

COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP

INSTITUTION NAME: Museum of Science

FINANCIAL YEAR: FY2024

Program Name	Brief Program Description	Amount (\$)	Cash, In-Kind, or Both ¹	1-time or Ongoing ²	Who is Served ³	Program Initiator ⁴	City-wide or Neighborhoods Served ⁵	Community Benefit Category ⁶	Partners
School Visits	Funded admissions for School-Day visits of all schools and special education collaboratives in Boston with high financial need	\$132,402	In-Kind	Ongoing	11,133 Boston K-12 students	Museum of Science	City-wide	Education and Cultural	Boston schools
Community Group Visits	Funded admissions for non-school hour visits for community groups in Boston with high financial need	\$116,783	In-Kind	Ongoing	4,027 visits via Community Groups	Museum of Science	City-wide	Education and Cultural	Boston community-based organizations
EBT/WIC/Health Connector Free Admissions	Free admission for Boston residents with EBT/WIC/HCCCC for up to 4 people	\$792,106	In-Kind	Ongoing	27,314 Individuals, Families	Museum of Science	City-wide	Cultural	DTA, WIC, Boston community-based organizations
Wonderfund Family Free Admissions	Free admission for every foster care family in Boston	\$11,165	In-Kind	Ongoing	385 members of Boston foster families	Museum of Science, Wonderfund	City-wide	Cultural	MA Dept of Children and Families, Wonderfund of MA
Big Sisters Free Admission	A partnership launched in October 2023 to extend free admission to Little Sisters and their mentors in Boston	\$1,972	In-Kind	Ongoing	68 Boston Big Sisters and Little Sisters	Museum of Science, Big Sisters	City-wide	Cultural	Big Sisters Association of Greater Boston
Active Duty Military Free Admissions	Free admission for active duty military in Boston (for up to 4 people)	\$48,778	In-Kind	Ongoing	1,682 Individuals and Families	Museum of Science	City-wide	Cultural	
BPS Sundays	A partnership between the city of Boston, Boston Public Schools, and six of the city's leading cultural institutions, launched in February 2023, to provide free access on the first and second Sundays of each month for each BPS student and up to three family members	\$76,638	In-Kind	Ongoing	2,770 Individuals and Families	City of Boston	City-wide	Cultural	City of Boston
Library Free Admissions	Free admission for Boston residents with library passes available at Boston library branches	\$367,509	In-Kind	Ongoing	12,805 Individuals and Families	Museum of Science	City-wide	Cultural	Boston Public Library branches
Heritage and Themed Weekends	Weekends at the Museum that center around a STEM theme or heritage weekend with free entry for community groups or individuals	\$47,618	In-Kind	Ongoing	1,642 Individuals and Families served via community groups	Museum of Science	City-wide	Cultural	Boston community-based organizations
High School Science Series	Programming to engage a diverse group of Boston high school students and teachers with practicing scientists, science and technology experts, graduate students, and peers through participation in a keynote panel presentation educator guide with pre/post activities.	\$85,880	Both	Ongoing	226 Boston youth in Grades 9-12	Museum of Science	City-wide	Educational	Boston schools

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Community Use Program	Use of Museum space for community-based organizations in Boston to gather, participate, and lead conversations as well as access to exhibit halls, food vouchers, and transportation costs	\$46,814	In-Kind	Ongoing	1,456 individuals, youth, students, and families via Community Organizations	Museum of Science	City-wide	Education and Cultural	Boston community-based organizations
Community Outreach Programs	Live educational outreach, including family programs at Boston Public Library branches, school programs Boston schools, participation at Boston community fairs and festivals, after school workshops at Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, Boston preschool programs, and Boston Senior Center programming	\$181,300	In-Kind	Ongoing	5,546 youth served via Community-based organizations, Boston Public Library, Boston Public Schools	Museum of Science	City-wide	Educational and Cultural	Boston community-based organizations, Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, Boston Public Library, Boston Red Sox
SubSpace	Free access for Boston residents to the Museum's innovative, experimental artistic and social events co-created with the community that are catered to adult audiences	\$41,080	In-Kind	Ongoing	2,054 Boston residents	Museum of Science	City-wide	Cultural	
EiE Curriculum and Teacher Professional Development	Implementation of EiE curricula in Boston schools and professional development for Boston educators	\$92,678	Both	Ongoing	2,187 Boston K-8 students and 129 educators	Museum of Science	City-wide	Educational	Boston schools
EiE Try It! Kits	Distribution of EiE Try It! Kits (take-home STEM kits for families with elementary learners) in Boston communities	\$9,280	In-Kind	Ongoing	580 Boston families	Museum of Science	City-wide	Educational	Boston schools, National Grid, the Greater Boston Food Bank, Catholic Charities of Greater Boston
		\$2,052,003							

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