

Annual Report 2023

SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA

Message from the Chief Wonder Officer



The Science Museum of Virginia is entering its 47th year filled with projects, programs and the promise of a bright future. This year marks the return of major special events and metrics have surpassed pre-COVID levels.

We continue to work on the largest project in our history, the Northern Virginia Science Center. This 70,000-square-foot facility in Loudoun County will be a part of our three-site family and fill the void for an interactive science center in the largest metropolitan statistical area in the nation without one.

Closer to home, we're working to transform our 37-acre campus in Richmond with significantly less asphalt and significantly more native plants and trees. With the first phase of The Green complete, work on phase two of the community greenspace begins.

Thank you for supporting the Science Museum and for allowing us to positively impact the lives of our audiences.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard C. Conti'.

Richard C. Conti
Chief Wonder Officer



One Year of Impact by the Numbers

July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023

8,904
Plants added
to the campus



10
\$10 admission
days added



493,835
Total visitation

1,719,855
Website page
views

3,055
The Forge
workshop
participants

244
Campers at
six weeks of
summer camp

6
Touring
exhibitions
hosted

12,790
Model Railroad
Show guests

2,510,951
Social media
impressions



969
¡Virginia Fiesta!
guests

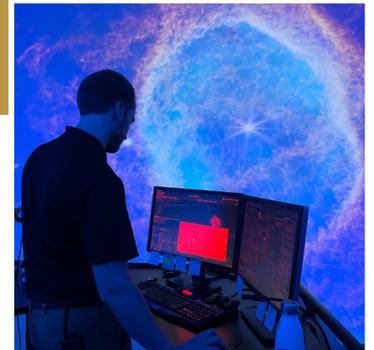
778
Minds of All Kinds
attendees



51,863
Future scientists
in the building
on field trips

6
Giant screen films
and astronomy shows
added to The Dome

68,998
Live demo
participants



Financial Information

Science Museum of Virginia Foundation, Inc.

A nonprofit corporation that supports the Science Museum of Virginia

Statement of activities for the year that ended June 30, 2023 (audited).

Revenues, Gains and Other Support

Annual giving	\$ 2,925,960
Endowment	23,842
In-kind contributions	24,497

Total Contributions **2,974,299**

Sponsorships	169,200
Membership, special events and other	640,273
Investment income, net	574,733
Net realized and unrealized losses on investments	695,813

Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support **\$ 5,054,318**

Grants and Expenses

Grants to Science Museum of Virginia operations	\$ 1,494,572
Expenditures to or on behalf of Science Museum	2,482,495
Indirect Science Museum support	157,748
Management and general	252,540
Fund-raising	414,883

Total Grants and Expenses **\$ 4,802,238**

Change in net assets \$ 252,080

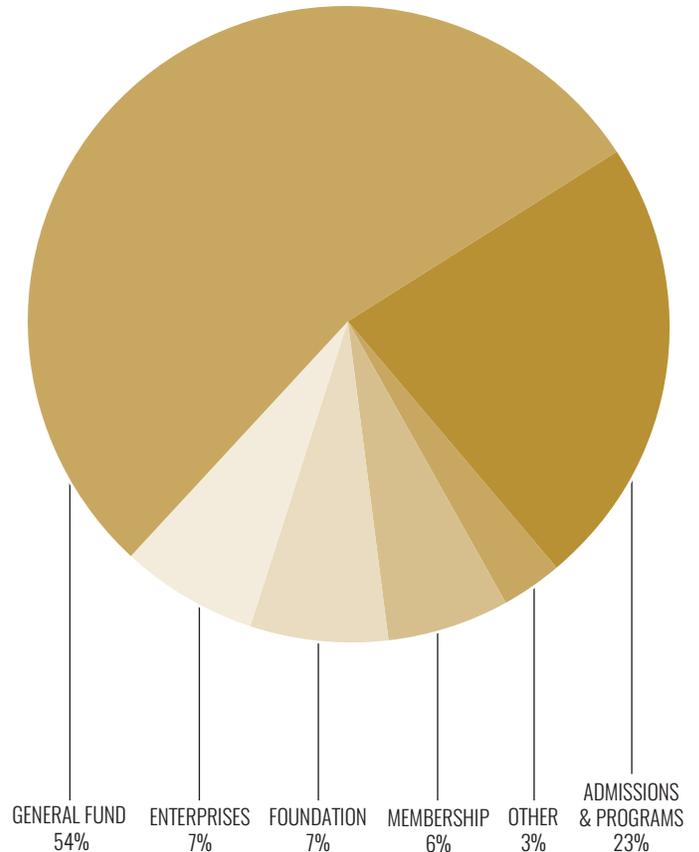
Net assets at beginning of year 29,610,805

Net Assets at End of Year **\$ 29,862,885**

Science Museum of Virginia Financial Overview

Operating revenue from all sources for the year that ended June 30, 2023.

Total Revenue \$11,934,926





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During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

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