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Miracle League Day at the Connecticut Science Center Brings Local Families Together on Sunday, May 24

Hartford, CT—The Miracle League of Connecticut is happy to invite families to visit the Connecticut Science Center on Sunday, May 24 for a day of family fun at a deeply discounted rate. Families will pay just \$10 per person for General Admission and a 2D or 3D Movie. This special event is one of many opportunities that the Miracle League offers to children with physical and cognitive challenges in Connecticut.

The Miracle League provides an accessible, nurturing, and noncompetitive environment where families can cultivate new friendships and experience the joy of play, participating in baseball and other activities. The Connecticut Science Center event is open to all friends of the Miracle League and to the general public. Those who wish to participate must purchase discounted tickets in advance through the Miracle League's website. General Admission includes all 4 floors of hands-on exhibits including the new traveling exhibit, *Extreme Dinosaurs*. Please note that this is NOT a sensory friendly event. The *Extreme Dinosaurs* exhibit features roaring, moving dinosaurs and may not be appropriate for some guests with sensitivity to loud noises.

The special ticket provides a significant savings off the regular rate of \$26.95 Adults/\$19.95 Youth for General Admission plus a movie. The Science Center is open 10AM to 5PM. To purchase reduced price Miracle League tickets, please visit <http://miracleleaguet.org/sciencecenter>.

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About the Connecticut Science Center The LEED-Gold certified Connecticut Science Center, located in downtown Hartford, sparks creative imagination and an appreciation for science by immersing visitors in fun and educational hands-on, minds-on interactive experiences while maintaining an environmentally conscious presence. Serving 1.8 million people since opening in 2009, the Science Center features more than 165 exhibits in ten galleries and a range of topics, including space and earth sciences, physical sciences, biology, the Connecticut River watershed, alternative energy sources, Connecticut inventors and innovations, a children's gallery, and much more. Other features include four educational labs, a 200-seat 3D digital theater, function room, gift store, and ongoing events for all ages. The Science Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing science education throughout the state of Connecticut and New England, providing learning opportunities for students and adults of all

ages, and engaging the community in scientific exploration. The Connecticut Science Center is also the home of the **Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Academy for Teachers**, offering powerful professional development for educators. More information: CTScienceCenter.org or 860.SCIENCE.

About The Miracle League of Connecticut The Miracle League of Connecticut is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing recreational and sporting opportunities for children with physical and/or cognitive challenges at accessible facilities. Building upon the ideal that "every child deserves a chance to play", the Miracle League has accomplished its original goal to construct a Miracle League Field in West Hartford. Located at the corner of Asylum Avenue and Trout Brook Drive within one of the finest Little League complexes in the state, the field is fully wheelchair accessible and was the first of its kind in New England. Hundreds of children from throughout the state come to West Hartford to participate in spring and fall baseball leagues each year. In addition to the field, the Miracle League has built an accessible-to-all playground, which has become one of the most used playgrounds in the area. Learn more at MiracleLeagueCT.org.