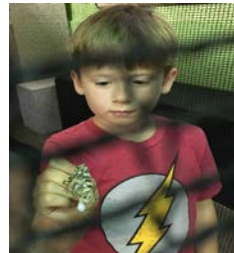




# 2018 Annual Report



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## Our Mission

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

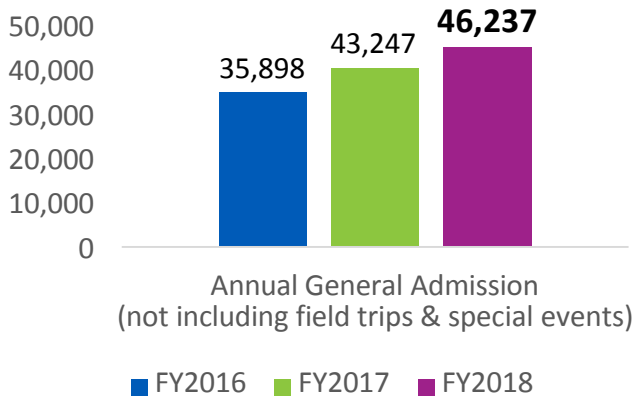
We continue to stand steadfast to our guiding principles, which are:

- Curiosity and imagination are the foundations of learning.
- The best way to learn is to do.
- Be a resource for children, parents, and schools and develop partnerships with like-minded organizations.

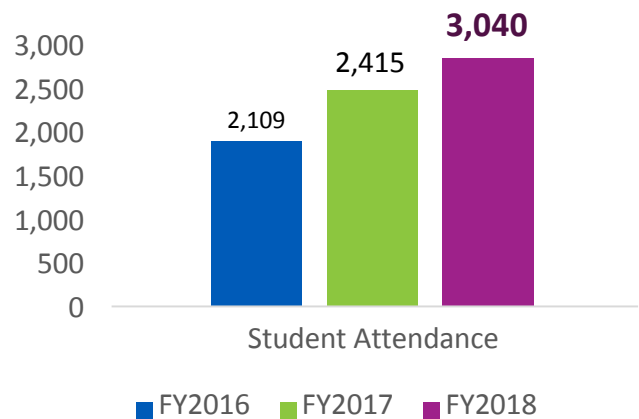
## Programming

- Six interactive exhibit galleries featuring The General Store, The Hospital, The Town Square, Big Dig, Factory Works, Bucks County Country & Airways to Waterways.
- 7,744 children & their caregivers participated in weekly drop-in programs featuring hands-on educational activities and guest presenters from local businesses and nonprofits including Snipes Farm, LEGO, Bucks County Audubon, Lahaska Bookshop, Doylestown Hospital, and Weis Markets.
- Educational Field Trip Programming for PreK-1st grades.

## General Admission



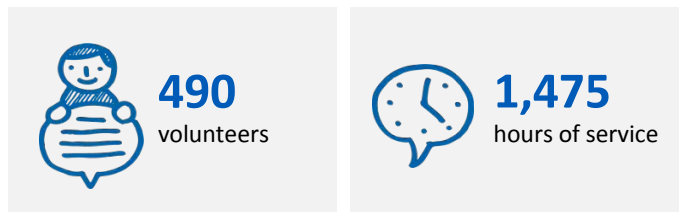
## Field Trip Attendance



## Memberships



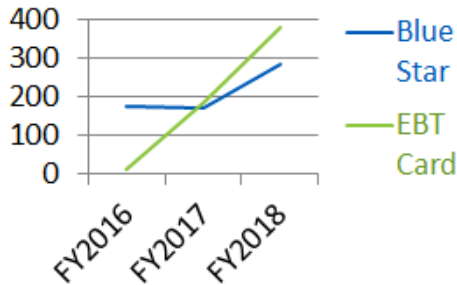
## High School & College Volunteers



## Community Impact & Partnerships

**Access Programs** are initiatives which offer reduced or free admission to the public with the goal of providing access to the museum for those who may not be able to afford admission. These programs include:

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



### PECO S.T.E.A.M. in the Summer 2018

The Bucks County Children's Museum's corporate partners support year-round educational initiatives at BCCM. This past summer the museum was excited to partner with PECO to present *PECO S.T.E.A.M. in the Summer 2018*. This program brought a variety of interactive and educational opportunities to BCCM with a focus on science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Guest presenters included The Adventure Aquarium, The Franklin Institute, The DaVinci Science Center, Art with Miss Melissa, The Conservatory, and Folks Butterfly Farm.

**1,263** number of children and parents participating in 2018 PECO S.T.E.A.M. in the Summer programming

### Visit Bucks County

The Bucks County Children's Museum is a premier destination for visitors to the region. Annually, tourism makes up 30% of overall museum attendance with a majority of out-of-state families traveling from the northern New Jersey and New York areas. These guests dine, shop, and stay in local restaurants, stores and hotels. The Bucks County Children's Museum partners with Visit Bucks County to attract these visitors through strategic marketing initiatives.

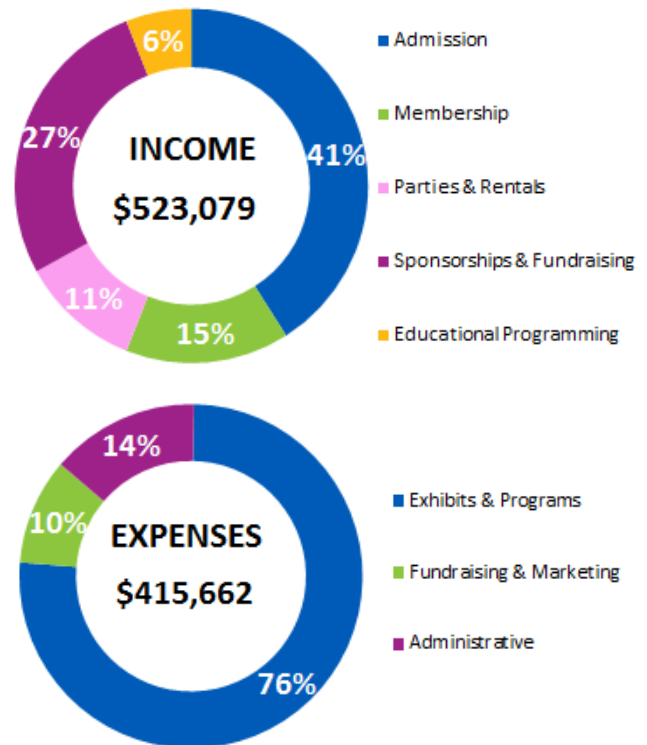
**50 States**  
**11 Countries**



In FY2018 museum visitors represented all 50 states and 11 foreign countries; Brazil, Canada, China, England, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Netherlands, Russia & Scotland.

## Income & Expenses

To keep admission & membership prices down, we rely on our community partners & volunteers to offset expenses.



Any revenue surpluses are used for upcoming increases in operational expenses including rent & personnel. Expenses do not reflect non-cash depreciation.

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

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