

children's museum of central oregon

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# ANNUAL REPORT

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# 2025

# A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE:

**2025 was a year of meaningful growth and momentum for the Children's Museum of Central Oregon!**

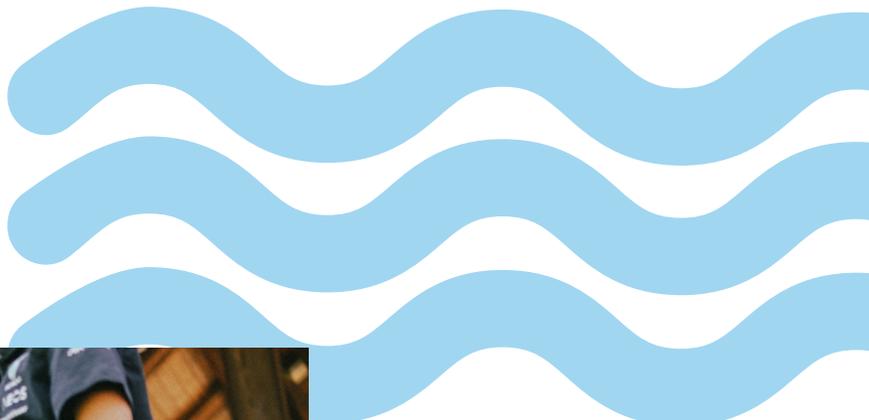
With the continued support of our community, we completed our first full year of operating the Mobile Museum, expanding access to hands-on science and STEAM learning and reaching nearly ten-thousand children and family members across Central Oregon. What began as a bold idea has quickly become a trusted, joyful learning experience, meeting kids where they are and sparking curiosity in classrooms, libraries, and community spaces.

This year our team grew, bringing two former educators on as staff, and we strengthened our programs, deepened community partnerships, and sharpened our focus on learning outcomes. As we look ahead, 2025 positioned us for the next chapter of our work to build a permanent museum home while continuing to deliver high-quality, playful learning experiences today.

None of this progress would be possible without the continued and growing support of our community. We are deeply grateful to the individuals, foundations, corporate partners, and public supporters who believe in the power of playful learning and invest in our mission. Your generosity fuels our programs, strengthens our organization, and helps ensure that children throughout Central Oregon have access to inspiring science and STEAM learning experiences.

With gratitude and excitement for what's ahead,

Natalie Wieder  
Board President



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## **Staff**

Erica Segal, *Deputy Director*  
Catherine Harju, *Program Manager*  
Patrick Longmire, *Program Lead*

# 2025 HIGHLIGHTS:



**9,820**  
children and family members  
attended our

**48**  
programs and events!



**1,400**  
miles traveled, delivering our  
Mobile Museum to

**7**  
Central Oregon cities!



**15**  
elementary school visits  
throughout our region with

**60%**  
of those visits being at Title I  
schools!

**1**  
van added to our fleet.  
Our own set of wheels!

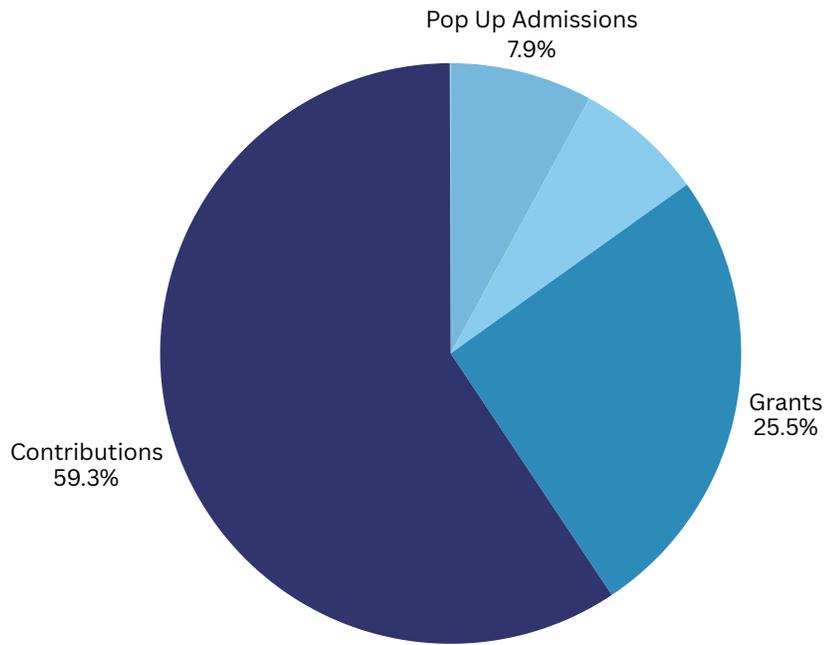


# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

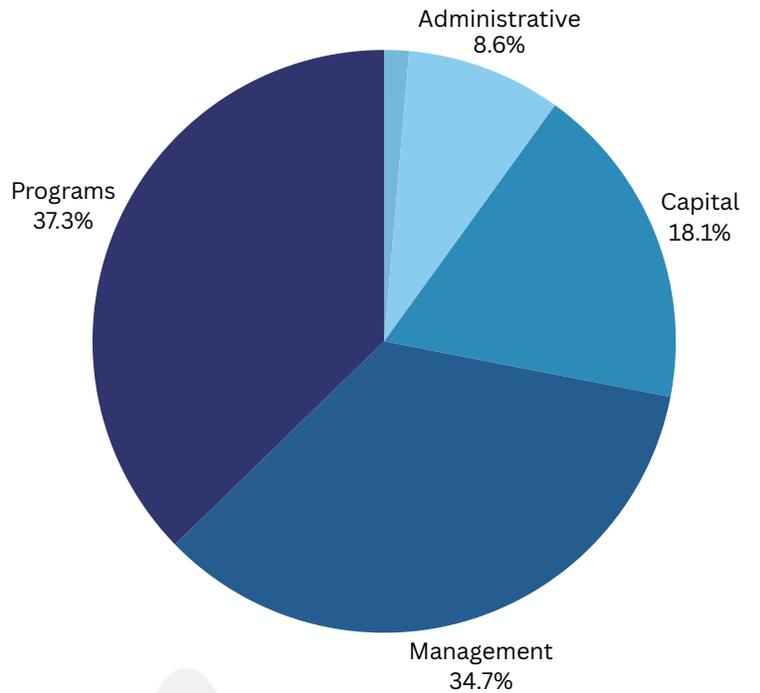
for the fiscal year Jan 1, 2025-Dec 31, 2025

Revenue & Support:	
Programs	41,542.09
Grants	70,140.00
Contributions	163,005.10
Investment	113.20
<b>Total Revenue &amp; Support:</b>	<b>\$274,800.39</b>
Expenses:	
Programs	77,786.72
Capital	37,750.42
Administrative	17,937.25
Fundraising	2,858.96
Management	72,333.69
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$208,667.04</b>
<b>Net Profit (or Loss):</b>	<b>\$66,133.35</b>

**Revenue: \$274,800.39**



**Expenses: \$208,667.04**



# THANK YOU

**To our Donors, Foundations, and Corporate Sponsors who generously contributed to our mission to provide the children of Central Oregon with playful STEAM and Science learning opportunities. We are deeply grateful for your support.**

## Foundations & Grants

Autzen Foundation  
OCF Joseph E. Weston Public Foundation  
Marie Lanfrom Charitable Foundation  
Maybelle Clark Macdonald Fund  
Meta Data Center  
Pacific Power Foundation

## Corporate Sponsors

Ten Over Studios  
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## \$10,000+

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## \$1000 - \$2499

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Rotary Club of Greater Bend  
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Anna Byrne  
Heather Cain  
Rosalie Chamberlain  
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Compass Project Solutions  
Bend Park & Recreation Department  
Cedar Grove Co. Woodshop  
Ida's Cupcake Cafe  
Newport Avenue Market  
The Pantry  
Diane Downend  
Diane Harju  
Amy Perrin

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