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2014-2015 YEAR IN REVIEW

- Offered many new and repeat special programs and events - Nano Days, Dino Egg Hunt, Touch-a-Truck, Kid's Kaleidoscope Summer Camp, Stadium Science with the Johnson City Cardinals, and BOO!SEUM. Held Discovery After Dark events for adults only with programs like fire & ice experiments and the science of fermentation.
- The Museum began holding specially designed Sensory Nights - evenings just for families who have children with sensory disabilities such as Aspergers Syndrome or Autism.
- Hosted three traveling exhibits: *Spin, Imagine Design Play*, and the international blockbuster *Our Body: The Universe Within* which has been seen by over 12,000 visitors, so far!
- Permanent exhibit changes - installed The Tesla Experience, a bi-polar Tesla coil that produces 200,000 volts of electricity, plays music, and received the Guinness World Record for being the most powerful bi-polar Tesla coil; and relocated the WKID-TV studio updating it with a new look and new equipment.
- Hosted two major fund-raisers - Summer Golf Classic and Night of Lights Gala that in 2014 year included a preview night, Bourbon & Bubbly all raising money for the Museum's programs and exhibits.
- Worked with Gyroscope, Inc. to produce a project definition report as the first step toward the ultimate goal of a new facility for Hands On!

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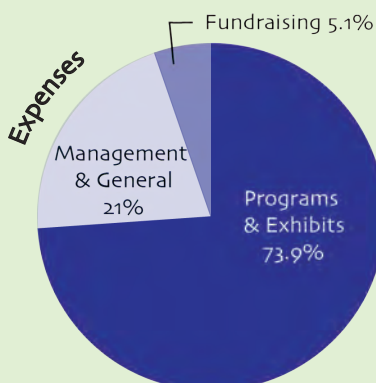
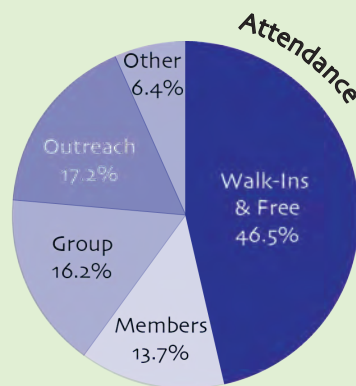
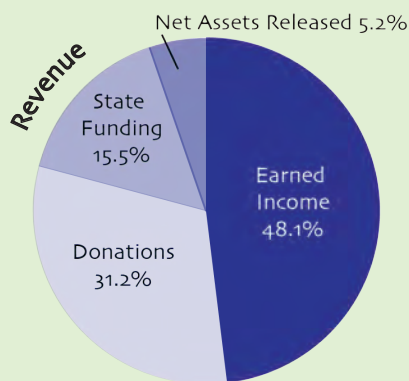
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ALL ABOUT THE NUMBERS



- The Science Alliance of Tennessee Special Appropriation is annually under consideration within the Governor's budget. The amount of state funding awarded was based on 2013-2014 program delivery.
- Hands On! provided over 100,000 programs to children and their families
- Total attendance was 70,506, representing 53 counties in Tennessee and 45 states.

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I love the slide!
- Hannah



Thank you Hands On! for an amazing summer camp! My son had such a wonderful time! We will see you again next summer!
- Elizabeth



Very educational. Everyone should visit to learn about our fascinating complex bodies. - Pam



My favorite part were the tesla coils.
- Easton