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Caroline Kennedy's Dolls on Display at Ford Museum

Grand Rapids, Mich... View a dazzling collection of dolls from around the globe in the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum's new feature exhibit *A Child in the White House: Caroline Kennedy's Dolls*, opening to the public on Friday, June 19, 2009. The exhibit includes many dolls, all gifts to Caroline Kennedy from 1961 to 1963 by a world charmed by America's First Family. The exhibit showcases more than 70 dolls given by ordinary citizens as well as foreign dignitaries and first ladies, including Italy's Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani, India's Indira Gandhi, and Monaco's Princess Grace. The exhibition is on loan from the John F. Kennedy Library and runs through August 31, 2009.

The media are invited to preview the exhibit on Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum Curator Donald Holloway will be available to answer questions about the exhibition.

Schedule of Activities:

- **Saturday, June 20, 2009** – Children who bring their favorite doll to the Museum will get FREE admission. Exhibit tours will be given on the hour from 10:00 AM through 4:00 PM.
- **Monday, June 22-Friday, June 26, 2009** – Create your own ethnic doll during this workshop for children ages 9-12. The workshop will run each day from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Advance registration required – call (616) 254-0384. \$10.00 per child.
- **Wednesday, June 24- August 26, 2009** – Families can create colorful paper quilt squares from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM each Wednesday morning after viewing the exhibits. Activity free with paid Museum admission.

Support for programming provided by the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation.

The Gerald R. Ford Museum is open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily. It is closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Admission is \$7.00 for adults, \$6.00 for senior citizens, \$3.00 for 18-6 years, and free for those 5 and under. For information please call (616) 254-0400 or visit us on the web at www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov.

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