

The Bucks County Children's Museum Annual Report 2022



Look
How MUCH
WE'VE GROWN!

2022

Completed 10th year of operations
with over 300,000 guests!

2019

Welcomed a record 3,386
field trip participants

2017

Expanded admission assistance
programs for families with need

2014

Opened 5,000 square foot
museum expansion

2012

21,000 visitors and 280
members in our first year



Our Mission

The mission of the Bucks County Children's Museum is to provide an environment that connects ALL children to the world around them and inspires learning through PLAY.

10+ Years of Serving the Mission!

In 2006, a small group of visionary parents, teachers, and corporate leaders gathered with the dream of establishing the first children's museum in Bucks County. This founding board of directors spent the next five years inspiring others to share in the vision and securing support to make the dream a reality. After years of hard work and generosity from the community, this group reached its goal and opened the museum doors to the public on November 1, 2011.

Over the past 10+ years, the Bucks County Children's Museum (BCCM) has provided an inclusive and welcoming environment for over 300,000 children and their families. Through 10,000 square feet of exhibits and programming, BCCM celebrates the unique levels of development and abilities in children while bringing families together, encouraging children to explore the world around them and learn through PLAY! Our supporters have made it possible for the museum to expand its walls, increase outreach, successfully navigate a year-long closure due to COVID and continue its role as a treasured community resource.

WE CONTINUE TO NEED YOUR SUPPORT! In the year ahead, we are excited for a return to post-pandemic operations including the full resumption of school field trips, increased programming with our non-profit partners, and expansion of access programs for those with need. Your gift to this year's ANNUAL FUND will help us meet expenses in the months ahead, including the installation of our newest educational exhibit, Waterways 2023!

On behalf of the dedicated BCCM Board of Directors and hard-working staff, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to the next 10 years of serving the museum's mission and inspiring a new generation of young learners!

Kelly Krumenacker
Executive Director

10+ Years Providing Opportunities for ALL

At the center of our mission is providing an environment for ALL children and connecting them to the world through PLAY. Because of this mission, BCCM has been dedicated to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility efforts over its 10+ years of serving the community and we will continue to celebrate and expand these efforts, so ALL children feel welcomed and heard.

To increase accessibility BCCM offers reduced or free admission to the public through various Admission Assistance Programs, with the goal of providing access to the museum for those who may not be able to afford admission. These programs include:

- Museums for All EBT (Electronic Benefit Cards) Discounts
- Blue Star Summer Military & Veterans Discounts
- Library "Check-Us-Out" Passes

31,850 need-based free & reduced admissions

2,540 military & veteran reduced admissions



library pass free admissions **3,478**

THANK YOU to Our 2022 Accessibility Program Sponsors

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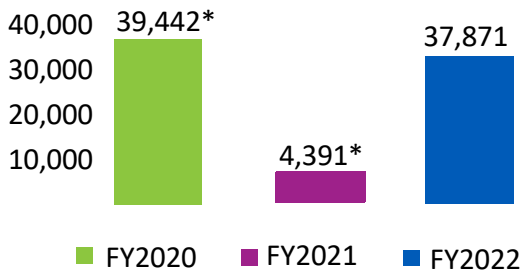
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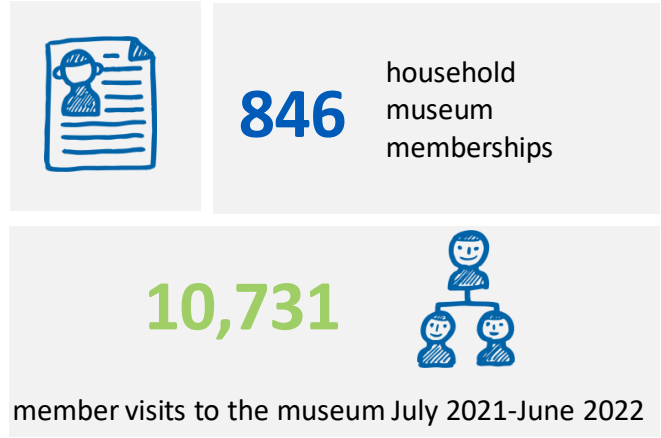


FY2020-2022 General Admission



Annual General Admission
(not including field trips & special events)

Our Membership

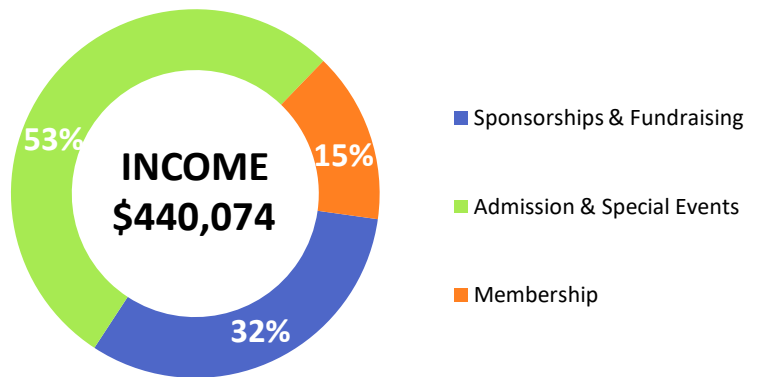


Increasing Reach: Partnership Spotlight

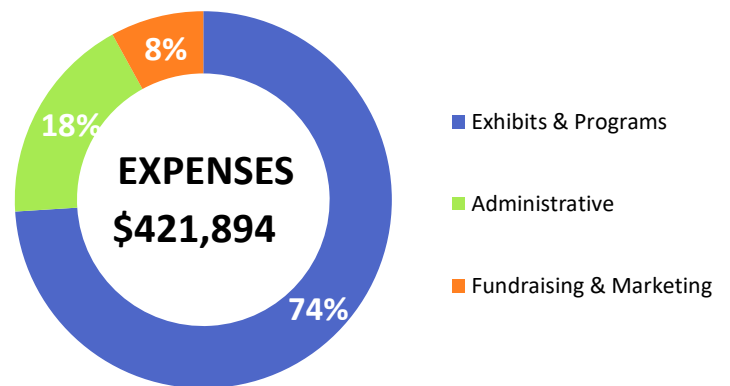
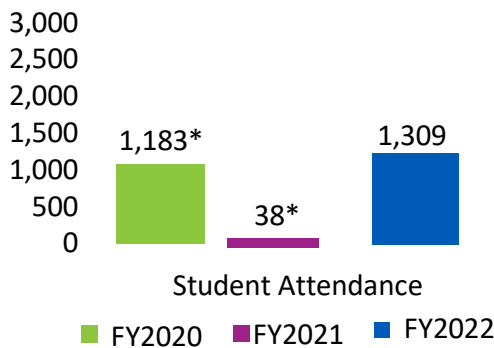
BCCM is celebrating its 3rd year of a partnership with United Way of Bucks County to create PECO Kits for Kids. These educational kits contain science, technology, engineering, art and math materials as well as a parent-child activity guide. Kits are distributed before summer break to students through United Way pre-school sites. To date, over 1,500 kits have been distributed throughout the county.



Income & Expenses



FY 2020-2022 Field Trip Attendance



*Reflects operations closure March 2020 –March 2021

Expenses do not reflect non-cash depreciation. Excess revenue is reinvested into the museum to support future growth. These funds support increases in operational expenses, new programs and exhibits, and other investments in the museum to support long-term sustainability.

Thank you to all our donors who believe in the POWER of PLAY!

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