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About the Illinois Public Museum Capital Grants Program and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)

The IDNR Public Museum Capital Grants Program is designed to help public museums in Illinois expand and upgrade facilities and create new exhibitions to help local museums meet their missions and provide a better educational experience for children, families and visitors across the state. In addition to administering the Illinois Public Museum Capital Grants Program, IDNR operates the state parks and state recreation areas, enforces the fishing and game laws of Illinois, regulates Illinois coal mines, operates the Illinois State Museum system, and oversees scientific research into the soil, water, and mineral resources of the state.

About The Aunt Marlene Foundation

The Aunt Marlene Foundation is dedicated to supporting our children and their dreams. The Foundation primarily supports educational and basic needs projects. It is through its work that we honor Aunt Marlene's spirit by partnering with organizations that exemplify the Aunt Marlene Foundation precept "Gentle thoughts, kind gestures and resourceful solutions." The Foundation has partnered with the Special Olympics, The American Red Cross, The Chicago Zoological Society and The Ride Janie Ride Foundation.

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