

# Stepping Stones Museum for Children

Norwalk, Connecticut



Architect: Centerbrook  
Business Plan: White Oak Associates, Inc.  
Exhibit Designer: Jeff Kennedy Associates  
Opened: 2000  
Capital: \$12 million  
Photos courtesy of Stepping Stones  
Museum for Children

**S**tepping Stones Museum for Children, which opened in March 2000, is a 16,881 SF hands-on museum that serves the families of Southern Connecticut.

White Oak's *Strategic Business Plan* for the new \$12 million facility provided a market analysis and attendance potential estimate, a capital budget, a staffing plan and detailed departmental budgets for the three initial years of operations. Now, Stepping Stones is a crowd-drawing, sustainable asset to its community.

