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## PRESS RELEASE

### Click for the Bayou Country Children's Museum to receive \$250,000

Pepsi awarding grants based on on-line votes

**Thibodaux, LA:** Pepsi is giving the Bayou Country Children's Museum a shot at a \$250,000 national grant and you can help! Each month this year, Pepsi is accepting up to 1,000 on-line grant requests in several categories and amounts range from health to education and from \$5,000 to \$250,000. The BCCM has submitted a \$250,000 grant request in the education category to help build the museum. Pepsi has posted the request at [www.refresheverything.com/bccm](http://www.refresheverything.com/bccm) so you can go online and vote for the BCCM to receive the grant. At the end of the month, the organizations with the most votes within their category each receive their requested grant!

The Bayou Country Children's Museum, is planned as a 12,500 square foot facility with 50 unique exhibits highlighting the industry, agriculture, environment and Cajun culture of south Louisiana. It will also incorporate party rooms, meeting space, picnic areas and vegetable gardens. The BCCM will be built in the Acadia Plantation neighborhood, adjacent to Nicholls State University. It will serve children ages 2 – 12 from within an eight parish area including Assumption, Ascension, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Mary, Terrebonne and beyond. It will act as an extension of the classroom since the exhibits will correspond to the GLE's (Grade Level Expectations) for the area schools.

The Bayou Country Children's Museum is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization.  
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