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SOAR TO THE SCIENCE CENTER FOR KITES FOR KIDS ON SAT., MAY 11
EVENT RAISES AWARENESS OF FOSTER CARE AND CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

PITTSBURGH, April 26, 2019 — Carnegie Science Center teams up with KidsVoice, a leader among Allegheny County child advocacy organizations, to celebrate **Kites for Kids** on **Sat., May 11**. From **10 am–5 pm**, visitors soar through hands-on demonstrations featuring games, crafts, and other kite-flying themed activities.

In addition, the Science Center will be adorned with hundreds of client-decorated kites to symbolize hope, a happy childhood, and a chance to soar.

Included with general admission, special activities include:

- Face painting
- Themed crafts, featuring kite bookmarks, magnets, and keychains
- Create-a-copter challenge
- Butterfly chromatography
- Beanbag toss
- Bubbles

KidsVoice advocates for 3,000 children each year in courtrooms, classrooms, and everywhere a child's voice should be heard – including beyond the traditional child welfare and juvenile court arenas.

KidsVoice advocates for clients to address legal issues across the entire range of physical, medical, educational, housing, brain- and language-development needs that arise for children from birth to age 21.

In 2014, KidsVoice expanded its mission by making legal advocacy services available to former foster care youth through age 24 – an ambitious and unique approach to helping children more successfully transition out of foster care.

For more information, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org or call 412.237.3400.

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

Accessibility: Features for All

Carnegie Science Center welcomes all visitors. We work to assist visitors with disabilities in obtaining reasonable and appropriate accommodations, and in supporting equal access to services, programs, and activities. We welcome visitors in wheelchairs on the deck of our USS Requin (SS 481) submarine. Below-deck visits require full mobility. Hearing assistance devices are available for The Rangos Giant Cinema. Please ask when you buy your ticket.

Please note that requests for accommodations should be made at least two weeks prior to your visit. For specific questions about wheelchairs, strollers, or other programmatic or equipment needs, see the ticket counter located on the first floor of the main building or contact Customer Service at 412.237.1641 or info@carnegiesciencecenter.org. Please contact Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh's Accessibility Coordinator with concerns regarding accessibility for visitors with disabilities at the museums. On weekdays, call 412.622.6578 or email accessibility@carnegiemuseums.org.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Established in 1895 by Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2017, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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