

2023 Impact Report

A Year of Vibrant Growth and Achievement

In 2023, the Kenosha Public Museums experienced a year of dynamic growth and vibrant engagement across all three of our museums. With over 235,000 visitors, we celebrated a remarkable 17% increase from 2022, reflecting our expanding influence and appeal within the community and beyond.

Our dedicated collections staff achieved a significant milestone by transitioning our cataloging system to a cutting-edge cloud-based platform, working towards making our collections available online, and ensuring better preservation of our invaluable collections.

At the Civil War Museum, our exhibits staff made notable upgrades, including enhanced display case lighting and advanced equipment for the immersive 360-degree movie "Seeing the Elephant." Meanwhile, at the Kenosha Public Museum, we breathed new life into the beloved Trading Post area with thoughtful refurbishments, making it a more accessible space for groups and visitors.

Our education team delivered engaging tours and programs to 149 groups, enriching the lives of 4,645 students and 1,439 adults. Through these efforts, we continue to inspire curiosity, foster learning, and build lasting connections within our community.



These accomplishments are a testament to the unwavering support of our donors, members and volunteers, whose generosity empowers us to reach new heights and create meaningful experiences for all who walk through our doors. Thank you for being an essential part of our journey.

Together, we are making a profound impact.



Our Impact

2,940

Number of children and adults who participated in the free Museum Munchkins programs

5,087

Number of hours volunteers worked at the museums

86,921

Number of times our website was visited



A word from our visitors

"Hi! I just wanted to say thank you to Mr. Nick and the volunteer for the wonderful time my son and I had at the museum today with the homeschool group. I never knew about the museum until just recently. My son has a very high level of ADHD, but dinosaurs and fossils are super interesting to him. Because of that, he was able to listen to another adult (somewhat, haha) talk to a group and help answer some of the questions! Just all around an amazing experience for him. He was ready to head to the desert for a dig today lol! Thank you SO much!!!!"



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