

# ANNUAL REPORT 2015



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Forever Curious Children's Museum's mission is to encourage children of all ages and abilities, to experience hands on learning by offering safe, fun, inviting exhibits and programs.

Dear Friends,

One of the joys of preparing an annual report is it gives us the opportunity to look back and be thankful for all that has been accomplished during 2015. The past fiscal year was filled with wonderful opportunities and many challenges. Some of the highlights were:

- Finalist in 2015 WGVU Engage: "I HAVE made a difference" Non-profit Education category
- Celebrated 10 years at the Fennville location. Established non-profit status in 2002
- FCCM was presented with a Proclamation read and signed by Senator Tonya Schuitmaker in recognition of our years of service and celebrating the area destination that FCCM provides
- Welcomed 18 area schools for field trip opportunities totaling 322 students
- Celebrated 6 Private Birthday Parties
- Provided 15 Super Saturday Educational Programs with a focus on; Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math
- Provided 10 Toddler Time/Preschool Readiness Programs along with Toddler Time Yoga!
- Served 3,174 visitors in 2015 making the year to date total since 2006 approximately 30,778 visitors
- Welcomed 16 zip codes from across Allegan County for a Total of: 1,103 Allegan County residents
- Welcomed 72 Out-of-State zip codes attracting 2,071 visitors to a small bedroom community with a population of 1,400
- Closed museum for the month of September for Annual Maintenance, Repairs, and installation of new exhibits
- Participated in Annual Year End School Carnivals, providing hands-on exhibits
- Participated in Annual Kindergarten Round-Up Registration by providing hands-on exhibits
- Participated in four (4) Allegan Elementary Career Days

The following is an overview of Forever Curious Children's Museum's income and expenses for the fiscal year ended Dec. 30, 2015.

Total Support & Revenue: \$52,387.92  
Program & General Expenses: \$31,137.15  
Management: \$19,513.11

End of Year Net Income (Loss): \$1,737.65

## Board of Directors for 2015

Catherine Giovannucci, President  
Dr. Amanda Hodge, Vice President  
Sandi Busscher, Treasurer/Secretary  
Tom Richardson, MBA, MA, Director  
Mary Whiteford, State Representative 80 District & RN, Director  
John VanNieuwenhuyzen, Director  
Angie Smith-Pena, Director  
2 Vacant Positions: Three (3) potential candidates are being considered

Mary Cone Kasprzyk, Executive Director & Founder

Forever Curious Children's Museum is tax-exempt under 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.



## Reviews from FCCM Visitors!

"We loved playing here! We will be back! A. Nevenzel

"We had a great time – played for 3 hours with a 7, 5, 4 ½ year old." C. Hamlin

"Very enjoyable – Better than I anticipated upon entering. My five year old Granddaughter Loved It! William, Holland

"Absolutely Fabulous! Thank you!!!!" Elizabeth Z., Zeeland

"I Like the Fishing Pole."

"Fantastic for Adults also! Wonderful way to stimulate children's minds! Great that there are no TV's or Video Games." Rhonda, Allegan

"Great Experience. Thanks!!" Joan S., Parchment

"It is the best hands on museum we have ever been to. So nice!! One (1) Floor." Tammy S.

"We Love it Here!" C. Hamlin, South Haven

"We loved the museum. The kids didn't want to leave! Karen L. Grand Haven

"Our Grandson just said, "Oh my Gosh, I Love this Place! It was great. Thanks so Much!"

"We had lots of fun, thank you!" M. Brink

"Awesome!" B. Ardelth, Plainwell

"We had a Blast!" Justin D., Allegan

**FOREVER CURIOUS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM THANKS YOU FOR  
YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. THE SMILES, LAUGHTER, AND GIGGLES FROM  
OUR VISITORS MAKES OUR EFFORTS ALL WORTH WHILE.  
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOON!**