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### ***Two Local Winners Announced for Children's Museum T-Shirt Design Contest***

*Two local students were chosen as the winners of the Children's Museum of the Lowcountry's T-shirt design contest.*

**Charleston, SC** (February 5, 2014) — The Children's Museum of the Lowcountry (CML) is excited to announce the two winners of its T-shirt design contest. Eliot and Hannah, both third graders at local public schools, are the winners with their super-cool images. Eliot's favorite Charleston scene, Rainbow Row, and Hannah's favorite CML exhibit, the Art Room, were chosen as the winners of the two themes. Each winner will receive a \$75 gift certificate to Magnifilous Toy Emporium.

All Lowcountry children ages 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and under were invited to enter the contest. The contest began in December and ended on Friday, January 31. All participants were asked to submit a design for one or both of the contest's two themes: their favorite Charleston scene or their favorite exhibit at the Children's Museum of the Lowcountry.

"Children are the inspiration behind the Children's Museum of the Lowcountry, and we want to showcase the power of PLAY in everything we do. We are thrilled to announce the winners of our T-shirt design contest and are proud that both Eliot and Hannah, local elementary school students and CML visitors, created unique and inspiring designs that highlight the creativity of Charleston youth," said Denis Chirles, Executive Director at the Children's Museum of the Lowcountry.

#### **ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE LOWCOUNTRY**

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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