



**A HANDS-ON  
ADVENTURE**

A CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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### **AHA! Founders Name Executive Director**

**LANCASTER, OHIO** –Jennifer Johns-Friel, Board Chair of AHA! A Hands-On Adventure, A Children's Museum, Inc. has announced that Kimberly Murray has been selected as Executive Director of the Museum and has begun her official duties.

Ms. Murray was selected from a pool of over 50 applicants. "We were very impressed with the number of highly qualified people who applied for the new position," stated Amanda Strigle, chairperson of the selection committee.

Kimberly Murray received a B.S. Degree in Education from Ohio University and a Masters Degree in Human Services Management from Franklin University.

Ms. Murray most recently served as the Executive Director of VSA Arts of Ohio located in the Riffe Center in downtown Columbus, Ohio. She has served on numerous boards and committees during her professional career. Those positions include Board Member of The Disability Network of Ohio, Board Member of Ohio Citizens for the Arts and Trustee of the Pickerington Public Library. Kimberly was also recognized as a former Fellow of the Jefferson Center Academy for Leadership. Ms. Murray resides in Pickerington, Ohio.

AHA! A Hands-On Adventure Children's Museum will open in early 2008. AHA! is a non-profit organization whose mission is to surround children and the adults in their lives with a hands-on, interactive, playful and educational environment. Visit our website at [www.aha4kids.org](http://www.aha4kids.org).

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For More Information: Call the Museum at (740) 653-1010

**Opening Soon**

**AHA! A Hands-On Adventure, A Children's Museum, Inc.  
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