KIDS DISCOVERY MUSEUM’S IMPACT REPORT 2020

INSPIRING A JOURNEY OF LIFELONG EXPLORATION
To say that I’m proud of the year that KiDiMu has had would be a complete understatement. In the face of unthinkable circumstances, KiDiMu has continued to deliver its mission to the community in new and exceptional ways. The creative problem solving of the staff and volunteers is truly impressive! Our new Executive Director, Corinne Wolffe, has proven herself to be a dedicated and visionary leader. I’ve never been more hopeful for the future of the museum. If you’re reading this, then you have been pivotal in the success of KiDiMu this year. Thank you for your generosity of spirit, resources, and expertise! With your continued support, the future of KiDiMu is brighter than ever!

2020 was quite the year, but I think it is safe to assume you knew that. Through all the trials and tribulations we faced, I am immensely proud of our KiDiMu community. Our team worked tirelessly since our closure, creating impactful and meaningful experiential learning experiences for young families, and you supported us along the way. Your support allowed us to develop an at-home learning curriculum through our STEM box program, run successful and safe camp programs, and introduce a preschool. We are excited to reopen our doors later this year and resume visits and operations. The pandemic reminded us that our mission was never to run a museum but to spark curiosity children’s curiosity through play and experiential learning. Thank you for making it possible.
"The level of ingenuity that has come out of KiDiMu over these past months has been inspiring and reinvigorating. Bainbridge Island would not be nearly as wonderful a place for children without the creativity and loving space of the Kids Discovery Museum. We are so thankful for this program not only as parents but as local business owners, and we can’t wait to get back inside when it is safe to do so!"

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KI DI MU PARENT
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Individual Donations
42.3%

Foundations
6.7%

Government
20.6%

Earned Income
24.6%

Corporate
5.7%

Individual Donations
42.3%

Administration & Facility
22.5%

Marketing & Fundraising
20.3%

Programs
57.2%

Total Starting Assets: 1,950,278.44

Total Ending Assets: $1,977,143.58

Kids Discovery Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Tax ID: 30-0167480
Donor Snapshot

Our renewed focus on our mission has expanded impact. In 2020, we were able to share our need with a broader segment of our community and strengthen our donor base.

Recurring: 63.2%
New donors: 36.8%

Gifts of every size make a huge impact!
We are thankful for donors large and small. Our individual donors contributed anywhere from $5 to $30,000 last year.

Are you Rock Steady?
Our monthly donors provide rock steady support. This mighty crew doubled in 2020!

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The Preschool at KiDiMu  
Class of 2020 - 2021

**Vision for 2021**

After 408 days, our museum doors will finally open to welcome members later this spring, followed by a public reopening in June. But first, we invite our community to Explore Bainbridge and explore the island through our KiDiMu educators’ lens.

In addition to public visitor admission, our camp programs will be in full force come June. Due to increased demand, we have doubled our camp programs and will welcome over 200 campers throughout the season. Visitors to the museum will explore space science through our new temporary exhibit.

This fall, we will again open our doors to 16 preschoolers and expanded workshop/pop-up programs that appeal to children up to 10 years.

And finally, we hope to wrap up the year with more in-person gatherings and celebrations! We are already thinking about Holidays at KiDiMu, including a bigger and better Noon Year’s Eve celebration.

But most importantly, we are committed to expanding our capacity to provide experiential learning and exploration to supports the whole child and our community’s young families.

Stay Well and Play Often,

*Kids Discovery Museum*

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Mission: Kids Discovery Museum sparks children’s curiosity through play and experiential learning.