



Donor Impact Report

Summer 2026



Every discovery begins with someone who believes the future is worth investing in.

At Cincinnati Museum Center (CMC), that someone is you.

Your generosity fuels moments of curiosity and wonder every day. While Memberships and admissions provide an important foundation for our mission, philanthropic support makes it possible to preserve our collections, advance groundbreaking research, create educational experiences that inspire learners of all ages, and ensure CMC remains accessible to everyone in our community.

As you read through this report, you'll see the many ways your generosity is enriching our community.

Sincerely,



A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink.

Scott Schuster
Vice President, Philanthropy

P.S. Thank you for investing in Cincinnati Museum Center. Because of your belief in the power of discovery, we can preserve the stories of the past, inspire wonder today and expand educational opportunities for future generations. To make a gift today, please visit supportcmc.org/donate.



Collections Care

Steward 6+ million objects, artifacts and specimens in CMC's collections.



Youth Programs

Equip 85+ students each year with the skills, confidence and real-world experience for future successes.



Programs-on-Wheels

Bring hands-on museum experiences into the community for over 46,200 participants throughout the region.



Cr(eat)e Culinary Studio

Turning the kitchen into a laboratory of science and history learning for guests of all ages.



Museums for All

Increase access to our world-class exhibits and museum moments for over 39,800 families experiencing income insecurity.



CMC Staff

Invest in staff members who care for collections, develop and lead educational programs, create and maintain exhibits and ensure the long-term success of the organization.



OMNIMAX® Films

Provide 5 million minutes of immersive education footage in the Robert D. Lindner Family OMNIMAX® Theater.



Field Trips

Inspire over 38,680 field trip attendees through experiences that bring curriculum to life.



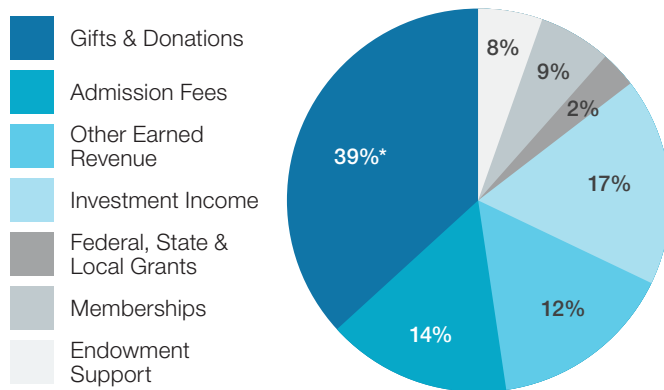
Research Requests and Visits

Fielded over 9,880 research requests and visits from scientists, researchers, historians, students and hobbyists around the world.

Sustain Today. Build Tomorrow.

Cincinnati Museum Center is honored to be a place of growth, learning and inspiration. General operating support fuels the full breadth of our impact, allowing us to inspire the next generation of learners through engaging hands-on experiences, world-class exhibits and magnificent collections while serving as a vital research hub. This essential support also enables us to welcome featured exhibitions that no other facility in the region has the capacity or expertise to accommodate, expanding access to extraordinary experiences and ideas as we bring the world to Cincinnati. Together, these investments ensure our organization remains a dynamic center for growth, learning and inspiration for all.

CMC Revenue Distribution



**Gifts and Donations average roughly \$5M per year in support of CMC's annual budget*



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