



2014 ANNUAL REPORT

2014 YEAR IN REVIEW

2014 was a busy one! This year the Museum:

- Offered two special events - Dino Egg Hunt and BOO!SEUM.
- Hosted three major fundraisers - Hot Tea & Totes, Summer Golf Classic, and Night of Lights Gala that this year included a preview night, Bourbon & Bubbly all raising money for the Museum's programs and exhibits.
- Offered many new and repeat special programs - Nano Days, Get Energized! (in partnership with TVA), Touch-a-Truck, Kid's Kaleidoscope Summer Camp, Stadium Science with the Johnson City Cardinals, and specially designed Sensory Nights (evenings just for families who have children with sensory disabilities such as Aspergers Syndrome or Autism).
- Hosted three traveling exhibits, Rainforest Adventure, Spin, and Imagine Design Play.
- Installed three new permanent exhibits; Dig!, where visitors can dig for fossils; the Physics Lab; and The Tesla Experience, a bi-polar Tesla coil that produces 200,000 volts of electricity, plays music, and was received the Guinness World Record for being the most powerful bi-polar Tesla coil.
- 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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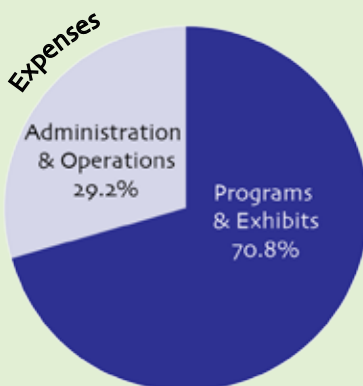
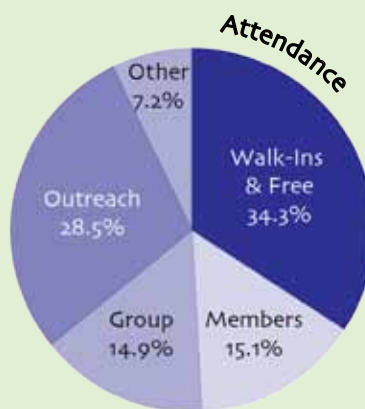
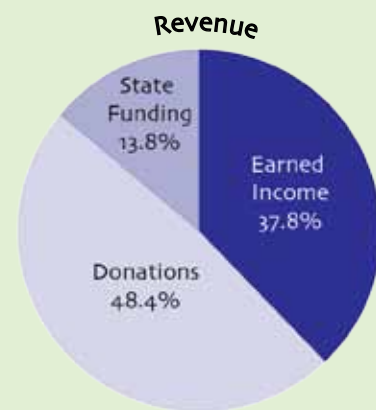
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ALL ABOUT THE NUMBERS



- 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 2012-2013 program delivery.
- Hands On! provided 92,995 programs to children and their families
- Total attendance was 67,394, representing 47 counties in Tennessee, 45 states, and 7 foreign countries.