

GRATITUDE REPORT

2023-2024

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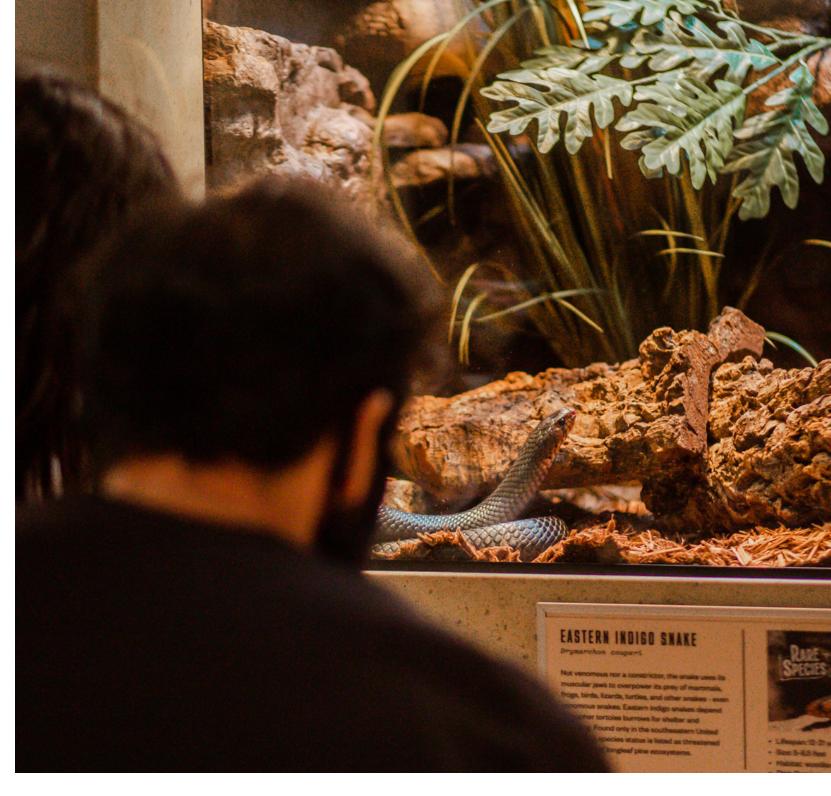
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Engage, excite, and educate visitors of all ages about the natural created world around us.



VNATURAL SCIENCE appreciates YOU!



- 1 Kelly Martin, Debbie Moore, & Sarah May at Employee Appreciation Day
- **2** Sara Underhill & Joy Harris at the Donor Celebration
- **3** Kelly Geck cleaning the moon jelly tank in the Oceans Exhibit
- 4 Mark Wallace & Kirk Salmond at Employee Appreciation Day
- **5** Destiny Griffin & Kennedy Da Luz







IN MEMORIAM

Debbie Newsom Moore

Debbie Newsom Moore worked at the Cook Museum for over 8 years and was the Director of Retail and Guest Services. She recently lost her valiant battle to breast cancer. Debbie will be remembered as kind, smart, funny, hardworking, and for having impeccable taste.

Outside of the Museum's Front Lobby, there are plans to develop the **Debbie Newsom** Moore Legacy Garden in her honor.

Donors who choose to include the Museum in their wills for \$10,000 or more will have their names memorialized in this beautiful area when they pass away.







ay back in my high school football days, my defensive backs coach would always tell us to keep our heads on a swivel. That is great advice for working at the Cook Museum as well!

Every single day brings unique and often mutually exclusive types of opportunities and challenges from the various departments that compose this incredible place. **If variety is the spice of life, our cup runneth over at the Cook Museum!** In my role as Executive Director, I might assist in getting several hundred students off of buses and into classrooms, rush over to Decatur Morgan Hospital for a sea turtle CT scan, hustle back to make sure Nature's Table Café is running smoothly at the lunch rush, and then help plan and execute the turnover of event space between a day meeting and an upcoming nighttime event.

During this Fifth Year Anniversary time while we look back from whence we have come, we appreciate that **the diversity of offerings here gives us both a broad canvas on which to fulfill our mission and a multifaceted economic impact on the area.** There is truly something here for everyone. Whether you are involved in a school system coming on tours, a homeschooler taking classes, a downtown businessperson dropping in for lunch, an executive trainer using space for a seminar, a shopper needing a unique gift, or a parent with a toddler who loves a playground, we are glad to offer it. In each of these areas, **we feel called to provide the best possible experience.** As we engage, excite, and educate, we serve the many constituencies choosing to spend time with us.

Our theme for this report is gratitude. If the scope of our offerings was limited to only our exhibit space, we would be so grateful for those visitors. However, as outlined above, **our reach is so much greater and, hence, our gratitude is so much broader.**

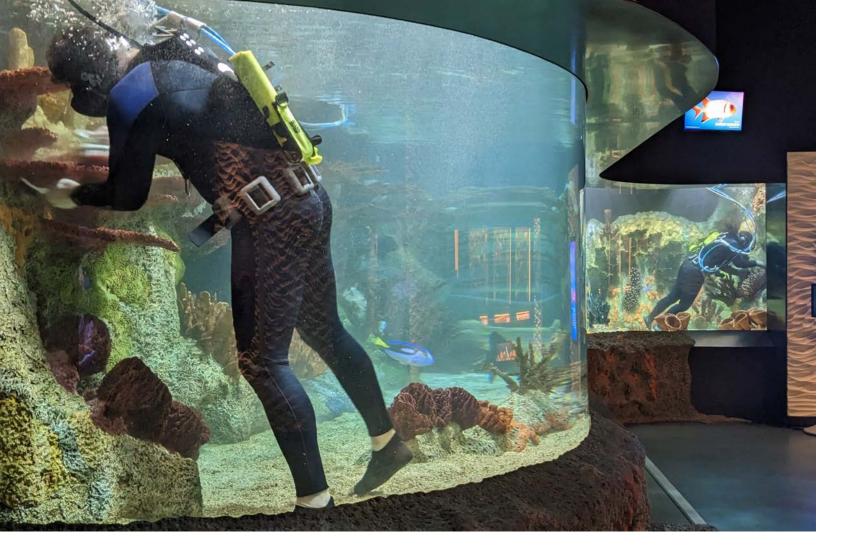
Every smile from every guest, every return visit, every room reservation, every smoothie enjoyed – for each of these experiences we are thankful. As we look ahead, **we plan to continue to find new and expanded ways to serve the community,** even as we celebrate where we have been. Thank you again for the trust and support so far!

Executive Director



at the Museum fundraising gala.





ANIMAL CARE

As part of the staff's commitment to providing an excellent quality of life for the animals they care for, changes were made to the tanks in the Exhibits as needed. A new aquatic tank was installed in Discover, modifications were made to the Observation Beehive, and a variety of insect species on display were rotated.

Through the Museum's partnership with University of Alabama at Birmingham, Animal Care staff cared for young diamondback terrapins until they were mature enough to release into the wild. In 2023, Animal Care exchanged the Museum's matured terrapins for adolescents once again.

Behind the scenes, the Animal Care and Education staff continued their training and socialization work with Minnow, the fish crow. Minnow is the Museum's first bird that will serve as a Live Animal Ambassador and be a part of Public Programming in 2024.









Continuing Care for Kale

Kale, an endangered Kemp's ridley sea turtle, found a forever home with the Cook Museum in 2020.

Kale came to the Museum from the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center, a facility that rescues and rehabilitates sea turtles and other marine animals so they can be released back into the wild. Kale came off display in January 2022 and moved to the Museum's off-site facility to address health concerns.

Since that time, the Animal Care staff and the Museum's veterinarian have spent countless hours helping Kale recover from infections deep in his shell with regular treatments and antibiotics.

Part of Kale's recovery plan includes time outside to let him soak up some natural sunlight, along with a new light over his tank that provides him with artificial sunlight.



Scan the QR code to watch Kale's CT scan at Decatur Morgan Hospital & see behind-the-scenes into his recovery.



EXHIBITS

The hope is that during every visit to the Exhibits at the Cook Museum, visitors can explore and find something new or different that they did not notice before.



400k+ total Museum visitors since opening in 2019

1 Happy Camper photo opp

A new lobby display for photos was installed for the 2023 holiday season. Christmas pictures in the Museum's Lobby are becoming a holiday tradition for many families.

2&3 Updates & Improvements 2023 was a year of updates and





85,626 visitors explored the Exhibits in 2023





maintenance, ranging from minor touch-ups to new things on display. New specimens were added to the Dino-Lite Interactive in Discover. The

well-loved Earth Lavers Interactive received a new coat of paint in Looking Up. Additional cacti were placed around the base of the saguaro in the Arctic/Desert Exhibit.

PROGRAMMING

The Cook Museum offers fun and engaging events and programs for all ages throughout the year. Visitors can participate in hands-on activities, explore new topics, and create lasting memories with their family and friends.

Events are led by Museum staff but may also include stations from partner organizations like Anniston Museums and Gardens, the Huntsville Botanical Garden, and North Alabama Agriplex.



Programming Highlights

- 1 Craft & Coloring
- **2** Go with the GLOW Fun Day
- **3** Meet & Greet with Hope, mascot of the International Crane Foundation











- **4** Scout Day at the Cook Museum
- **5** Spring Fest Fun Day

6 All About Birds Fun Day with partner Anniston Museums and Gardens

EDUCATION

Students connect to science and nature through hands-on educational activities that have been developed by the Education Department to enhance students' curiosity and excitement about the observable natural world.

The Education Department works with 25 species of Live Animal Ambassadors in classes, camps, programs, and select outreach events. The animals include a bearded dragon, axolotls, red eyed tree frogs, and many more! **16,474** students experienced the Museum Exhibits on Field Trips in 2023















Education Sponsorship

The Education Sponsorship Fund subsidizes Exhibit admission and Education Class costs for students, which allows more students to visit the Museum and receive an equal opportunity for high-quality educational experiences.

Donors committed over \$333,000 to the Education Sponsorship Fund in 2023, bringing the total to over \$600,000 since it began in 2020.



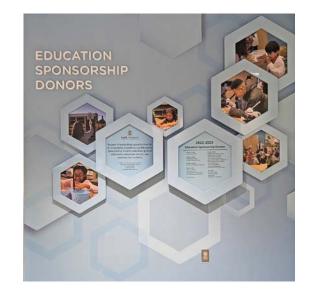
\$600k+ committed to the Education Sponsorship Fund since 2020

750 students attended grant-funded camps in 2023





students reached through Field Trip classes in 2023



2023 - 2024 Education Sponsorship Donors

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Scan the QR code to **donate to the Education Sponsorship Fund,** which helps cover admission costs and offers more students the opportunity to experience the Museum!

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EVENT RENTALS

Cook Museum offers a variety of event spaces regularly utilized by community leaders and organizations. Rental spaces include Monarch Hall, the Conference Room, Migratory Hall, and Trek.

The Museum hosted 416 events in 2023, an increase of 146 over 2022.

These event rentals not only drive revenue but also create community partnerships and establish the Museum as a multi-dimensional resource for North Alabama.

NATURE'S TABLE & MUSEUM STORE

1, 2, & 3 Feeding Field Trips & more

Nature's Table at Cook Museum had another very successful year! They provided over 11,000 box meals to Field Trips and events throughout 2023 while continuing to offer delicious, healthy lunch and snack options to Museum Members and other local patrons.







box meals prepared for Field Trips & events



4 Fish Camp installation

The Museum Store and Exhibits staff collaborated to create a thematic window display for merchandising.

5 Stories in the Store

Stories in the Store was offered regularly during school breaks.





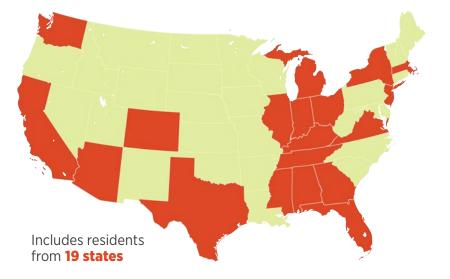
Stories in the Store events held in 2023





MEMBERSHIP

Cook Museum Members play a key role in the Museum's day-to-day success. They are a vital part of the Museum's ability to share the Cook Museum experience with visitors. Members can explore the Museum with unlimited free general admission all year long, attend Members-Only events, and receive special discounts.



Membership

Scan the QR code below to see the

many **benefits** of being a Cook **Museum Member!**

2023 by the numbers

Individual	457
Just for Two	593
Family	723
Family Plus	91
TOTAL	1,864

Member Benefits

Early Registration

Members receive advance notice via email and are given a chance to sign-up for classes and camps before registration is opened to the general public.

Member-Only Events

Special events are offered just for Members periodically throughout the year, sometimes including refreshments, crafts, coloring, hands-on activities, gifts, and games.

Member-Only Giveaways

Member-Only giveaways were offered online and onsite in 2023 for items ranging from unique gift sets from the Museum Store to airfare vouchers from Breeze Airlines.

Double Discount Days

Multiple times each year the Museum Store and Nature's Table offer Members-Only Double Discounts on purchases, perfect for stocking up on birthday and holiday gifts.















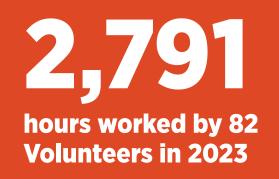




VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are crucial to the operations of the Cook Museum! They assist in areas such as Education, Animal Care, Exhibits, Administration, and even gift wrap purchases made at the the Museum Store around the holidays!

We are very grateful for all they do!









Scan the QR code below to watch a video on what it's like to Volunteer with the Cook Museum.



IN THE MEDIA

Despite being out of public view in 2023, Kale got plenty of attention from media with 25 news stories generated by his initial historic CT scan at Decatur Morgan Hospital in July. The Museum's video of his treatment and recovery was viewed over 400,000 times worldwide in just 10 days on social media.

In 2023, the Cook Museum was popular online with over 102,000 website visitors, over 45,000 social media profile visits, and over 1,400 new followers.

Throughout the year, the Museum was featured or mentioned in a number of print, television, and online publications, including Tennessee Valley Living, Steel Magnolias Podcast, Bassmaster Magazine, The Miami Herald, Yahoo! Life Canada, the Hindustan Times in India, and many more!

Cook Museum of Natural Science The Museum's July 11, 2023 · 🕥 Update on Kale's recovery Kale made history today as the first animal to receive a CT scan at Decatur Morgan Hospital. The video of Kale's CT scan is the best tool to assess the improvement of Kale's deep infections of his shell. A big Thank You to the Decatur Morgan Hospital staff and associates as well as our Museum and **CT scan reached** veterinary staff who made this possible. More updates coming soon! **Facebook users Social Media** Facebook & Instagram 2023 by the numbers 675 **Posts & Stories** 1.4K **New Followers** 4.5M **People Reached** 45.5K **Profile Visits** Video View Time 232d 13h



2019 - 2024 **FIFTH YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

June 7, 2024 marked the Fifth Year Anniversary of the Cook Museum in its current location.

The Museum has continued to find new ways to fulfill its mission to engage, excite, and educate visitors of all ages and is honored to celebrate this special milestone!





1&2 Cook Museum Mining Co

Cook Museum Mining Co. allows visitors to mine (and take home) their very own gemstones in the new Mining Sluice! The courtyard now has the sluice, assay stations, play structures, seating, and the Mining Co. Tent where you can make purchases. The Decatur Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Cook Museum Mining Co.

3 Sluice Sneak Preview

The Museum held an exclusive Sneak Preview of the new Mining Sluice for Members & local media ambassadors.









4 A Night at the Museum gala

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Alabama was the presenting sponsor of A Night at the Museum. This fundraising gala was one of the Cook Museum's many Fifth Year Anniversary events celebrating the past and building toward the future.

5 Making an Impact A Night at the Museum allowed







guests to experience the wonder of nature up-close with hands-on experiences in the Exhibits while enjoying light refreshments before the dinner program.

6&7 Generous Support

The fundraiser featured a live auction of local fine art pieces including an oil painting by live artist Jon Taylor. Brian Cook thanked the generous donors.

A Night at the Museum Sponsors

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1 Doodle Bug Activity Guide

To commemorate the milestone. Cook Museum created the Doodle Bug Activity Guide, allowing visitors to continue the fun and learning at home and online on Discovery Hub. The guides include craft and snack ideas as well as online jigsaw puzzles, behind the scenes information, sing-a-long videos, and more!

2&3 Something to Celebrate

Throughout 2024, Cook Museum offered numerous onsite and social media giveaways with some amazing prizes, and gifted new and renewing Members a special Anniversary tote bag and sticker.

4 Television Commercial

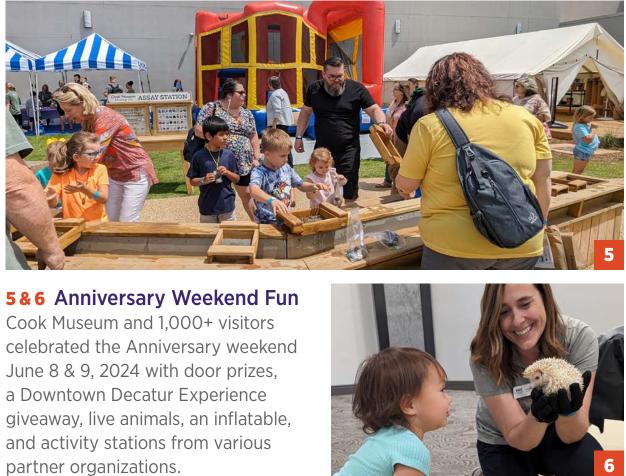
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Alabama filmed an anniversary television commercial for the Museum. Thanks to sponsorship from Cook's Pest Control, the commercial aired on local cable channels and digital streaming platforms across North Alabama and beyond.



Scan the QR code to see the Museum commercial filmed by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Alabama!







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DEVELOPMENT

he Cook Museum celebrates the hundreds of donors who have made the Museum a success. Our donor support continues to be incredible! The generosity of our donors enables us to engage, excite, and educate visitors for many years to come.



Thank you, friends and donors, for your generosity and for spreading the "good word" about the Museum. We are very grateful for all you do for us!

Ways you can continue to support the Museum!

- Sponsor one of the select remaining naming opportunities.
- Donate to the Annual Fund to support care for the animals and the purchase of education materials.
- Donate to the Education Sponsorship Fund to help subsidize Field Trip and Education Class costs for students.
- Donate to the Care for Kale campaign to help support our non-releasable Kemp's ridley sea turtle, Kale.
- Donate to Share the Love, the monthly giving campaign that supports the Museum through consistent donations.
- Join the Legacy Society through planned giving.
- Donate land, stocks, or other non-cash items.

If you'd like more information, or would like to help make an introduction to a potential donor, please contact me at jpayne@cookmuseum.org.

We hope you'll visit the Museum soon!

With gratitude,

Director of Development

Scan the QR code to see a video on the impact Museum Donors are making to STEAM education in North Alabama!





\$22.5M+

contributed to the Capital Campaign Fund since 2015



¹ Annual Fund at work

The Annual Fund assists areas such as Animal Care, Education, Care for Kale, and others.

2 Capital Campaign

Individuals and businesses continued to sponsor Exhibits and donate to the Capital Campaign, which has

\$94k+ raised toward the Annual Fund in 2023



now reached over \$22.5 million in contributions.

3 Education Sponsorship

A total of over \$611,000 has been committed to schools through the Museum's Education Sponsorship Fund since its formation in 2020, with over \$333,000 raised in 2023.









4 Community Grants

The Museum applied for and received 13 grants in 2023 totaling over \$225,000 that purchased supplies such as LEGO® Robotics kits and other materials to teach STEAM concepts.

5 Donor Celebration Day

The annual Donor Celebration Day

was held in December 2023 to honor donors at the \$1,000+ giving level. Pictured are Jim and June Odom. Dr. Jeanne Payne, and Loretta Troup.

6 Fundraising Gala

Over \$174,000 was raised for the Annual Fund at the 2024 fundraising gala A Night at the Museum.

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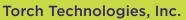
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