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Children's Museum



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The Children's Museum has a long history of providing opportunities for learning through play. Many generations of families have experienced what our museums have to offer with an average of 400,000 visitors each year. In preparing our strategic plan this past year, we wanted to ensure that the next generation of families will know and understand the important purpose we serve. The impact that we can make relies on key elements of our strategies – the museum experience, community awareness, financial sustainability, and our people. This year's impact report reflects those priorities and highlights our progress so far.

Our messaging is key, and to that end, we want our community to think about us as "The Children's Museum – where learning is always in play." Our mission has not changed, but, you may note, that we have restated it to be more succinct and clear for those who are new to us.

We hope you recognize the impacts that we are making with your families, in your communities and how we are positioning for future generations as we continue to serve our calling to support families and early learning – embracing all families and all children through our programs and community partnerships.

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Our Mission

We inspire growth in all children by engaging families in learning through play.

Our Vision

The Children's Museum will foster a community that recognizes and appreciates that children grow and learn through play.

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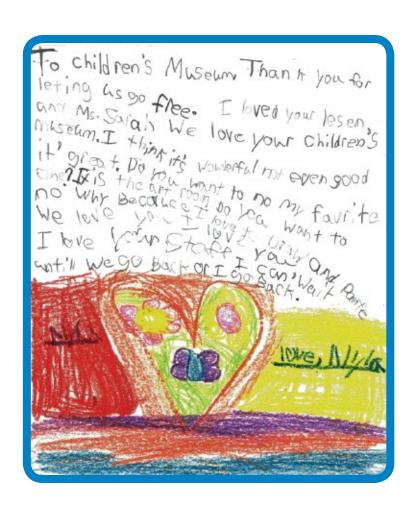
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Experience

The Children's Museum enhances its exhibits, program experiences, and offerings in alignment with its mission - engaging families and learning through play.

New Exhibits

- Hospital and Ambulance presented by Bon Secours Health System
- Solar Panel opened with a "Solarbration" presented by Dominion Energy
- Science Station presented by the Virginia Soybean Association & the Virginia Soybean Board





CARMAX

"My favorite part of \$1 Family Nights is watching my kids smile. I am a single mother of two, a college student, and work two jobs. I can't afford to do much with them. So my heart is grateful for these \$1 Nights."

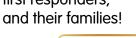
- \$1 Family Night Visitor June 2018





Summer Service Days

provided free admission for military, veterans, first responders,







54% of the 26,647

School Programs guests visited at a free or reduced rate thanks to the Access for All Fund!

Community

The Children's Museum broadens the awareness and impact of its offerings and resources that support community needs.

747 families

benefited from the

Access for All Fund

which provides

free museum memberships

for families with a household income below \$35,000.

Children's Museum Book Bank

Kersey Creek Elementary School, led by Associate Board Member Jenn Junod, collected **2,595 books** for the Children's Museum Book Bank!



38,146 books distributed - over twice as many as last year

38,058 books collected by the community



Sensitive Santa is presented by





Legendary Santa

celebrated its 81st anniversary as a free holiday tradition! Sensitive Santa expanded to 3

events serving over 115 families! Supper with Santa hosted 111 at-risk children and their caregivers.



Legendary Santa is presented by





Commonwealth Parenting

educators hosted 183 family engagement activities.

Financial

The Children's Museum strives for financial stability including reduced liabilities, cost controls, and vendor

Revenue Earned \$2,556,936 Contributed \$1,047,944 Total Revenue \$3,604,880

The 6th Annual Tuition Raffle raised

\$123,525!

Expenses

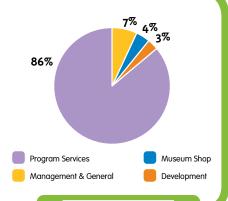
Program Services \$3,060,599

Management & General \$275,733

Museum Shop \$119,322

Development \$97,562

Total Expenses \$3,553,216





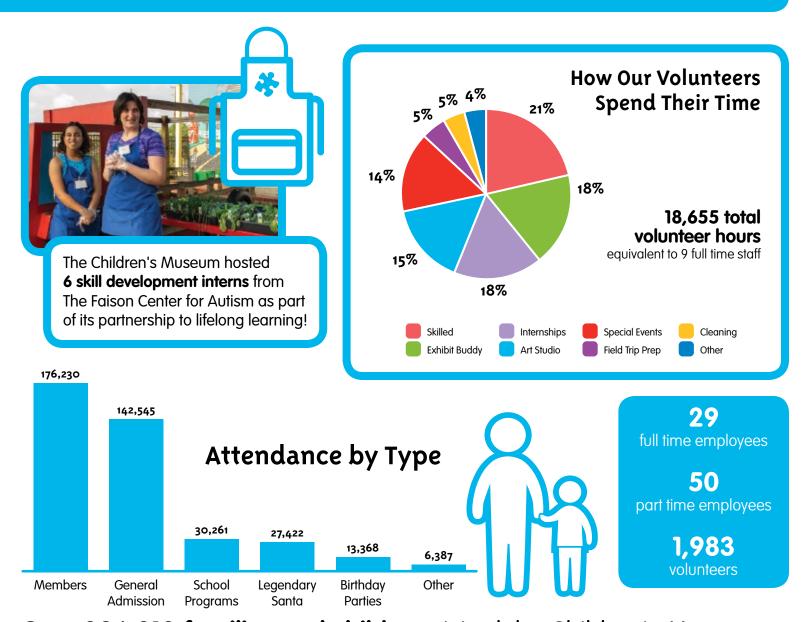




Twilight Carniball Destination: Mexico raised **\$167,116** for the museum's mission and program initiatives!

People

The Children's Museum has the right people in the right positions getting compensated the right way so that we can serve our community.



Over 396,213 families and children visited the Children's Museum between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. 42% of General Admission guests came at a free or reduced price with support from the Access for All Fund.

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Guests to the Children's Museum donated

\$4,382.24

during their visits!

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This makes it possible for nearly

This makes it possible for nearly **500 children and caregivers**to access the museum for tree!

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