums for All to increase accessibility of high-quality museum learning resources

Canton, OH... Today the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum announced that it has joined Museums for All, a signature access program of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), administered by the Association of Children's Museums (ACM), to encourage people of all backgrounds to visit museums regularly and build lifelong museum-going habits. The McKinley Presidential Library & Museum's participation in the Museums for All program is supported by a grant from the PNC Foundation.

Museums for All supports those receiving food assistance (SNAP) benefits visiting the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum for a reduced admission rate of \$3 per adult (children 0-18 are FREE), for up to four people, with the presentation of a SNAP Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. Similar free and reduced admission is available to eligible members of the public at more than 250 museums across the country.

Museums for All is part of the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum's broad commitment to seek, include, and welcome all audiences. Museums for All helps expand access to museums and also raise public awareness about how museums in the U.S. are reaching their entire communities.

More than 250 institutions participate in the initiative, including art museums, children's museums, science centers, botanical gardens, zoos, history museums, and more. Participating museums are located nationwide, representing more than 40 states. The McKinley Presidential Library & Museum joins the following northeast Ohio museums who participate in Museums for All: Canton Museum of Art, Massillon Museum, Akron Zoo, Stan Hywet, and many others. To view the complete list of Museum for All participants, visit museums4all.org.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM

The McKinley Presidential Library & Museum is located at 800 McKinley Monument Dr NW in Canton. The Keller Gallery is the Museum's temporary exhibition space and features a variety of topics each year. The Museum also includes the McKinley National Memorial, McKinley Gallery, Street of Shops, The Stark County Story, Discover World, and the Hoover-Price Planetarium. The

Museum is open Monday – Saturday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

ABOUT IMLS (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 35,000 museums. Our mission is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement. Our grant making, policy development, and research help libraries and museums deliver valuable services that make it possible for communities and individuals to thrive. To learn more, visit www.imls.gov and follow us on Facebook and Twitter. About Association of Children's Museums (ACM) The Association of Children's Museums (ACM) champions children's museums worldwide. With more than 400 members in 48 states and 20 countries, ACM leverages the collective knowledge of children's museums through convening, sharing, and dissemination. Learn more at www.childrensmuseums.org.

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