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The Glazer Children’s Museum Honors Outstanding Student, Educator at Education Is Key Breakfast

The Glazer Children’s Museum will honor one outstanding student and educator at the Education is Key Breakfast of April 27, 2017. Keynote speaker, Dr. Michael Rich of Harvard University, will discuss children’s media use and implications for their health and development.

TAMPA, FL (Feb. 3, 2017) – The Glazer Children’s Museum is excited to announce that Dr. Michael Rich will be the keynote speaker at the fifth annual Education is Key Breakfast on April 27, 2017. He will be discussing children’s media use and implications for their health and development. The event will also honor an outstanding teacher and student from the Tampa Bay Community. The other speakers include:

- Ken Curtin, Chairman of the Board at GCM and Partner, Adams and Reese, LLP
- Jennifer Stancil, President and CEO of the Glazer Children’s Museum
- Commissioner Sandy Murman, Hillsborough County Commissioner
- Barbara Hancock, Instructional Leadership Director of Hillsborough County Public Schools
- Gege Kreischer, Consultant with Child Care Concepts

“We are thrilled to have Dr. Michael Rich as our keynote this year,” said Jennifer Stancil, President and CEO of the Glazer Children’s Museum. “With the ever changing technology landscape, we wanted to shed light on ways parents can encourage appropriate ways for kids to interact with screens. Who better to do it than a pediatrician with a media background?”

Michael Rich, MD, MPH, is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, Associate Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the Harvard School of Public Health, and practices Adolescent Medicine at Boston Children’s Hospital. He is the Founder and Director of the Center on Media and Child Health as well as a pediatrician, researcher, father, and media aficionado. For interviews with Dr. Rich, contact Kate White at 813 443 3809 or kwhite@glazermuseum.org.

Important Fundraising for the Glazer Children’s Museum

Proceeds from the EIK Breakfast benefit the Social Responsibility Fund at Glazer Children’s Museum, helping ALL children play, discover and connect to the world around them. There are several sponsorship opportunities available. To become a sponsor or attend the event, contact Ryan Gonzalez at 813 443 3800 or rgonzalez@glazermuseum.org.
Now Accepting Nominations

GCM is now accepting nominations of outstanding educators and students in the Tampa Bay community to be honored at the Education is Key Breakfast. To make a nomination, visit GlazerMuseum.org/education-is-key by March 1 at 5pm.

About The Glazer Children’s Museum

Named one of the top five Children’s Museums in America, Glazer Children’s Museum is an innovative educational and culture resource for the Tampa region. Opened in Downtown Tampa in 2010, the Museum sits among skyscrapers as well as green space, and is a central part of the cultural corridor featuring other museums, libraries and a performing arts center. The mission of Glazer Children’s Museum is to create learning environments where children play, discover and connect to the world around them in order to develop as lifelong learners and leaders. The hands-on, minds-on Museum attracts more than 210,000 visitors annually with a 53,000 sq. ft. building full of themed galleries and 170 interactive exhibits for children aged birth to ten. A combination of permanent and traveling exhibits, comprehensive year-round educational programs, and dynamic special events provide children, parents, caregivers, and teachers a rich, cutting edge, ever-changing environment for playful learning. Glazer Children’s Museum, a 501c3 non-profit, also offers over 5,000 sq. ft. of event space, 2,500 sq. ft. of classroom space and a 1,000 sq. ft. roof top terrace overlooking the picturesque Downtown Riverwalk, along the Hillsborough River.

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