Dear Friend of the Museums,

It’s not often that people in our roles can prove that the support of one donor makes a tangible difference in the life of a child. But because we keep careful track of such things, we can attest that thousands of kids last year—25% of the total we served, in fact—had Discovery Museums experiences that cost their families little or nothing, and were solely made possible by the generosity of those who support us.

In 2014, we served more than 172,000 children and the adults in their lives with a total budget of less than $1.5 million. In this Annual Report, you’ll see quotes representing the views of our members, voices in our broader community, and industry experts who believe in the power of play and what we do for children. Their testimony is powerful evidence that through play, we ignite a critically important spark of creativity and curiosity in young kids, one that sets them on a course for future success whether they are inspired to pursue scientific inquiry, the artistic process, or anything in between.

You may be surprised to know that, above and beyond their support of our daily operations, donors in 2014 committed more than $1 million in private support to the Campaign for The Discovery Museums. This will help make possible a future expansion of our facilities and top-to-bottom renovation of our campus. The culmination of this project, once we have all necessary funds in-hand, will be the most important moment in this museum’s history, and the start of its new future. We are excited and inspired.

Please take a moment to browse through this Annual Report. Read a few of the quotes sprinkled throughout, take note of the ways we were recognized and awarded in 2014, and, if your name appears in one of our donor or volunteer lists, accept our deepest thanks for your stewardship of a place that changes kids’ lives.

Neil H. Gordon, CEO

Bill Ryan, Chair, Board of Directors
2014 by the Numbers

Preliminary unaudited results

### Operating Support & Revenue

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### Operating Expenses

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Gubernatorial Visit

Governor Deval Patrick, Secretary of Education Matthew Malone, and Commissioner of Early Education and Care Tom Weber visited The Discovery Museums in April to launch the Governor’s “Read, Explore, Learn More” initiative. He also helped us kick off World Autism Awareness Month by painting our dinosaur Bessie blue, in recognition of the “Light It Up Blue” campaign. The Governor closed his visit by saying, “I knew the museum was here but did not realize how robust it is, the number of visitors, and the range of the emphasis on science—which is incredibly important for our young people’s future.” He reflected a moment and said, “I am very proud of the work that The Discovery Museums does.”

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It’s so refreshing to go somewhere where the kids can create their own fun using their creativity. Please don’t change a thing!

—Irene Stankard, Member of The Discovery Museums since 2011

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Peter and Judith Zolli
In the second year of our Discovery Museums Speaker Series, we continued to enable meaningful conversations between our community and experts in areas of importance to parents and families. We’ve clearly hit on an unmet need, as registration waiting lists developed even in venues with capacity of over 200. 2014 Speakers were: Dr. Anthony Rao, nationally recognized child psychologist and author; George Overholser, CEO and co-founder at Third Sector Capital Partners; Heather Jack, founder of The Volunteer Family and Future Philanthropists; and New York Times parenting columnist Jessica Lahey.

We are very grateful to our lead sponsors Enterprise Bank and Nuance Communications, along with Middlesex Savings Bank, for making the 2014 series possible; to Congregation Beth Elohim, Oak Meadow School, Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, and iRobot for hosting us when we outgrew our space; to Idylwilde Farms of Acton for donating food for our guests; and to the MIT Club of Boston, our partner in offering this series since it began.

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These lists reflect gifts made between January 1 and December 31, 2014, and are complete and accurate to the best of our ability. To notify us of an error, please contact Marie Beam, Chief Development Officer, at mbeam@discoverymuseums.org.
We hosted our second full year of Portal to the Public, our professional development program for practicing scientists and engineers. These Science Communication Fellows then presented 6 hands-on science programs for our visitors.

We opened our newest exhibit, Backyard at Night, to rave reviews of youngsters exploring their relationship with the dark.

We grew to almost 1,900 member families, up from 1,110 in 2009.

Our Bid for Kids online auction raised $22,833 in support of our Especially For Me series, allowing us to offer 23 events this year (up from two in 2010) for kids with an autism spectrum disorder or who are deaf or hard of hearing. Thank you!

We were honored with the William L. Ryan Community Service Award for our impact on area young people.

25% of our visitors enjoyed the museums for free or at a deeply reduced cost through our Open Door Connections program.

We served nearly 172,000 visitors, our third busiest year ever. Thanks for being part of our year! Let’s reflect on some of the high points.
We held 4 capacity-crowd events in year two of our Discovery Museums Speaker Series, which facilitates conversations with experts on topics that matter to families.

We were honored by Boston Business Journal as a Partner of the Year, along with our friends at MathWorks.

We were awarded nearly $23,000 in free admission passes and memberships to human services, animal welfare, faith-based, environmental, and educational nonprofits for their fundraising efforts.

We received a “Best of the Best” award from Boston Parents Paper.

We donated nearly $23,000 in grants from the Sudbury Foundation and Institute of Museum and Library Services to develop a new exhibit on brain development, for children ages 0-3 and their caregivers.

We were awarded a Promising Practice Award Reimagined by the Association of Children’s Museums, for our proposal to benefit homeless families through Horizons for Homeless Children.

We were awarded our second Nanotechnology mini-grant award and fifth consecutive NanoDays kit from the NISE Network for our programs on nanotechnology.

We earned Gold, Best Museum in the 2014 Wicked Local Readers’ Choice Awards.
Full STEAM Ahead with Concord Teachers and Students

With a grant from the Concord Ed Fund, 16 Concord K-5 teachers—including art, technology, and library teachers—participated in eight days of workshops with staff from The Discovery Museums, learning about interdisciplinary and inquiry-based science learning, and designing and prototyping classroom projects that incorporated the elements of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math).

Concord teachers, students, and families were at the Museums on a Friday night in June, to showcase student projects. Project Coordinator Susan Erickson, a 5th grade teacher at Thoreau School, said, “The work we did on inquiry-based science learning with the Museums staff was really useful, and we saw tremendous engagement and excitement from students working across disciplines in a hands-on way as they designed, built, created, and shared their work.”

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Some people talk about play as if it were a relief from serious learning or even worse: a waste of time. But for children, play is exceedingly serious—and important! —Fred Rogers
New Board Members 2014

We were pleased to welcome five new members to our Board of Directors in 2014.

Katharine Denault (Acton) began her involvement with the Museums when she moved to Acton in 1980, when she met the founder, Don Verger, and became a volunteer. Katharine has also served on the parents associations of her children’s three schools: Nashoba Brooks, Fenn, and Lawrence Academy. She has volunteered at the Acton Food Pantry, served on the Emerson Hospital Gala Committee, and was a founding co-chair of the Nashoba Brooks Board of Visitors. Katharine currently volunteers at the Concord Trinitarian Congregational Church and at the Oak Meadow School library.

Paula Bentinck-Smith (Sudbury) worked in the Brookline Public Schools for many years as a health educator, guidance counselor and special needs advocate. She recently stepped down as vice president of the Board of Trustees and chair of the Enrollment and Placement Committee at the Fay School after more than 10 years of service. Paula currently serves on Sudbury’s Goodnow Library Foundation Board and also volunteers her time in Florida, currently with the Sanibel Chamber of Commerce, the Big Arts Volunteer Fund, and Golisano Children’s Hospital in Fort Meyers. Paula earned a BA in Education from Lesley University, and a Masters in Counseling from Boston University.

Margaret (Meg) Ramsey (Lincoln) has been involved with The Discovery Museums for more than 15 years as Founder and Managing Trustee of the Ramsey McCluskey Family Foundation, a supporter of the Museums for many years. Meg currently serves on the Boards of Trustees of Belmont Day School and the Foundation for MetroWest, and on the Advisory Board of Youth in Philanthropy, where she is also Chair of the Distribution Committee. She spent 12 years on the Lincoln Scholarship Committee, retiring as Chair. Meg’s professional career includes working as a Lead Engineer at AT&T Bell Laboratories; Adjunct Professor of Computer Science at Rutgers University; a self-employed software process consultant; and owner/manager of a commercial real estate venture. Meg holds a BS in Computer Science from Drexel University, and an MSE in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania.

Carolyn Platt (Acton) was a founding Board member of The Discovery Museums, and served as Board Chair from 1988-1990. She taught grades two through six for 35 years, at Ecole Bilingue in Cambridge, the American School of Paris, Sudbury Public Schools, and most recently the Carlisle Public Schools. She served as a consultant for the Lowell Model of Educational Excellence initiated by Paul Tsongas. Carolyn has worked as a consultant for Primary Source in Watertown, MA, an educational non-profit that connects educators with peoples and cultures around the world; led US teacher tours to China; and was co-editor of China Since 1644: A History Through Primary Sources. She volunteers at Church of the Good Shepherd in Acton, and at Esperanza Academy in Lawrence, MA, a tuition-free private middle school for girls.

Bruce Osterling (Sudbury) started his career as a Peace Corps volunteer and served in the US Navy as a supply officer. Early in his career he worked for Ford Motor Company before spending 16 years at Digital Equipment Corporation in finance and operations. Following Digital, Bruce served as the CFO for three startup companies. Most recently, he was one of three founding partners of Electrolytic Research Corporation, which focused on scaling up and commercializing MIT technologies. Bruce serves in the MIT Venture Mentoring Service; as a Board member of Greater Boston chapter of Trout Unlimited; and Board member and Treasurer of Sudbury Valley Trustees. He earned a BA from Oberlin College and an MBA from Harvard Business School.
“Unscheduled, unsupervised, playtime is one of the most valuable educational opportunities we give our children.” —Jessica Lahey, educator, writer, and speaker featured in The New York Times and The Atlantic; 2014 Discovery Museums Speaker Series presenter

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Expanding Access

In 2014 we launched a new program to offer $1 admission to holders of a Massachusetts Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card and up to five additional guests. We also formalized our Discovery Memberships program, which provides full, free Family memberships to families in need through partner social service agencies, including Cradles to Crayons, Acton Housing Authority, SMOC Head Start, Open Table of Concord and Maynard, Boys and Girls Club of Assabet Valley, Big Brother Big Sister of Central Massachusetts, Acre Family Childcare, Clarendon Early Educational Services, and others.

These programs are part of our Open Door Connections initiative to provide free or deeply discounted access to the Museums for those who face financial, developmental, or cultural barriers to visiting. In 2014, the Museums served nearly 43,000 individuals at free or deeply reduced cost in the museums and in classrooms throughout New England, 25% of the almost 172,000 served. Open Door would not be possible without the support of our generous sponsors and supporters.

For more information about the Campaign for The Discovery Museums, please contact Marie Beam, Chief Development Officer, at mbeam@discoverymuseums.org
“Play is the child’s lab.”
—National Association for the Education of Young Children

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“Free play is nature’s means of teaching children that they are not helpless.”

—Dr. Peter Gray, author of Free to Learn: Why Unleashing the Instinct to Play Will Make Our Children Happier, More Self-Reliant, and Better Students for Life

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“Every moment that a child exercises the power of imagination, his or her mind changes and grows. Discovery is the catalyst and the reward of play.”

—Dr. Anthony Rao, author, psychologist, and 2014 Discovery Museums Speaker Series presenter