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VISUAL

(Soft lighting, two LTM peppers, hair light, flowers behind her, SCREEN LEFT evoke the colors of her dress)

WIDE SHOT

PUSH IN

ECU

AUDIO

Hello, I'm Meryl Streep. . .

The first thing I'd like to say, is thank you...

. . For believing we can make a better world, for being here and for giving of yourselves, your time, your money, and most importantly, for your genuine caring about kids.

They're the most extraordinary people aren't they?

Those inquisitive minds and wide open hearts...

What a gift it is to see the world through their eyes.

You know the feeling you get when you see those shiny little faces light up as they discover something new and wonderful...

. . Or the sheer delight you feel for them when they master a new skill or make something with their very own hands? It just doesn't get any better than that does it?

The Stepping Stones Museum provides that gift for everyone who comes through the doors...

. . The love of learning, the thrill of exploring, the joy of sharing what you know.

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PULL BACK

You are creating a world where the word “no” does not exist.

The interactive exhibits and the hands-on learning environment are born of a profound respect for kids. A respect for the way *they* need to learn, what works best for *them*.

By making everything accessible to everybody, and scaling everything to size, you provide a space for learning that is absolutely irresistible.

There will be inventing, and building and crafting and trying and teaching and touching and inspiration and excitement and exhilaration.

And all of this will one day, be passed on by your kids to their kids... because you teach what you were taught.

This kind of learning is a lifeline - a hand over hand process with self-confidence and selfhood at the end of the line.

.. and when you get there. . . you pass it on to as many people as you can, because that’s the way you change a world.

One heart at a time.

FADE OUT