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## ***Bob the Builder™—Project: Build It*** **Comes to the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum**

Starting November 1, the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum invites aspiring builders and their families to connect with *Bob the Builder* and his Can-Do Crew as it plays host to the first-ever hands-on *Bob the Builder™—Project: Build It* traveling museum exhibit. This 2,000 square-foot multimedia exhibit, inspired by HIT Entertainment's top rated television series, *Bob the Builder—Project: Build It*, replicates elements from *Bob the Builder's* world, inviting exploration, inspiring teamwork and bringing environmentally friendly building themes to life for children and families.

"Bringing *Bob the Builder* to regional families helps to inspire a fresh look at the world through hands-on fun with construction and eco-friendly building," said Mel Drumm, executive director, the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. "The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum is pleased to bring an opportunity to learn and explore to life with *Bob the Builder*, a popular children's character that can help children get excited about learning."

The *Bob the Builder—Project: Build It* exhibit will invite families to spend time in Sunflower Valley with *Bob the Builder*, *Wendy* and the rest of the Can-Do Crew. Children can practice their own fixing with kid-smart activities that build up their Can-Do attitudes and encourage them to be an active part of *Bob the Builder—Project: Build It*. Families can also work together to install new parts to sinks in *Bob the Builder's* mobile home and in his building workshop, and learn about water conservation, courtesy of exhibit presenter Delta Faucet. Children and their families can help *Bob* build the vehicle shelter and experiment with tools in *Bob's* building workshop.

*Bob the Builder—Project: Build It* will be at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum from November 1 to February 28. Special opportunities to interact with *Bob the Builder* will occur throughout the duration of the exhibit. Please check the Museum's website for dates of special appearances by *Bob*.

*Bob the Builder—Project: Build It* exhibit sponsored nationally by Delta Faucet, produced by HIT Entertainment and The Children's Museum of Indianapolis.



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### **About Bob the Builder™**

Bob the Builder and his machine team are ready to tackle any project. As they hammer out the solutions that lead to a job well done, Bob and the Can-Do Crew demonstrate the power of positive thinking, problem-solving, teamwork and follow-through. Most importantly, from start to finish, the team always shows that *The Fun Is In Getting It Done!* Bob the Builder is produced by HOT Animation and can be seen building, digging and hauling on PBS KIDS® and PBS KIDS SproutSM. For more information about Bob the Builder, and the can do crew please visit [www.bobthebuilder.com](http://www.bobthebuilder.com).

### **About the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum**

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum provides more than 250 interactive exhibits that spark the imagination. The Museum is a regional destination attracting over 200,000 visitors every year. The mission of the Museum is to inspire people to discover the wonder of science, math and technology. Visit [www.aahom.org](http://www.aahom.org) or call 734.995.5439 for more information.

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