



#### PICKING UP STEAM

In November, the Creative Learning Alliance was the proud recipient of the If/Then Gender Equity Grant. With the funds received we were able to purchase complete supplies for 250 take home STEAM kits for area children to engage over the Christmas Break. Each kit contained 3 experiments featuring Drs. Ana Maria Porras, Ritu Ramen, and Helen Tran. Kits were provided to kids at multiple community events and we can't wait to see the photos of them and their grown ups learning and playing together!

Kits included all of the items seen here!











## COME PLAY AT THE LAB

- December 28 and 29 Robotic Lego
  Camp, 1-5 PM Each Day
- January 28 Puzzling Puzzles, Noon-1 PM
- February 18 Women and Girls in STEAM,
  Noon-1 PM

Bring the whole family and come play!

## WHAT THE KIDS ARE SAYING

"It's fun to learn about science stuff while I am having fun! The magnet sand is my favorite" Amelia-Age 9 1/2



## MEET OUR ICONIC JOPLIN **BUILDERS**



Team **Brick Champions** (pictured above) will build the Olivia Apartment Building in its original state but

with a roof fire.

Team ACSNY (pictured at left) will build the Union Depot in its original state.



# **HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?**

Gift Your Time, Talent, or Treasure

- Join a committee (see below)
- Volunteer
- Share our posts
- Invite us to present to your civic club or organization
- Donate
- Choose us as your AmazonSmile recipient
- Introduce us to interested organizations

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#### **GIVING TUESDAY THANK YOUS!**

We are so grateful to be the recipient of Giving Tuesday donations from Evan, Stephanie, Kimberly, Shelly, Caley, Sharon, and Ann! Special Thanks to our Giving Tuesday sponsor Olsson Engineering.



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