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### ***Children's Museum of the Lowcountry Welcomes its One Millionth Visitor!***

**Charleston, SC** (January 15, 2014)— The Children's Museum of the Lowcountry (CML) welcomed its one millionth visitor on Wednesday morning, four-year-old Emmilia Cance.

Visitors have been counted since the Museum's opening in September 2003.

Cance and her family received a lifetime membership to the Children's Museum as well as a bag of goodies from CML's store. When she arrived at CML for her school's field trip, she was greeted by CML staff with confetti, balloons and CML's trademark PLAYful fun.

The Children's Museum first opened on September 21, 2003, occupying what was once part of Charleston's nineteenth century train station complex.

"We're thrilled to welcome our one millionth visitor to CML," says Denis Chirles, Executive Director of the Children's Museum. "While every visitor is special to us, Emmilia plays a special role in our history as part of this extraordinary milestone."

The Children's Museum of the Lowcountry is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to engage young children's potential by inviting families of all backgrounds to explore environments and experiences that spark imagination and stimulate curiosity through the power of play. Open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person, \$8 for SC Residents and free for children less than 12 months of age. For more information, please visit our website, [www.explorecml.org](http://www.explorecml.org).

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