



Hello,

Mobility Mania - Accessibility for All and the Judy Garland and Children's Discovery Museum want to bring a 3rd Guinness World Record to Grand Rapids during the annual Judy Garland Festival, June 19th - 23rd, 2025!

The most Wizard of Oz Characters in wheelchairs dancing together to "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" accompanied by the Itasca Orchestra

The goal for both non-profits is to collaborate on a fun community event that promotes arts, culture, and accessibility! This year marks 50 years of the Judy Garland collection and festival in Grand Rapids; what better way to celebrate than with a free community event! Myrna Peterson is spearheading this initiative, aiming to raise \$30,000 to offer and promote:

- City wide Scavenger Hunt curated by GRHS students
- Museum activities and presenters highlighting 50 years
- Dash for the Ruby Slippers 5k Run/Walk/Roll
- Wizard of Oz Carnival for all ages with "LIVE HISTORY" actors
- Mobility Mania presents: Guinness World Record
- GRHS graduate, Marjie Shrimpton takes the stage with a Judy tribute
- Local band, "Adessa and the Beat"
- Light Show by Laser Encore

We have already secured a spot to host this event at Yanmar Arena on Miner's Pavilion thanks to the City of Grand Rapids. MDI and Itasca Life Options are thrilled to participate in this accessibility opportunity! Food trucks and beverages will be on site. To contribute, please complete the attached form so we reach our sponsorship goals!

Please contact Myrna or Janie for ideas or questions: myrnakay67@gmail.com and janie.heitz@cdmkids.org Thank you in advance for supporting this unique endeavor!

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The Museum is the fiscal hub for this event, so please "X" amount to contribute and return with a check made out to: Judy Garland Children's Museum

Donations:

_____ - \$100

_____ - \$250

Sponsorship Levels (all levels include listing in marketing of event on social media, websites, paper, and prominently at each event and free tickets to other festival activities. We will work with each sponsor individually on recognition):

_____ - \$500 "Bronze"

_____ - \$1000 "Silver"

_____ - \$2500 "Gold"

_____ - \$5000+ "Emerald"

Write Name or Business:

Donate securely online at:

<https://judygarlandmuseum.charityproud.org/Donate>

OR

Give the gift of supplies or service:

Food, beverages, Carnival game/booth, marketing support, business goodie bags, donated Souvenirs, volunteering your time, provide a performance. Email any ideas or questions to: myrnakay67@gmail.com and janie.heitz@cdmkids.org

Thanks for the support!

