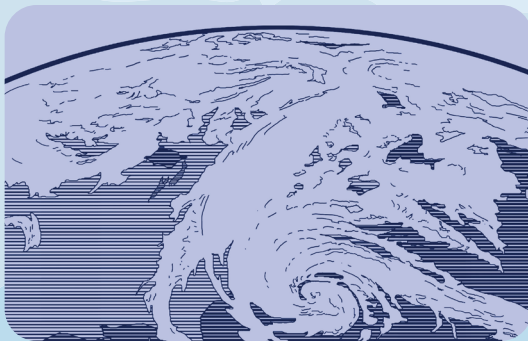
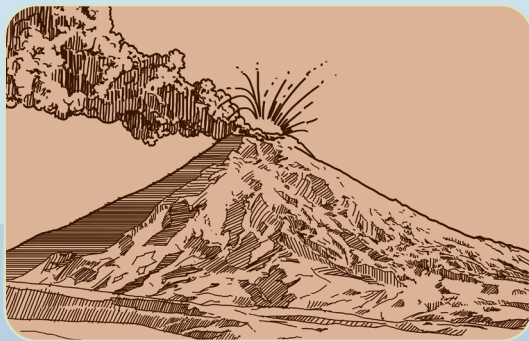


Annual Report FY 2016-2017



ASHEVILLE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE



Our Year

On November 11, 2016 the Asheville Museum of Science (AMOS) opened its doors to the public. This would not have been possible without the support from our visitors, members, and donors like you!

AMOS' mission is to be Western North Carolina's home for experiential science learning, discovery, and exploration. Exhibits and programs at AMOS help inspire children to realize that science can be fun, achievable, and an option for their future. By attracting students to local science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) career paths, AMOS helps close the achievement gap, helping the WNC

community flourish. As AMOS continues to grow, so do the programs, classes, and exhibits that are offered. It is anticipated that construction of all major museum exhibits will be completed in summer of 2018.



With generous community support, AMOS met capital and operational goals in 2016-2017. The Spotlight Campaign attracted over 100 new individuals who believed

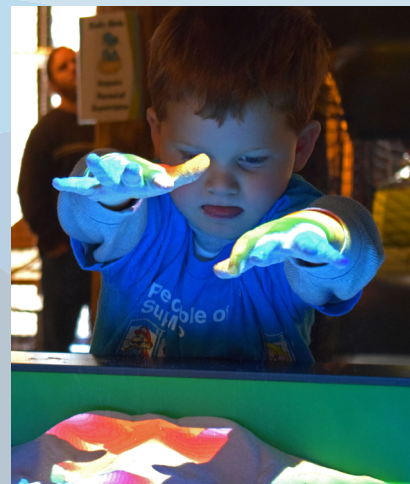
in the mission of AMOS and made a personal investment to support science education in WNC. The support from businesses and corporations was at an all-time high for the museum, with at least 30 businesses giving or pledging support including hosting events for AMOS, such as a 5k race. Foundation and government funding were integral to growing and supporting education efforts, as well as, exhibit fabrication and installation. As always, in-kind contributions complemented all aspects of the museum's operations and programming including exhibits, food and beverage donations, advertising, and 111 new volunteers.

The continued patronage from supporters like you

will help AMOS establish a beautiful museum, become a resource for the region, and prepare the organization for future opportunities to expand. Thank you for helping make the Asheville Museum of Science a reality!

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Anna Priest
Executive Director

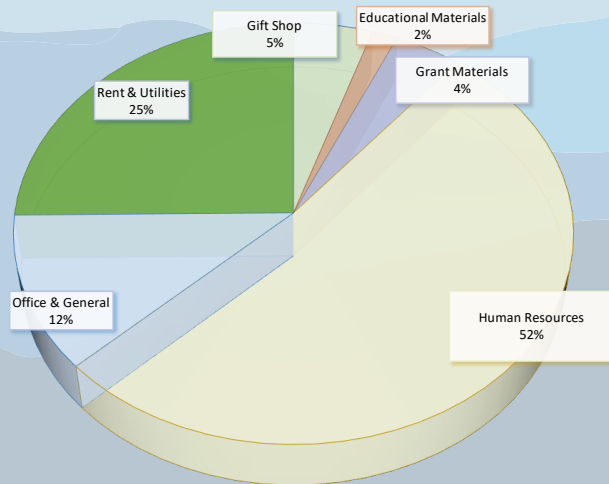


Step by Step

Fiscal year 2016-2017 was quite a year for the development side of AMOS operations. What exactly is development? In short, it's meaningful relationships. It's matching AMOS with people and organizations that share a passion for experiential science learning, discovery, and exploration.

The creative and technical efforts needed to open and sustain AMOS would not be possible without the heavy lifting and cheerleading offered by passionate people and organizations. This past fiscal year set a high bar in fundraising with a capital campaign in full swing and with education specific donation requests.

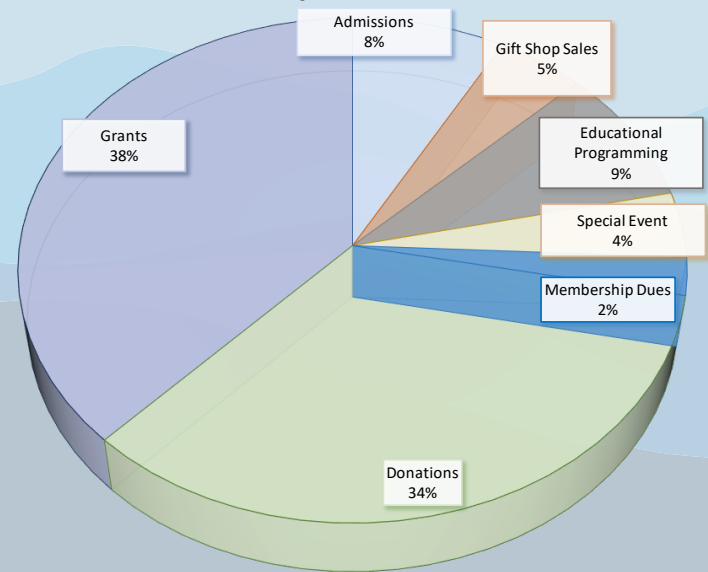
FY 2016/2017 EXPENSES



To have a growing list of supporters is humbling and inspiring. Thank you for sharing the journey of building a science museum this past year. I look forward to sharing the incredibly exciting and brilliant STEM education initiatives that blossom and grow with your support.

Alison Gooding
Development Director

FY 2016/2017 INCOME



Looking Forward

What an amazing first year AMOS has had since we opened its new doors. In that short period in the brand new facility, the museum has expanded its programming and served twice as many children as it previously had, close to 5,000 students! With this growth, the staff has expanded from 4 to 9 FTE, covering programming both within the museum and STEM Lab as well as in surrounding schools.

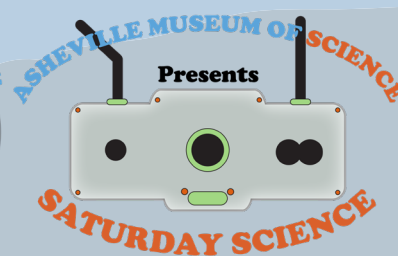
Through important partnerships AMOS is able to create programs like Summer Science Camp. Hosted on the UNC-Asheville campus, summer camp 2017 covered 6 weeks and served 118 campers! Camp 2018 will have programs that cover Engineering, Climate, and Space, and is doubling in size. Another grand part of the museum's growth in the community is membership, which has grown from 480 to over 1,100!

Expanded Programming

AMOS is far from done. As this blooming institution continues to grow, the museum will need to draw more from the depth of knowledge and resources that you can provide. I would ask that if you are enthusiastic about science, passionate about education, and drawn to enrich the community around you, you will consider this worthwhile organization for your efforts.



Matthew Maultsby 2017-2018 Board Chair



At A Glance

Members

1100

16/17

480

15/16

Total Served

15/16

16/17

16,103

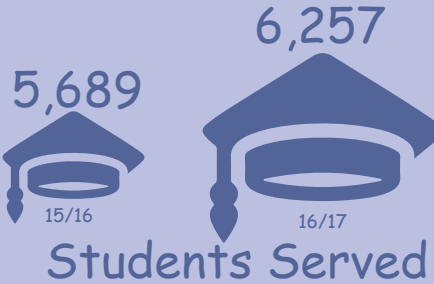
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New Classes



2016-2017 Board of Directors

Chair | Edward Gardiner

Vice Chair | Matt Maultsby

Treasurer | Tom Morrissey

Secretary | Tim Owen

Ed Carroll

Ken Casebeer

Mark Knollman

Keith Krumpe

Bruce Minkin

Suzy Morrissey

Dora Nelson

Jon Neumann

Stephen Pinsky

Drew Pollick

Amy Vaden

Seth Woodall

2016-2017 Staff

Executive Director | Anna Priest

Development Director | Alison Gooding

Education Director | Betsie Stockslager

Operations Manager | Kim Clark

Merchandise Manager | Natalie Grinnell

Marketing Manager | Cory Van Auken

STEM Lab Manager | Christa Flores

Educator | Dani Pollard

Educator | Kristin Kelly

Educator | Shannon Lora

Educator | Aleric Fox

Camp Counselor | Scott Kessler

Front Desk Associate | Judith Cheney

Front Desk Associate | Lauren Bacchus

A Special Thank You

Individuals

Brent Allen
Able Allen
Michael & Catty Andry
Bernard & Holly Arghiere
Jameel Audeh
Eric Baden
Erin Bowers
Charles G. Boyd
Robert Butson
Cynthia Byron
Claire A. Callen
Brett & Angela Cannady
Kenneth M. Casebeer
Judith M. Cheney
Kimberley Cohen
Mason Cummings
Bobby Daugherty
Charles Diers
William & Jenny Dissen
Jon & Kristen Duchac
Rick & Bridget Eckerd
Charles Edge
Cindy Esselstyn
Vic Fahrner
Jeannie Falknor
Rick & Gwenn Ford
Kerry & Anna Friedman
Julie Furdyna
Melissa Hudson &
Brian Gant
Frederick P. Gardiner
Arthur Gardiner
John Gardiner
Edward Gardiner
Charles S. Gardner
Letitia Gardner
William & Helen Garrison
Christopher & Bonnie Gilbert
Jeffrey & Dianna Goodman
Michael & Eva Greene
Andrew Hart
Tom Hearron

Doc & Fran Hensley
Scott Hicks
Bethany Hodges
Derek & Leah Hoffman
Ellen Hoffer
Cat Potts & Marc Hunt
Eric & Linda Iovacchini
Paige Jeffries
Julianne Johnson
Brea & Steve Kichefski
Lisa & Mark Knollman
Caroline Knox
Keith & Anita Krumpke
Susan Lake
Dr. Donald R. &
Anna F. Lewis
Ben & Becky Lewis
Marsha Fretwell &
Bryson Ley
Shannon Lora
Paul & Rebecca Manoukian
Raymond & Elise Martin
Langdon & Anna Martin
Matt & Amanda Maultsby
Rene May
Kay McLeod
Janice & Yamamura Mills
Dr. Bruce Minkin
Thomas & Suzy Morrissey
Rachel Muir
Dora G. Nelson
Heather Nelson
Jon & Brittany Neumann
Kirk & Nicki Neumann
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Ager
Sylvia Organ
Timothy Owen
Gauri Patel
Himanshu Karvir &
Swati Patel
Gina Phillips
Stephen & Alene Pinsky
Michelle Piper
Debbie Pittman

Sara Pitts
Caroline & Drew Pollick
Chip & Debbie Powell
Mary Louise Powell
Jason Pressly
Roger & Mary Priest
Anna Priest
Jake & Tina Quinn
Samuel & Betsy Rhodes
Stephen Riedesel
Jennifer Rish
Kathy Robinson
William Sanderson
Gary Schreiber &
BA Schenk
Irene Semanchuk
Eileen L. Shea
Kate & Ray Shem
Candy & Al Shivers
Meredit Singer
Jeff Slosman
Mehul Sonigra
Eva Michelle &
Elliot Spicer
Mary & Michael Spivey
Jennifer Stockslager
Dana & Jana Stonestreet
Rachel Strivelli
Ellen & Mark Sullivan
Kimberly Sweetland
Dennis Turner
Frank & Sophia Ungert
Blake & Amy Vaden
Jennifer Verde
Daniel Walter
Kathryn & John Warner
Howard Waxman
Fred & Marianne Weaver
Lisa White
Seth Woodall
Gregory W. Zack

Organizations

Advanced Superabrasives
Inc.
Aiton Anderson
Architecture
Alan's Jewelry & Pawn
Altamont Environmental
APAC Atlantic Inc.
Asheville Savings Bank
ASTC
Baker Grading &
Landscaping
Beverly-Grant
Biltmore
BorgWarner
Buncombe County
Buncombe County TDA
Carolina Hand &
Sports Medicine
City of Asheville
ClearWater
Environmental
Community Foundation
of WNC
Dixon Hughes Goodman
Duke Energy
Duke Energy Foundation
Eaton
Econo Lodge Airport
Emery Sealco Inc.
Epsilon
Exxon Mobil
FLS Energy
General Mills Foundation
Green Line Media Inc.
Grove Stone & Sand Co.
Harrison Construction
Hedrick Industries
HomeTrust Bank
Kloesel Engineering, P.A.
Korto's Mobile Pizza
Lancaster Law Firm
Laurel Ob Gyn
McClure Foundation
Mountain Appraisal

Services LLC

New Belgium Brewing
North Carolina
Biotechnology Center
Ocean Asheville, LLC
Pepsi-Cola Bottling
Company
Regional Surgical
Specialists
Rogers Group, Inc.
Sierra Nevada Brewing
Silver-Line Plastics
Southern Concrete
Materials
Sparc Design, PC
State of North Carolina
Sud Associates
Taylor Land Co. LLC
Taylor Ranch Events LLC
Tennoca Construction
Company
Texaco 3Rs
The Brent Allen Team
The Elumenati LLC
The Frances & William H
Beattie Foundation
The Glass Foundation, Inc.
The Green Room
Restaurant, Inc.
The Van Winkle Law Firm
Thermo Fisher Scientific
Town & Mountain Realty
Twin Leaf Brewery LLC
UNC Asheville
Vulcan Materials
Company
Wells Fargo Foundation
William & Dorothy
Hussey Trust

In-Kind Support

Adapt Public Relations
Alison Gooding
Andrew Lipe

Asheville Brewers Alliance
Asheville Brewing
Asheville Radio Group
Asheville Running
Atlanta Bakery
Beatty Robotics
Biltmore Wine
Blue Ghost Brewing
Chai Pani
Charlotte Street
Computers
Chris Neumann
Classic Event Rental
Edward Gardiner
Enter the Earth
Epsilon, Inc.
FastSigns
Foggy Mountain
Brew Pub
Green Man Brewery
Green Sage Café
Ingles Markets
Jenny Dissen
Jon Neumann
Keith Krumpke
Kimberly Clark
Leah Noel
Mela
NOAA
Northup, McConnell &
Sizemore, PLLC
Patla, Straus,
Robinson & Moore, P.A.
Phenix Research Products
Seth Woodall
Smoky Park
Supper Club
The Collider
The Elumenati
The Lobster Trap
Tom Wilson
Twin Leaf Brewery
UNC Asheville
Upcountry Brewing

Under the Stars In-Kind Support

5 Walnut Wine Bar
Adventure Center of
Asheville
Alan's Pawn Shop
Anna Priest
Artist Cynthia F. Chesna
Artist Gina M. Thompson
Artist Tim Owen
Asheville Brewers Supply
Asheville Tourists
Author Holly Myers
Author Robert Beatty
Baggie Goose
Belle Mia
Biltmore Farms Hotels
Biltmore House
Blossom's
Breakout Games Asheville
Bull City Cider
Chevron Trading Post &
Bead Co
City Bakery & Stephen
Lange
Climbmax Smoky Mtn.
Adventure Center
Copper Cauldron
Cheese Co.
Craft HR Solutions
Danny's Dumpster
Diamond Brand
Eagles Nest Outfitters, Inc.
Fired Up Creative Lounge
Firewalker Hot Sauce
FootRx
Forest Dermatology
French Broad Chocolate
French Broad Outfitters
Gaia Herbs
Harrah's Cherokee
Casino Resort
Harvest Records
Hi Wire Brewing

Ingles Markets
Joseph Dix Photography
Launch Trampoline Park
LEAF Festival
Luella's BBQ
Malaprops
Mast General Store
Megan Lee Studios
Metro Wines
Navitat
Ofri's Cooking School
Omni Hotels &
Resorts - Grove Park Inn
One Love Chiropractic
Orange Peel
Pack's Tavern
Pan Harmonia
Pinball Museum
Poseidon Spa
Push Skateshop
Rock the Quarry
Sierra Nevada Brewing
Smoky Park Supper Club
Spartan Race
The Allen Team at
Keller Williams
The Dog Door
The Hop
The Hub
The Lobster Trap
The Market Place
The Swag
Tops for Shoes
Tulita Designs
Turner & Co.
U.S. Cellular Center-
Thomas Wolf Auditorium
Upcountry Brewing
Vaden Custom Builders
Virtue
Wicked Weed Brewing
YMCA of WNC
Zen Tubing