Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to share with you our 2018 Impact Report, celebrating all we accomplished in the past year to continue providing STEAM education to the community.

As we look forward into 2019, C’mon celebrated it’s one-millionth visitor (six years earlier than projected). We also began construction on our first, new permanent exhibit, The Inventioneer’s Lab, set to open Fall 2019.

Thank you to all the individuals and organizations who continue to support all of what we do at C’mon!

With sincere gratitude,

Karysia Demarest    Ted Corbin
Executive Director      Board Chair

Ways to Support in 2019

Visit cmon.org to learn more!

- Donate
- Giving Tree
- Membership
- Sponsorship
- STEAM Society
- Volunteer

New annual supporters recognition in 2019!
Our Mission
To provide an exciting, inspiring environment where children and their families play, learn and dream together.

Our Vision
The Golisano Children’s Museum of Naples believes it is a privilege to share life with a child, and is committed to nurturing bonds among families and generations.

We celebrate the natural curiosity of children by offering an educational dynamic space that encourages exploration and discovery. This safe and wonderful place inspires children and families to have fun while learning together.

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C'mon programs are a great compliment to any classroom! From a field trip experience to an outreach lesson led by a Museum Educator, students are able to learn through STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, math) based, interactive ways which spark curiosity and build young minds.

Learning at C’mon

- In 2018, C’mon offered 174 workshops within the Museum.
- 267 day-campers experienced hands-on science experiments.
- 78 schools used C’mon as an extension of their classroom with field trips.

4,809 Students
Number of students served through education rich field trip explorations.

92 Underserved Classes
Number of classrooms inspired by outreach lessons and educational materials (1,476 students!)

47 Local Partners
Number of local educational organizations partners.

C’mon Cares

Our area has abundance, but there are also those who are in need. C’mon cares about these audiences!

- 388 children from local shelters were enriched by evening events and outreach lessons.
- 11 sensory-friendly events were held to serve 138 eager learners with special needs.
ACTIONS

General Public Admission 67,869
Member Admission 57,909
TOTAL ADMISSION 125,778

Programs & Events Attendance

Field Trips 4,809
Special Events 3,693
Workshops/Camps 1,531
Sensory/Shelter Nights 526
TOTAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS 10,559

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 136,337
Dynamic Exhibits

- Traveling exhibits Big League Fun and teamLab Future Park helped to draw families to C’mon with the science of baseball and digital artistry.

- Children explored Papua New Guinea, Germany, England, and Italy in the World Café exhibit.

- Engineering skills were tested in The BLUE Exhibit and with rotating materials in the Build It! exhibit.

- The Loos Art Gallery displayed our incredible art collection to families.

“Great experience for children! This is a learning museum that goes above and beyond in providing exciting and engaging activities to educate our youth.”

- Tina Kay

Mother Nature’s Makeover

Renovations introduced visitors to new experiences in Mother Nature’s House. Small children practice coordination at the Wind Wall while running to catch colorful scarves fluttering down. Older kids can role play as reporters in front of a green screen as they spread the news of Florida’s sights.

ABC Tot Lot

With the aid of grant funds, the ABC Tot Lot received an overall refresh with new interactives, a new hanging mobile, and new paint. Museum visitors and staff folded the hundreds of colorful paper cranes that make up the mobile.
We love our community.

As a private, independent, nonprofit organization with no tax subsidy, C’mon earns nearly 65% of it’s annual budget. Annual fundraising needs are over $800,000. We are thankful for generous contributions from the community supporting our success in educating children.
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“This is the best place for their minds to create, imagine and use all their senses & motor skills. This is the best stimuli for my grandchildren. I am always surprised & amazed at the creativity with C’mon. Thank you for helping my grandchildren to be productive children.”

- Jane Dean