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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,

Thank you for being a member of our KidsQuest family! Your generous support of KidsQuest Children's Museum helps us bring unique educational opportunities to children and families in our community.

During KidsQuest's third year of operation, we focused on bringing more science and early education programs to museum visitors. In addition to our homeschool science program, we partnered with the Nanoscale Information Science Education Network to bring nanotechnology to the museum and collaborated with PBS to continue our FETCH! Lab. We acquired a handheld microscope that magnifies up to 400 times on a television screen, a Van de Graaf generator and handheld Tesla coil. These new learning tools have added great excitement and shocking conclusions to our visitors' experiments!

Each exhibit and program offered at KidsQuest is based on early learning research and meets Washington State Essential Academic Learning Requirements. We embarked on the development of early education programs for children ages birth to five that encourage school readiness and success later in life. The program has continued to grow and change to meet community needs and is now offered as Discovery Tots.

KidsQuest's mission encourages whole family learning. To help parents and caregivers foster their child's development, we incorporated Parent Education lectures to our program line-up and introduced written Play Guides for each exhibit area. We want to help parents understand how they can be more involved in their child's learning at KidsQuest, at home and in the community.

Our growth continues, as does our ongoing gratitude to everyone who continues to make it possible. We look forward to continuing to partner with you to provide quality hands-on learning experiences for children! Thank you!

Explore, play and learn together!

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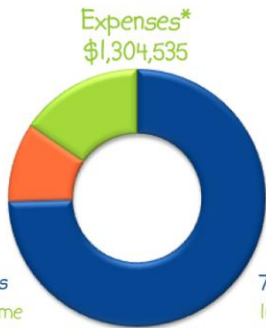
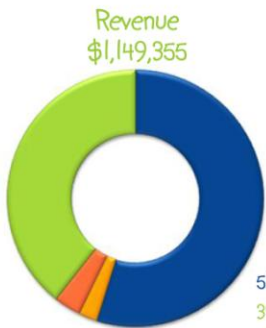
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KidsQuest Highlights 2007-2008

Recognition for Early Learning

KidsQuest was recognized for our impact on early learning in the community. The Boeing Company awarded KidsQuest grants totaling \$23,800 to support our early education programs as well as our Free Friday Night Program. The State of Washington awarded KidsQuest \$19,750 to develop written exhibit Play Guides which help parents understand and support their child's learning experience.

Homeschool Classes

In the Fall of 2007, KidsQuest launched the first of a growing series of classes offered to homeschooled students. Our science series was overwhelmingly successful with students signing up to conduct experiments, learn valuable math and science skills and have fun in a team-focused environment.

Gingerbread Lane

KidsQuest introduced a new community event this year - Gingerbread Lane. In December 2007, 17 businesses and community groups built gingerbread houses and competed to win in several categories. The houses were judged by local celebrities as well as the public. Families also had the opportunity to build and take home their own gingerbread house in our workshops.

A New Exhibit: Hydrologic

KidsQuest installed Hydrologic in Waterways in Fall 2007. Sponsored by Joan & Bob Wallace, CH2M Hill and INCA Engineers, Hydrologic helps children understand how water locks work and learn how to harness the energy of water to provide power.

The KidsQuest Carnival

KidsQuest held its first fundraising carnival event in May of 2008. During this sold-out evening, KidsQuest supporters enjoyed carnival style games that let them be a kid again while raising \$37,000 to support KidsQuest's educational exhibits and programs.

Parent Education

During Spring 2008, KidsQuest increased our Parent Education offerings to ensure that the needs of parents and educators in our community are being met. We collaborated with the King County Library System to offer early literacy workshops and have since extended our partnerships to include health and other educational organizations.

KidsQuest by the Numbers 2007-2008

- ✿ 147,912 people visited the museum
- ✿ 2,451 families joined the museum as members
- ✿ KidsQuest offered 144 camps, programs and workshops
- ✿ 136 schools and groups came to KidsQuest for Field Trips
- ✿ 20,989 people explored, played and learned during Free Friday Nights
- ✿ 406 children had birthday parties at KidsQuest

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