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**SPECIAL THANKS TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL AND MILLION DOLLAR KIDS!**



Last fall Seattle Children's Theatre was thrilled to be one of three organizations selected by Washington Mutual to participate in the Million Dollar Kids initiative. Through this program, Washington Mutual pledged up to \$1 million in matching funds and support to Seattle Children's Theatre, Pacific Science Center, and Woodland Park Zoo.

At SCT, funds from this initiative helped support our Education Mainstay Initiative (EMI). Our EMI program makes possible the accessible ticket price for our school matinee audiences. That's more than 115,000 kids every season who experience the magic and excitement of live theatre. Kids and teachers are then able to take that experience back to their classroom to enhance learning. For example, teachers incorporate themes and ideas from our plays into their curriculum and help children make the most of their trip to SCT.

Thanks to the generous support of thousands of families last fall, SCT reached our goal. As a result, we received a \$300,000 matching grant from Washington Mutual. On behalf of the students we serve each year, we wish to thank everyone who made this initiative a success.