

# 2021 Impact Report











### **EXECUTIVE LETTER**

Thank you for supporting CMON and its mission! During another year of tremendous strain on our community and the world because of the pandemic, we are so incredibly grateful that each of you believe strongly enough in the work of CMON to generously give.

Your gift in 2021 made a tremendous difference in the life of a child. You are helping her learn critical skills. You are providing a safe, fun space for him to spend quality time with his family. You are building a better community.

Your gift also made a huge difference for our organization. Without the support of our community, CMON could not have made it through COVID as well as we did. We kept our team employed and were ready to pick right back up when the pandemic allowed us.

The past few years have shown us just how important strong communities are. Throughout it all, CMON has remained committed to being a place where families and children can play, learn, and dream together. We believe educational play is a foundational element in childhood development and that a children's museum is a foundational element in a well-rounded community.

None of what we do is possible without your support. We know that no organization is owed anything but must prove every year it is deserving and provides service. We hope our work speaks for itself and that you will continue to believe in the magic we create here at CMON!

All our best.

Dena Rae Hancock, CEO and Jodie Montgomery, Board Chair Golisano Children's Museum of Naples

### **ABOUT US**

#### **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.

#### **OUR MISSION**

To provide an exciting, inspiring environment where children and their families play, learn, and dream together.





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### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**



114,996

total people served



2,503

total memberships sold



9,885

hours of volunteer service contributed



**152.6%** 

increase in Exceptional Night attendance



102

Mini Wonders workshops offered to 536 attendees



889

children served through our camp sessions

### **NEW EXHIBITS**



#### **Argentina's Niños**

Guests were able to explore the culture of Argentina through this traveling exhibit. Argentina's Niños showcased the vibrance of La Boca, typical Argentine cuisine, a classroom setting in Buenos Aires, a "La Celeste" futbol experience, the chance to rock climb the Andes mountains and so much more!

**Skills:** Cultural Awareness and Language Skills

#### **Kids at Work**

Kids at Work was a space where children explore and build a pint-size city including a firehouse and police station. Kids can throw on a firefighter uniform, race through the city and let their imagination run wild!

Skills: Large Motor Skills and Career Exploration



#### **Hunt Slonem's Zoo**

Harmon-Meek Gallery and CMON teamed up to bring the works of neo-expressionist Hunt Slonem to the families of Southwest Florida. Slonem draws on personal experiences and his lifelong love of animals to inspire his paintings.

Skills: Art Appreciation and Observation Skills

#### **Our Town**

Our Town was home to a city of imaginative play that stimulates creativity through diversity and connection. While visiting Our Town, children become young city planners as they design and experiment with Keva blocks and connect with each other through town-building dramatic play.

**Skills**: Fine Motor Skills and Creativity





#### **Doc McStuffins: The Exhibit**

Guests experienced an exciting children's museum exhibit based on Disney Junior's award-winning series, Doc McStuffins. They joined the magical storytelling as they helped Doc and her friends in the new McStuffins Toy Hospital!

**Skills:** Problem Solving and Empathy

### **EXPERIENCES**

#### Night at the Museum

Night at the Museum 2021 was themed British Invasion. The sold-out event raised over \$1 million! Thank you to our amazing event sponsors!





#### **Star Wars Event**

Our first-ever Star Wars themed event was out of this world!





### **Mother Nature's House**

The igloo in Mother Nature's House has a brand-new chiller, thanks to a grant from Arthrex.

#### **The Art Studio**

The Art Studio swapped project themes 18 times. Fan favorites include "Stars and Stripes," "Dragons Love Tacos," and "The Magician's Hat."





#### **The World Cafe**

The World Cafe featured three countries: Ethiopia, Brazil, and USA.



### **FINANCIALS**

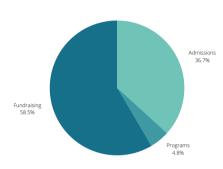
#### **REVENUE**

Admissions & Memberships \$946,385

Programs \$123,237

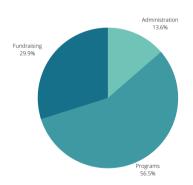
Fundraising & Grants \$1,505,933

Total \$2,575,555



#### **EXPENSES**

Total	\$2,473,698
Fundraising	\$738,712
Programs	\$1,397,551
Administration	\$337,435



**Net Revenue** 

\$76,059









#### \$50,000 and above

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