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KidsQuest Children's Museum inspires life-long learning in children & families through interactive exhibits and programs integrating art, science, technology & life experiences.
Dear KidsQuest Friends and Supporters,

Wow! It’s been an amazing couple of years since our grand opening. We’ve experienced the birth and toddlerhood of KidsQuest, a special place of wonder and discovery.

KidsQuest was conceived ten years ago by a group of parents with great ideas, passion and persistence. After a long gestation, our birth was dramatic. We opened our doors on December 11, 2005, and were warmly welcomed by crowds of families eager to explore, play and learn together in a fun, hands-on environment.

Now a toddler, we are growing in so many exciting directions, especially educational programming. Our skilled staff offers visitors fun new activities every day. Fetch! with PBS, QuestClub Science, Kinetic Creations and Artists in Action are a few of our popular workshops and camps which unleash imaginations and inspire creativity.

We are continually expanding the KidsQuest family with new members and collaborations with schools, community groups and fellow non-profits. Through our Free Friday Nights and scholarships for memberships and camps, we strive to ensure that every child has the opportunity to experience the wonders of KidsQuest.

The generous support of the community helped make the KidsQuest dream a reality. Our growth continues, as does our ongoing gratitude to everyone who makes it possible. Thank you!

With the growing knowledge of how important early learning is to a child’s future success, the role of KidsQuest in early education will only expand in the future. We look forward to continuing with you, our KidsQuest community, to provide quality hands-on learning experiences for children! Thank you!

Explore, play and learn together!

Casey Otley
Chair, Board of Directors
Putter Bert
Executive Director

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KidsQuest Financials: July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007

Revenue
$2,688,197

Expenses
$2,058,707

41% Museum Services
75% Museum Services
11% Annual Donations
15% Fundraising
17% In-Kind Gifts
10% Administration
31% Capital Gifts*

* Payments received on pledges made prior to July 1, 2005.

2006-2007 Program Highlights

Teddy Bear Clinic
Doctors and nurses came from Group Health Cooperative and Overlake Hospital Medical Center to provide check-ups and care for visitor’s favorite stuffed animals! This program helps alleviate children’s fears of going to the doctor.

Concerts in the Backyard
In partnership with the Seattle Chamber Music Society, KidsQuest offered a series of concerts in which children learned how different musical instruments can come together to tell a story.

Halloween Spooktacular
KidsQuest celebrated the spookiest day of the year with a huge party. There were brain spinners and lots of creepy activities for children and their families to explore!

Holiday Gift Workshops
The KidsQuest classroom was transformed into a gift workshop on Fridays in December! Children expanded their creative skills with new art techniques while making unique gifts for their families.

Pysanky Egg-Dying
KidsQuest highlights our community’s many cultures with activities throughout the year. Children participated in workshops where they learned this traditional egg-dying process and took home their own Pysanky Egg!

Big Builders Club
KidsQuest inspired young engineers with a fun club on Free Friday Nights. Children built structures with Lego blocks in response to our challenges and stretched their imaginations while creating designs of their own.

Quick KidsQuest Facts:
During the 2006-2007 year, KidsQuest had 142,390 visitors. 15,897 people explored, played and learned during Free Friday Nights.

KidsQuest offered 97 camps, programs and workshops. 10% of the children in summer camps received KidsQuest scholarships.

Over the 2006-2007 year, 2,404 families joined the museum as members.