

10 WAYS TO SUPPORT THE SCIENCE FACTORY

Creative learning begins at the Science Factory! You can help enhance this tremendous asset for our community by donating financially or with your time. We envision a world where every child is excited about learning and endlessly curious about science, technology, and humanity.

1. Visit the Science Factory

We're open Wednesday through Sunday each week, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and every day in July & August.

2. Become a Member

Small donation, big experiences! Membership is the gift that keeps giving year-round, to the Science Factory and to your family. By becoming a member, you are also a donor. You support the Museum and enjoy benefits like free Seasonal Stargazing shows in the planetarium and discounts on camps, classes and events.

3. Donate

Your financial contribution creates unforgettable experiences for local kids and families. Donations support exciting new exhibitions and planetarium programs, membership discounts for community organizations, program scholarships for kids and school groups in need, and much more! Donate today at sciencefactory.org, or mail in the cut-off portion of this insert.

4. Win the Day

Get your ducks in a row—park at the Science Factory during Oregon Ducks home football games at Autzen. We are able to provide this service thanks to our convenient proximity to the stadium, and your purchase of a seasonal parking pass supports our educational programs—WIN/WIN! Visit sciencefactory.org/support/ducks-football-parking for more information, or call Kim at 541-682-7896.

5. Volunteer

A donation of your time is one of the most valuable gifts you can give. Volunteers at the Science Factory play a key role in what we do each day. Help spark a visitor's curiosity in the Exhibit Hall, or tackle larger tasks on our Board of Directors. We have plenty of volunteer opportunities here: sciencefactory.org/support/volunteer.

6. Become a Community Business Partner

Team up with the Science Factory to give Lane County the science center it needs and deserves! We customize our partnerships to strategically create beneficial outcomes. Our high-impact partnerships are a chance for your business or organization to get in front of a highly engaged audience of kids and families in Eugene-Springfield.

7. Donate In-Kind

We welcome your donations of various items we need for our programs—from used 2 liter soda bottles to 3D printer filament, to an LCD projector, lab supplies and more. Many items are listed on an Amazon Wish List.

Visit Amazon.com, and click 'Find a Wish List' from the drop-down menu. Type in 'Science Factory' and take a look. Your donations help make our summer camps, no-school days, and holiday classes more successful!

8. Scientifically Speaking

We've created a tradition of presenting scientific trailblazers to our community each spring at our annual fundraiser gala—*Scientifically Speaking*. Our speakers come from a variety of disciplines—suspended animation, climatology and space exploration, to name a few. We've hosted Ira Flatow, Dr. Mark Roth, Dr. Michael E. Mann, Lynn Brunnelle and Tariq Malik, and are looking forward to hearing about food science from Dr. Guy Crosby in 2016. Dinner, entertainment, friendly competition in both silent and live auctions—and science, because that's what it's all about!

9. Register Your Kids

We host 9 weeks of summer science camps, spring and winter vacation workshops, no-school days and much more. We continuously strive to diversify programming and bring our community the best selection of unique informal science learning opportunities possible! Register today.

10. Stay Connected

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. You'll stay current on Museum news and information and can easily share updates with your friends and family!

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I will mail in a monthly check of \$_____. Please send me 12 envelopes and monthly e-mail reminders.

Mail to: Science Factory, PO Box 1518, Eugene OR 97440, or phone 541-682-7888, or fax 541-484-9027

2015: A YEAR IN REVIEW



Our 2015 summer camp t-shirt featured a quotation from Apollo astronaut Gene Cernan: "I urge you to dream—I did, and one day I found myself standing on the surface of the moon." It was a fitting quote for us at the Science Factory, not only for its inspirational value, but because so many of the year's highlights kept pointing us back to astronomy, exploration, new frontiers, and dreaming big dreams.

We opened 2015 with *Outreach to Space*, an exhibition that sent us into orbit and prepared us for a future journey to Mars. Our annual **Scientifically Speaking Gala** in April entertained and enlightened us with a space theme. The fourth annual **Eugene Mini Maker Faire**, our largest yet, featured model rocket launches among more than 30 fun-filled exhibits—including projectiles from the produce aisle! The **Exploration Dome** took visitors to the Moon, the Sun, and beyond through digital movies and a strong schedule of live shows with numerous guest presenters. Our Education Department introduced new workshops for homeschoolers and new maker-themed activities for the public, as well as a wide array of summer camps and off-site community programs. The fall *Sportsology* exhibition put our bodies to the test and stretched our minds as we considered the athletic feats of our favorite sports heroes. And at our **Sputnik Day** event in October, we revealed our brand new collection of meteorites—one of the legacy gifts of the Eugene Mineral Club.

The Club has left another gift that will allow us to stay and grow in the community for many years to come. With their donations and others, we became an Oregon Community Foundation Endowment Partner. This will offer us a reliable source of income that will grow along with us and give us the security to take on greater initiatives. We reached 35,000 kids and adults through our educational programs in 2015, but we know that the need for high-quality, hands-on STEM learning is much greater than that. We dream

of becoming the world-class science and technology center that Lane County needs and deserves. With your help, we are making that dream a reality.

Endowment gifts, year-end donations, matching contributions to the **Science Literacy Challenge**, and other contributions make all of our programs possible. **Six out of every ten dollars of our income comes from donations, grants, and fundraisers**—not from admission or registration fees. As you peruse the list of donors and sponsors in this insert, keep that figure in mind as an indicator of just how much is possible with your generosity.

In 2016, look for bigger and better things to come, including a permanent display of our meteorites. We hope that the thousands of kids and adults who see these travelers from outer space will be inspired to dream big dreams and—reach for the stars.

Sincerely,

Nick Spicher
Interim Executive Director

P.S.

We did it! Thanks to 71 donors who contributed \$11,845 to our **Science Literacy Challenge** at the end of 2015, exceeding our challenge goal. Special thanks to the members of our Leadership Circle who contributed matching funds:

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