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**THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM HOLDS ANIMAL PHOTO CONTEST**

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., March 9, 2009 – The Children's Museum invites the public to submit photos to its UTC Wildlife Sanctuary Fundraiser Photo Contest. Amateur photographers are encouraged to submit photos they've taken of pets, wild animals, or residents of the UTC Wildlife Sanctuary for a chance to win \$50.

The top 20 contest entries will be displayed in the Museum's Green Gallery. Museum Visitors will vote for the best photo, which will receive the cash prize.

To enter the contest, send an 8-inch-by-10-inch color or black-and-white photograph of an animal or animals to: Photo Contest, The Children's Museum, 950 Trout Brook Drive, West Hartford, CT, 06119. Entries must be received by **March 13, 2009**. The entrant's name, age, address, and phone number should be written on the back of the photo. All submissions must include original photography taken by the contest entrant.

The contest entry fee is \$10. Make checks payable to The Children's Museum.

The Children's Museum includes a preschool, wildlife sanctuary, planetarium and fun exhibits in West Hartford and the Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton. One of the state's largest museum attractions as well as one of the most popular places for 210,000 children and families each year, The Children's Museum provides hands on, kid-sized, affordable teaching, learning and fun. For more information, visit [www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org](http://www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org).

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