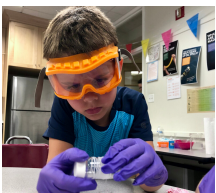




2019 ANNUAL REPORT



LEWISBURG CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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OUR MISSION

The Lewisburg Children's Museum inspires learning, imagination, and play through interactive, enriching experiences in a safe, accessible environment to all children and their families.

Our vision is to nurture lifelong learning and encourage children and families to explore, create, and grow. Our enduring values include:

- Prioritizing inclusivity and access
- Embracing our community
- Providing high-quality, innovative experiences
- Making the best use of our resources

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

1,716 children & their caregivers

participated in outreach events in Union, Snyder, and Northumberland counties.

Events included:

- Mifflinburg Elementary Family STEM Night
- Weis Center for Performing Arts events
- Union & Snyder Co. National Night Out
- Girl Scout in the Heart of Pennsylvania STEAM Expo
- WNEP's Trail of Treats
- Bucknell University's Annual Halloween Chemistry Show
- And more!

GENERAL ADMISSION

16,804

general admissions

2,276

Count Me In visitors

(free and reduced admission guests)

1,597 field trip visitors



MEMBERSHIPS



290 new or renewing memberships

8,765 yearly member visits



COMMUNITY IMPACT & PARTNERSHIPS

The LCM is pleased to partner with many community organizations and local universities to provide quality educational experiences for children of the Susquehanna Valley.

2019 partners included:

- Buffalo Valley Recreation Authority
- Bucknell University
- Midd-West School District
- State/Local Internship Program
- Strictly Ballet
- SunCom Industries, Inc.
- Susquehanna University Service Leaders

University students complete internships at the Museum; conduct visitor surveys and observations; participate in Federal Work Study partnerships; and complete community service and service learning projects.



VOLUNTEERS

From seniors in high school to senior citizens, the LCM acknowledges the work of our volunteers. We could not do this without you!

500 hours of volunteer service

\$12,715

value of volunteer service



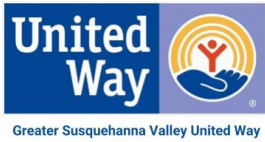
GRANTS & SPONSORSHIPS

The LCM is honored to be the recipient of a number of grant opportunities. These grants enable the Museum to feature quality learning opportunities for children and families in the region.



The **National Informal STEM Education Network**

awarded the Museum 2019 Explore Science Kits. These physical kits include engaging, hands-on Earth and Space science experiences that encourage connections to science, technology, and society.



The **Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way** sponsored

Connect, Share, Learn Parents' Group. Caregivers of children 0-5 years old participate in facilitated classes filled with information and inspiration, as they develop a parenting toolkit.



An initiative from the **Bezos Family Foundation** and the

Association of Children's Museums, this grant enabled the museum to purchase decals that offer science-based tips and tools to help parents and caregivers better engage with their child(ren) during their museum visit.



Pennsylvania
Historical & Museum
Commission

LCM's Count Me In initiative is supported by a grant from the **Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission**, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



Awarded by the **Franklin Institute**, Leap into Science kits provide resources to nonprofit organizations that emphasize the connection between literacy and STEM education.



The **Grant for Remaking Education through Action Together (GREAT)** enabled the LCM to purchase equipment for a MakerSpace. Equipment was used during the LCM's summer camp and introduced children to the Making process.



In partnership with **The Improved Milton Experience (TIME)**, the LCM used funding from Conagra to provide educational programming focusing on nutrition and food insecurity.

The **Bucknell University Community Engagement Fund** awarded the Museum support for its Count Me In program, as well as general programming expenses.

CSIU's PA Smart Grant awarded summer camp scholarships to children in Northumberland County, and the **Perry County Council of the Arts** in partnership with the **Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Artist in Residency Grant** brought innovative STEM and Art programming to the LCM.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The LCM debuted new exhibits, including **Vote LCM**, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area. In this voting booth, families step up and cast their vote while learning about the democratic process.

Our Virtual Valley is a hands-on exhibit sponsored by Bucknell University's Computer Science Dept. and 7th Street Studio MakerSpace and Wood-Mode, Inc., which combines 3D software and sensory components.

In the **Discovery Pit**, sponsored by the Union County Conservation District, children can tunnel through the soil to discover the world that lies beneath their feet.

New this year! The LCM was pleased to partner with **Music Together with Music's the Balm** to provide a quality music and movement experience for families.

Likewise, the Museum partnered with Bucknell University students to offer introductory **Mandarin and American Sign Language** classes.

We also welcomed the **Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company** who guided caregivers and children through an exploration of contemporary dance movement. This program was sponsored by the **Bucknell University Weis Center for the Performing Arts**.

The summer brought new experiences and new ways to learn!



In our exciting **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics** (STEM) camps, children built rockets, experimented with polymers, created StopMotion Animation films, and more!

Funded by **First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania Lindig Foundation** grant, and in partnership with **4-H and the Penn State Master Gardener** program, Grow It, Eat It explored gardening, aquaponics, cooking, and nutrition.

The LCM also welcomed guest Artist **Rand Whipple** who shared his award winning program, **Box of Light**, which explores the use of computers and technology in education, performance, and the arts.

A YEAR OF FUN

STEM Day (Feb.)



Bucknell University Science Department students led STEM related activities and demonstrations.

Father Daughter Dance (Apr.)



The Adventures in Wonderland Dance let dads and daughters spend a special evening together, making crafts and dancing.

ADMI Event (Apr. & Nov.)



Geisinger's Autism & Developmental Medicine Institute sponsored free museum admission for

all ADMI patients and families. The event was co-sponsored by SPARK, an online research study open to individuals with autism and their families.

Dino Day (Aug.)



Children and families made dinosaur fossils, went on a Dino dig, made masks, and identified Dino tracks.

Birthday Bash (Sept.)



Celebrating the LCM's anniversary, cupcake decorating and carnival themed activities were enjoyed by all.

Munchkins & Pumpkins (Oct.)



This Halloween themed STEM event included Puking Pumpkins, Frankenstein's Hand, Glowing Goblin Goo, and the Water-into-Blood experiment.

Celebrations of Light (Dec.)



Families explored the different ways that people around the world celebrate the holidays with light! Hands-on activities explored Christmas, Hanukkah, Diwali, Kwanzaa, & Sweden's St. Lucia's Day.

Rockin' New Year's Eve Party (Dec.)



Families welcomed the new Year during this fourth annual event. Guests enjoyed appetizers, STEAM activities, and a viewing of London fireworks. Guests also participated in a British Invasion themed Bucket Brigade led by the musicians of Central Oak Heights.

**SPECIAL THANKS
TO OUR SPONSORS WHO PROVIDED
MONETARY AND IN-KIND SUPPORT!**

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

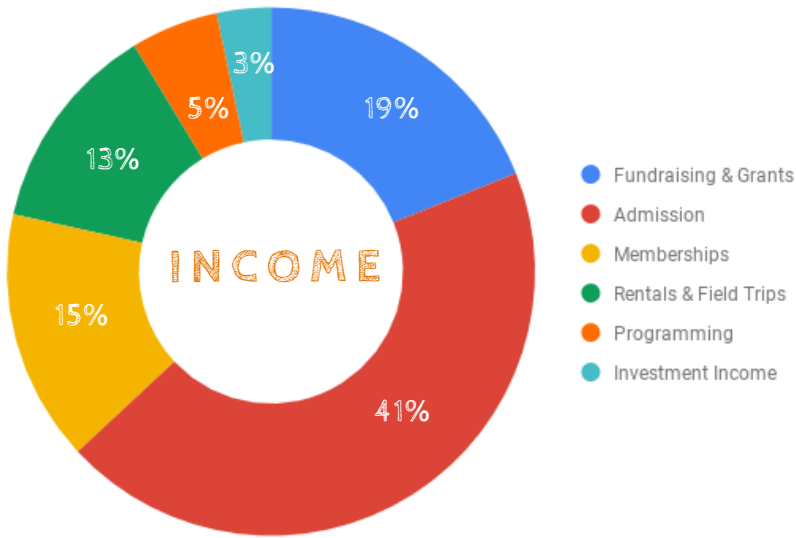
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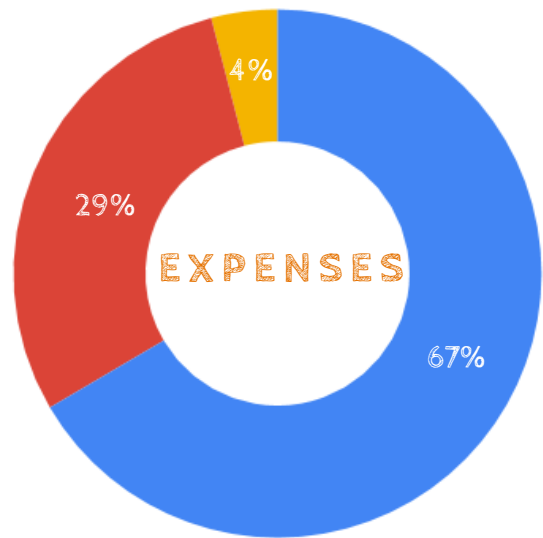


\$232,241.94

Expenses



- Exhibits & Programming
- Rent and Other Business Expenses
- Fundraising & Marketing



SOCIAL MEDIA REACH

50,000 website views

over 5,000

followers on Facebook

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS

47% from Union County

10% from Montour County

14% from Northumberland County

10% from Lycoming County

7%

from Snyder County



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Don't miss these exciting programs and events!

- Ice Fest
- LCM's Snow Ball: Father Daughter Dance
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- Fairy Festival
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- National Night Out
- Lewisburg Fall Festival/UnPAved
- LCM's Munchkins & Pumpkins
- LCM's Celebrations of Light
- LCM's New Year's Eve Party

