Play is an integral part of a child's life. Learning through play promotes a love of learning that stays with a child, encouraging learning throughout a lifetime. The purpose of starting the Cookeville Children's Museum 8 years ago was to share the importance of learning through play with our community. After struggling to get continued support, the museum came close to closing in 2010. The Kiwanis were asked to help. The Cookeville chapter of the Kiwanis rose to this occasion and a stepped in. Since then, the museum has been open 6 days a week, offering a fun place for children in our community to play. We have recently been able to remodel and reach farther into our community. The original dream of creating an innovative, inviting, and engaging learning environment in Cookeville has been kept alive by the support of the Kiwanis. Thank you so much for your support!

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