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Funville Supports Habitat for Humanity-MC, DC Diaper Bank

Bethesda, Maryland—*Washington Parent* magazine invites you to our second annual free family event at White Flint Mall, North Bethesda, Maryland on Saturday, September 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A diaper drive by DC Diaper Bank and LEGO construction by Habitat for Humanity-MC will be featured. Parents and kids attending Funville will receive a Passport to live performances, a mascot/character parade, giveaways, contests, hands-on activities, demonstrations and interactive stations from more than 50 exhibitors, including key sponsors Home Depot-Gaithersburg, WETA Kids Channel, Geneva Day School, Johns Hopkins Physicians Center and Party Central. For more Funville details, visit www.washingtonparent.com/funville.

“We’re thrilled to be teaming up with *Washington Parent* for Funville as part of our youth outreach. Kids of any age are Habitat volunteers and are advocates of the future. Grab some LEGOS and have fun building at Funville!” --Jessica Reid, Habitat for Humanity-MC”

“DC Diaper Bank’s diaper drive at Funville will help keep the children in our community clean, healthy and happy and will teach the young ones attending Funville to give back while having a blast.”—Corinne Cannon, Executive Director, DC Diaper Bank.

According to *Washington Parent*’s publisher, Deborah Benke, “Our philosophy is that ‘It takes a village’ to raise a family. Funville will combine the best of *Washington Parent*’s 28 years of experience and support from this community event to create an educational, entertaining and enriching day for parents and kids of all ages.”

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Washington Parent has served parents in the Washington metropolitan area since 1982, providing family enrichment through education and support in print and on our very popular website. *Washington Parent* is a member of the Parenting Media Association (PMA). PMA is a nonprofit organization representing more than 120 parenting magazines in the United States, Canada and Australia that meet strict guidelines for circulation verification and editorial content. *Washington Parent* has been recognized in the community as the most targeted, tested and trusted parenting resource in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Northern Virginia. Each month, the magazine features articles written by professionals in the fields of child development, education, arts, special needs and more. The calendar, "Along the Potomac," lists hundreds of events and activities for children and parents. The "Parents' Bulletin Board" includes resources and workshops for moms and dads. *Washington Parent* also publishes a weekly e-newsletter and the annual *Washington Parent Source Book*, a handy web and phone directory.

White Flint Mall is an 800,000 square foot, enclosed 3-level regional mall featuring Lord & Taylor and Bloomingdale's. This center provides a mix of national chain stores with local boutiques. A 60,000 square foot Dave & Buster's food and entertainment center, combined with The Cheesecake Factory, P. F. Chang's China Bistro, Bertucci's and AMC Loews Theatres, result in White Flint's unusual combination of shopping and entertainment opportunities for the entire family.

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