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DEAR FRIENDS,

Over the past year, Pacific Science Center has been on a path of transformation—and your generosity has paved the way. We are immensely grateful and proud of the progress we've made together. With each step, we are fueling curiosity and inspiring discovery, both under the arches and across Washington.

This report highlights what we've accomplished together:

- We provided free programming for every legislative district across Washington
- Nearly half a million visitors explored our campus, many who would not have afforded admission without your support
- We provided free or reduced admission to field trip attendees, with more than half of those students coming from schools in low-income communities

These moments of wonder and connection are formative. They spark a lifelong passion for exploration in the next generation

of leaders, who will think critically and approach their world with curiosity.

Our journey continues, and the support of our community is essential. Just as our partnership with Seattle Center will open our courtyard to the public in 2026, we hope you'll continue opening doors to science with us—literally and figuratively.

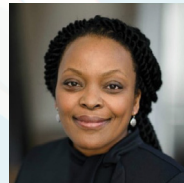
Thank you for your generous support, for sharing in our mission, and for believing in the power of curiosity to shape a better future. We're honored to have you as partners in paving PacSci's next steps.

With gratitude,



Will Daugherty

Will Daugherty
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UNDER THE ARCHES

At Pacific Science Center, we are in the service of discovery. Each year, we delight hundreds of thousands of visitors from around the world with captivating exhibits and programming powered by donations from our community. Your support is the spark that ignites curiosity.

YEAR IN REVIEW



473,022 guests



49,732 IMAX® moviegoers



51,463 planetarium visitors



202,480 laser show attendees



12,425 members

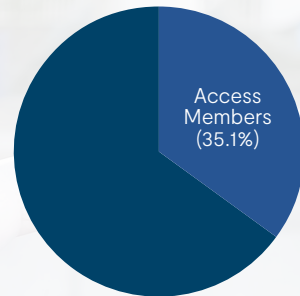
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ACCESS MEMBERSHIPS

PacSci offered 4,362 Access Memberships at free or reduced rates to low-income families, foster youth, or youth experiencing homelessness. Funded by your support, these memberships help open our doors to every mind across Puget Sound.



PacSci Membership Base

SENSORY-FRIENDLY HOURS

2,263 people attended our Sensory-Friendly Hours—a more accessible visitor experience designed with adjustments to our lighting, volume, and activities.



BRAINY BODIES



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In December, PacSci debuted *Brainy Bodies*, an exhibition developed in-house featuring fun, hands-on activities in English and Spanish. This exhibit celebrates how everybody experiences the world differently because of our unique brains, bodies, and the connections they share.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Each year, we reach beyond the bounds of our campus and deliver educational programming across Washington. Your gifts allow these high-impact courses to be offered at free or reduced cost for low-income communities, removing the physical and financial barriers to STEM education. PacSci reached 154,946 curious minds and provided free programs to more than 113,000 people on and off campus.





Class of 2025

Sreene Memorial Football Stadium

Hello! I'm writing to you to thank you for being the inspiration behind my love for Science. I was a kid, visits to the Pacific Science Center made me realize that I liked to know the how and why of things! Thanks to the center, my love for science grew and keeps growing. Now, I hope to become a geologist.

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“
One first grader
said, ‘This is
the best day
of my life!’”

— First grade teacher, Pioneer
Elementary, Vancouver,
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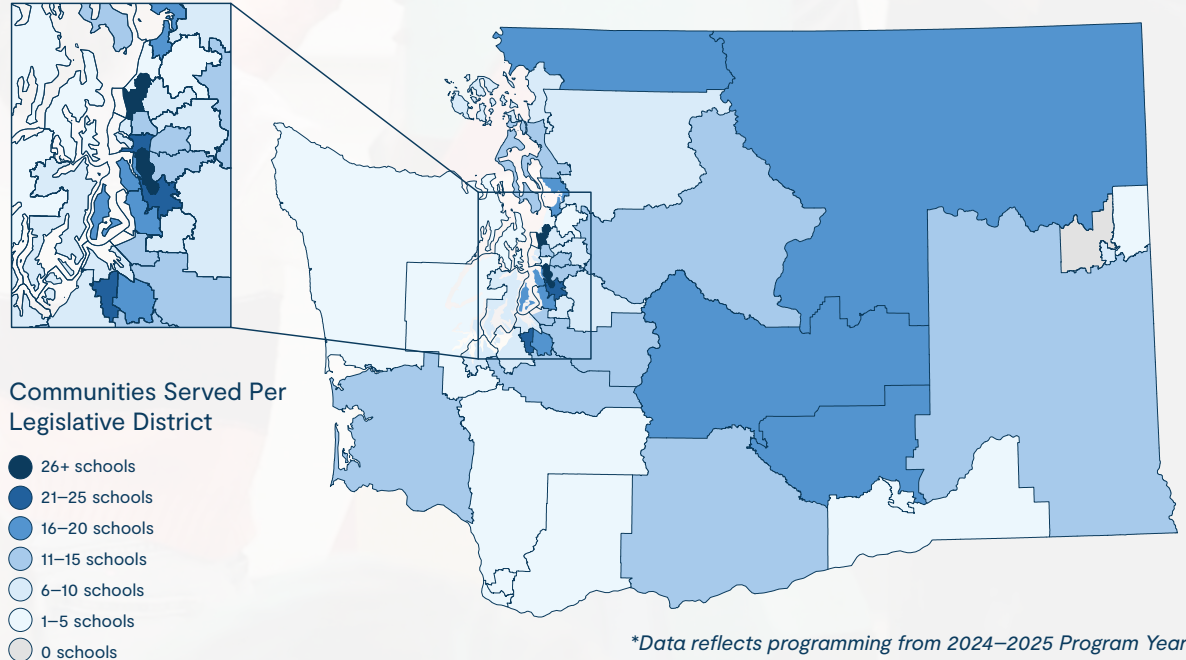
SCIENCE ON WHEELS

2024 marked the 50th anniversary of Science on Wheels, our mobile outreach program. PacSci brought 490 hands-on workshops directly to classrooms in FY2025. That's 103,335 students, with more than 81% going to Title I schools.



PACSCI STATEWIDE IMPACT:

Science On Wheels*



DIGITAL DISCOVERY WORKSHOPS

Our Digital Discovery Workshops reached 12,710 students this year, including more than 11,000 from low-income schools. Featuring live demonstrations of STEM concepts, these virtual lessons create budding ecologists or backyard astronomers, one hour at a time.





FIELD TRIPS

Title I schools comprised more than 50% of our 44,040 field trip attendees.

“

I appreciate that it didn't cost our school anything, and that that's an option for all Seattle public schools. ... All my students are here today, learning something new that otherwise would not be possible.

”

— Fourth grade teacher, James Baldwin Elementary School, Seattle, Washington





CAMPS FOR CURIOUS MINDS

In the summer of 2024, PacSci hosted 4,177 campers, including more than 300 participants at both our girls-focused and sensory-friendly camps. Your contributions helped fund 327 camp scholarships, including lunch and extended care, giving more kids access to unforgettable experiences.

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BE CURIOUS
STEP INTO SCIENCE



The Pacific Science Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to the study and interpretation of the natural world. We are committed to providing the highest quality educational programs and exhibits for all ages.



OPENING OUR DOORS

As we embark on FY2026, we're embracing experimentation, innovation, and the bold changes that come as part of progress. Our goals are ambitious, and we're excited to meet them together. PacSci is partnering with Seattle Center to create a more welcoming campus by removing the north gates and opening our courtyard to the public.

“

This is our opportunity to help the Science Center ensure the future of its incredible campus and to breathe new life into ... programming, activation, things that will give people reasons to visit the Seattle Center and the Science Center.

”

— Marshall Foster,
Seattle Center Director

A COMMUNITY LABORATORY

We are just beginning our journey to expand the *Maker & Innovation Lab*, which would serve as a reimagined community laboratory for all ages to design and test ideas. From an all-access maker space with advanced equipment to renovated classrooms, this project is one of our largest and most impactful undertakings yet.





THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

As an independent, not-for-profit institution, PacSci depends on financial support from our generous community to fulfill our mission. This list recognizes cumulative totals to the 2025 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2024–June 30, 2025).

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