Challenges.

That was the word for the 2019-20 Fiscal Year.

We met those challenges with creativity, eagerness and resiliency.

Much of the fiscal year took place before mid-March. During those months, we welcomed tens of thousands of visitors; held multiple successful free community events such as Love of Literacy, Zoom... Zoom, Sci-Fest and a new event for Rare Disease Day; and hosted hundreds of school children for tours.

Let’s be honest, though. The year was truly defined by what happened after March 14, the day the Museum chose to put the safety of our community and staff first.

When we realized we wouldn’t be welcoming visitors to the Museums for a while, our staff dove head first into new projects and plans to keep the Museums connected to kids. We updated programs and exhibits so upon reopening, visitors are met with an even better in-person experience.

Our first challenge was figuring out how to send our programs and events out into the community when the community couldn’t come to us. Wee Play and Wee Wiggle became social media sensations. Recognizing the struggles of kids stuck at home,
we created Monday Morning Mindfulness and STEM Saturdays to help kids stay rooted and excited about learning. The Earth Day Festival went virtual, with daily posts on social media and a web page full of activities from organizations all over Tucson.

Our virtual content was great, but we know that not everyone has regular, reliable access to the internet. Besides, the Museums are all about hands-on learning. And so, the Brain Boxes were born.

The Brain Box includes a booklet of nearly 50 experiments and activities along with supplies to complete a selection of those experiments. The Museums delivered nearly 1,300 free Brain Boxes to children throughout Southern Arizona through partnerships with school districts and organizations that serve traditionally underserved communities and with tremendous support from local businesses and foundations.

As we turned our efforts inward to our exhibits, we imagined new ways to bring life to the Museums – both inside and out. Our new Visiting Artist program – kicked off with Red Herring Puppets – gave us a revitalized courtyard and a giant scorpion in Sense of Place!

As we moved into the next fiscal year, challenges kept coming, too. But we were ready. The Museum finished out the fiscal year stronger, more flexible and more prepared for whatever the future brings. We faced the pandemic challenges with creativity and resiliency, and came out on top, thanks to you.
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Arizona Complete Health
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Donations from July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020
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Encompass Health
Farhang & Medcoff
Foothills Club of Tucson
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$500 - $999
Sara Barlow
Brighid and Andrew Dawson
Granite Construction
Rupert and Evelyn Groh
JTED
La Frontera Center
Learning A-Z
## Financial Information

### Revenues & Support

- **Contributions (43%)** 597,662
- **Admissions (21%)** 299,056
- **Public Support (13%)** 187,500
- **Memberships (10%)** 139,895
- **In kind, Interest & Misc. (6%)** 86,940
- **Program Revenues (4%)** 51,903
- **Special Event Revenues (3%)** 40,112

**Total Income** 1,403,068

### Functional Expenses

- **Programs and Exhibits (82%)** 1,481,365
- **Management and General (8%)** 138,154
- **Fundraising (8%)** 142,308

**Total Functional Expenses** 1,761,827

- **Other Costs, Special Events (2%)** 41,070

**Total Expenses** 1,802,897

**Change in Net Assets** (399,829)

*Earnings after depreciation

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### Fiscal Year 2020 Board of Directors

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118,137
Visitors

1,429
Memberships sold

32%
of CMT | OV visitors come from high-need ZIP codes* on free or reduced-admission days

$196,278
Invested into our community through free and reduced admission to the Museum

22,229
Visitors who entered on free or reduced-admission days

4,445
Visitors taking part in school tours and group visits

1,762
Children from Title I schools provided scholarships for tours

$18,238
In value donated by the Museum to support area nonprofits and local schools

223,074
people reached through virtual programming and events during March-June 2020

*as determined by ESRI
Mission
To provide fun, play-based, interactive, hands-on learning experiences for children and their families.

Vision
To inspire children and their families to reach their full potential through discovery, creativity and learning.

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