



2024 Annual Report

Thanks to the generous support of our community in 2024, we were able to continue our efforts to inspire discovery and build resilience through intergenerational play-based learning and exploration of the arts, sciences, and humanities.

Attendance

127,125

Kids & Grown ups engaged in play-based learning

4,649

Member families enjoyed unlimited opportunities to explore

13,322

Students and chaperones engaged in learning beyond the classroom

Programs

1,233

Daily Summer Explorer Camp attendees made new friends and developed skills around various themes

2,316

Connections between first-time parents and their babies happened through our Welcome Baby Community

1,167

Children's Parade participants engaged their creativity and imagination



Access for All Initiative

4,801

Access Admissions supported families facing financial barriers to play

1,126

Access Family Memberships ensured all families have a safe place to learn through play

460

Donors chose to support our Access for All Initiative, helping remove barriers to play-based learning

Thank you for your support!



\$100,000+

U.S. Venture/Schmidt Family Foundation^{PC}
 Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau
 School Specialty^K
 Institute of Museum and Library Services
 The Boldt Company^{SPC}

\$50,000 - \$99,999

Fox Communities Credit Union^P
 City of Appleton - American Rescue Plan Act
 Amcor Foundation^P
 Basic Needs Giving Partnership

\$20,000 - \$49,999

Gulfstream Aerospace^{PC}
 Children's Wisconsin^P
 J.J. Keller Foundation, Inc.
 Sally Mielke
 Community Vision Fund^{*}
 Morgridge Family Foundation
 Heaney Family Fund^{*}
 Jean Orbison

\$10,000 - \$19,999

AZCO Inc.^P
 First 5 Fox Valley^P
 Jeffrey and Shelby Knezel^{PC}
 Mielke Family Foundation
 Building for Kids Fund^{*}
 Doug & Carla Salmon Foundation^{PC}
 SECURA Insurance Companies Charitable Fund^{PC}
 Hartwig Family Foundation
 Kimberly-Clark Foundation^{PC}
 Brenda and Paul Klister
 Menasha Corporation Foundation
 Robert Dohr & Lilas Dohr Current Community Needs Fund^{*}
 Sawyer Family Fund^{*}
 Schneider National Foundation
 The Seifert Family Fund^{SPC}

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Rochelle Lamm Building for Kids Fund^{*}
 Anonymous^{*}
 Fox Cares Foundation
 Harley and Cody Splitt Charitable Fund^{*}
 Jewelers Mutual Charitable Giving Fund^{*}
 Lee and Amy Allinger Education Fund^{PC}
 TDS Telecom
 ThedaCare^P

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Appleton Noon Optimist Club
 Appleton Rotary Foundation
 Bergstrom Corporation^{PC}
 Evelyn and Arthur Lierman Children's Fund^{*}
 Green Bay Packers Foundation
 Paula and Kurt Meyer^{PC}
 Plexus
 Salmon Foundation Fund^{*}
 Theda & Tamblin Clark Smith Family Foundation
 Timber Rattlers Give Back in partnership with Capital Credit Union

We Energies Foundation
 Wisconsin Arts Board

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Allan J. and Marvel A. Williamson Fund^{*}
 Lee and Amy Allinger^{PC}
 Sridevi and Rajeev Buddi
 Gary and Amy Cebulski
 Bob and Debbie DeKoch^{PC}
 Jamie and Chris Hess
 Hoffman Planning, Design & Construction, Inc.
 John and Sally Mielke Early Years Fund for the Fox Valley^{*}
 Rich and Harriet Redman
 Mark Scheffler
 Rick Stezenski
 Joe and Ann Toonen
 Valley Kid's Foundation
 Beth and Nathan Vanderloop
 Wipfli LLP
 Jane Zornow^T
 Oliver and Rebecca Zornow^T

\$500 - \$999

Anonymous
 Badger Globe Credit Union
 Badger Plug Company
 Jared, Jacquie, and Willow Birkholz^{PC}
 Kathy and James Dean
 Alicia and Seth Frank
 Galloway Company
 Greta W. Rogers Fund^{*}
 Ethan and Ilana Haas
 Thomas and Michelle Hardwick
 Heid Music Family Charitable Fund^{*}
 Sandra Inselman
 Kiwanis Club of the Fox Cities - Appleton
 Eric Lempke and Jennifer Van Rooy^{PC}
 Mondo Wine LLC
 Robert and Andrea Bauman Family Fund^{*}
 Pam and Daniel Scheibe-Johnson^{PC}
 Jon and Rebecca Stellmacher^{PC}
 Stevens Family Fund

\$100 - \$499

Anonymous (4)
 Appleton Downtown, Inc.
 Melissa Beyer
 Kristi Brey
 Amanda and Luis Alberto Chavez
 Sherry and Greg Coley
 Douglas and Sandy Delie
 Leslie Dempsey^T
 Linda and Keith Dolega
 Cody and Teresa Floeter
 Barb and Glen Gonnering
 Amy and Steve Henselin
 Diane Hettrick
 Colette and John Kieffer
 Natalie Klika
 Trevor and Tara Lord
 Lorraine Marshall
 Michael and Tara McCormick
 Cheryl and Jon Meyer

Alyssa Nickel^C
 Kim and Dave O'Brien
 Asha and Uzoma Okorie
 Andrea and Jakob Parnau
 Kristine Sauter^T
 Andrea and Ryan Schaumberg
 Roberta Schmidt
 Silton Family - Fox Valley Community Fund^{*}
 Timber and Theresa Smith
 Abby and Anthony Smolcich
 Nathan Steelman
 Elizabeth and Paul Stevens
 Kristen and Joe Trimberger
 David Vanderloop
 Deborah Wetter

\$10 - \$99

Theresa and Marvin Adamczyk
 Anonymous (2)
 Cori Arizola
 Matt Benton
 Lalu and John Bere
 Besch Plumbing
 Brooke and Robert Boeing
 Dustin and Sydney Bowholtz
 Isabel Brainerd
 Kieu Brown
 Amy Buesing
 Laura and Kevin Burton
 Mary Butzer
 Tiffany Chaplin
 Joe and Matthew Cherney
 Eric and Shella Delie
 Trina and Keith Doxtator
 Keith Evers
 Trevor and Natalie Fenrich
 Shirley Ferry
 Robin Fischer
 Kristine Frankow
 Michelle and Michael Froehlke
 Alyse Gesch
 Aoibh and Tom Greene
 Ashley Guidry
 Corrine Gunderson
 Walter and Diane Hanisko^T
 Liz and Chris Harp
 Amanda Hoff
 Gerald Hoskins
 Ashley and Chad Jansen
 Megan and Adam Katch
 Jody Kelder
 Kayden and Halle Keyser
 Rick Kitchen
 Kerri Kreul

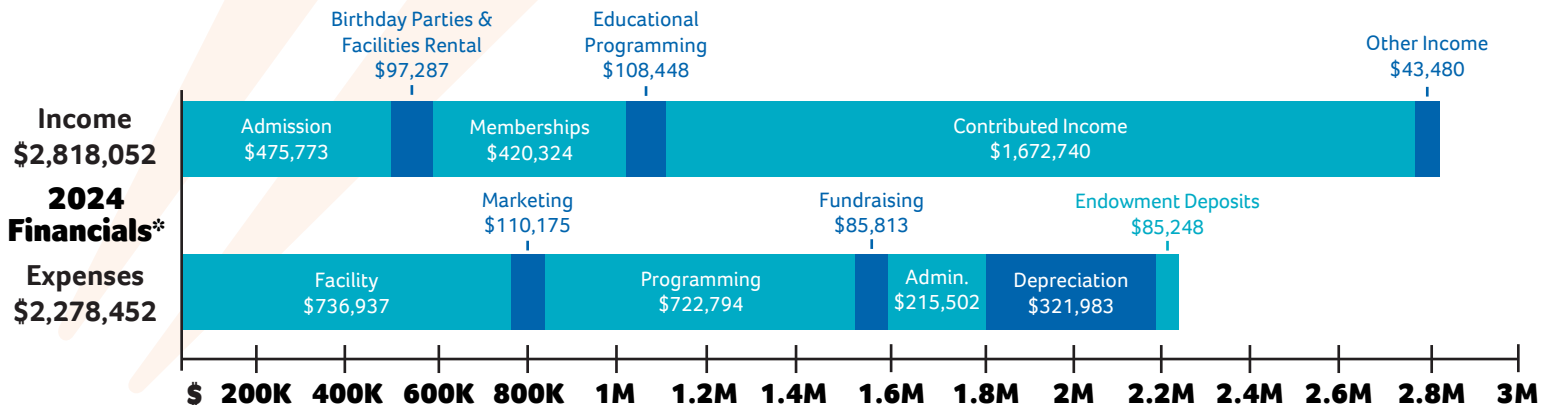
Pavithra and Manohar Krishnappa
 Kurt and Angie Krizan
 Jan Kuchenbecker
 Klaire Laux
 Greta Lax
 Kim Lewis
 Marcus and Lindsey Lewis
 Caitlin Lloyd
 Amanda Marshall
 Gregg Marshall
 Chris and Kayla Marshall
 Kayla and Nathan Masterson
 Eileen and Greg Metzler
 Elizabeth Miller
 Heidi Newhouse
 Jill and Marco Peerenboom
 Brandon Pellerin
 Ryan and Chelsey Pender
 Andy Perrine
 Jackie and Alex Piazza
 Nicole Polarek
 Ashley Pugh
 Zaylie Reimer
 Joan Revers
 Ashley and Tyler Ronsman
 Laura Schabow
 Korissa Schadrie
 Andrew and Jennifer Schmitz
 Krystal Schneidewind
 Jennifer and Darin Schoening
 Ispiona and Melkiah Shields
 Melissa Spindler
 Shayna Stoop
 Christopher Tarmann
 Barb and Jeff Tengesdal
 Cameron Teresinski
 Pa Thao
 Diane Thompson
 Thrivent Financial Foundation
 Ashely Vandenberg
 Elizabeth Vanderloop
 Scott Vandyke
 Mickee Vang
 Rebecca Vongsa
 Neil and Amanda Wait
 Carrie Willer
 Ashley Wojciechowski
 Natalie and Nick Wondra
 Pamela Young

Tribute Gifts

In Memory of Michael Jennerjohn and Sue/George Sargent
 In Memory of Jay Sauter
 In Memory of Lydia Marie Zornow

U.S. Venture, Inc.	Timber Rattlers Give Back, Inc.
Thedacare	Appleton Dental Group
Bayland Buildings, Inc.	Lamers Dairy, Inc.
Carew Concrete and Supply	Grant Thornton LLP
Woodman's Food Market, Inc.	Kaukauna Clinic, S. C.
Lamers Bus Lines Inc	

^{*} Within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region ^P Multi-Year Pledge Payment ^T Tribute Gift ^K In-Kind Donation ^C Building for Tomorrow's Kids Campaign Gift



*Pre-audited financials do not include investment performance