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GRATITUDE REPORT 2024





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“ The top attraction in the area
for kids or any nature lover.
You’re sure to learn something
each time you go! ”
- Museum visitor



MISSION

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



Scott Mayo during an interview for Positively Decatur.

When thinking about the Museum’s Fifth Year Anniversary, several angles come to mind, each of which leads me to a place of gratitude. Since we had so many unique offerings throughout last year to commemorate the anniversary, the feelings of gratitude were frequent.

While our mission calls for us to engage, excite, and educate, **we purposely focused energies on the “engaging” and “exciting” aspects to celebrate all the “educating” that has occurred!** From the wonderful Night at the Museum gala to the opening of the Mining Sluice to the promotional giveaways, there were ample opportunities for smiles at the Cook Museum. For all those guests who helped us celebrate this milestone, we are truly grateful.

Our anniversary was also a time for reflection, looking back from whence we have come. During those five years, **the Museum went from being the shiny new thing to a fixture in downtown Decatur.** As we expanded our offerings and matured as an institution, we were blessed with repeat corporate clients in our event spaces, regular customers in Nature’s Table café, and guests who renew their Memberships year after year.

One of the most gratifying aspects since opening has been the expansion of our impact on STEM education for the students of our region.

Currently, over 18,000 students participate in enrichment tours and over 7,000 in classes and camps per year. These students, from public, private, and homeschool settings, come from 21 Alabama counties, Tennessee, and Mississippi. The Museum has built strong relationships with these school systems over the years, becoming a valued partner in the enhancement of the educational experience of their students.

In each of the areas above, the Museum has witnessed an increasing sense of ownership in our Members and guests, in our donors, and our city. **We look forward to the years ahead, as our region grows (and the Museum with it).** Both our past and our future are reasons for gratitude.

Thank you for your part in all this!

Executive Director



Scott & Donna Mayo at A Night at the Museum fundraising gala.



Scott Mayo with Alabama Superintendent of Education Dr. Eric Mackey.

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

1 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.

2 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

Scan the QR code to access **Discovery Hub**, the Museum's online resource of activities, videos, & more.

3 & 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.



3

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



4

Anniversary Celebration Weekend

Cook Museum and 1,000+ visitors celebrated the Anniversary weekend June 8 & 9, 2024 with door prizes, a Downtown Decatur Experience giveaway, live animals, an inflatable, and activity stations from various partner organizations, including Green Pea Press, North Alabama Agriplex, Huntsville Botanical Garden, Anniston Museums & Gardens, ForestryWorks, and Decatur Fire & Rescue.



1,000+
visitors celebrated
on June 8 & 9, 2024



Fifth Year Anniversary Sponsors

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 609 Social - Market & Provisions | Huntsville Botanical Garden |
| Anniston Museums and Gardens | Mad Hatter's Tea Shop + Apothecary |
| Athens State University | MarMac |
| The Caring Foundation of | Miss Muldrew's |
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| Cook's Pest Control, Inc. | Rise Raptor Project |
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| ForestryWorks | The Thomas Family |
| GE® Appliances – a Haier company | Urban Atlas |
| Green Pea Press | |





Mining Co. Addition

The Cook Museum Mining Co. outdoor experience was added to the Courtyard in March 2024, allowing 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 visitors can make purchases.

The Decatur Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Cook Museum Mining Co., and the Museum held an exclusive Sneak Preview of the new Mining Sluice for Members & local media ambassadors.



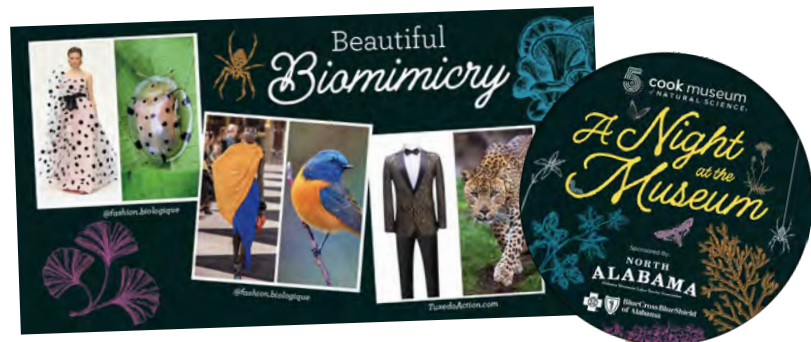
4,243
Mining bags sold





A Night at the Museum Gala

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



246
Gala attendees





\$175k+
 raised during A Night at
 the Museum fundraising gala

Destin Sandlin of Smarter Every Day encouraged guests to look closer and embrace the wonder of discovery, an experience which Cook Museum has offered to over 450,000 visitors and field trip students since 2019.



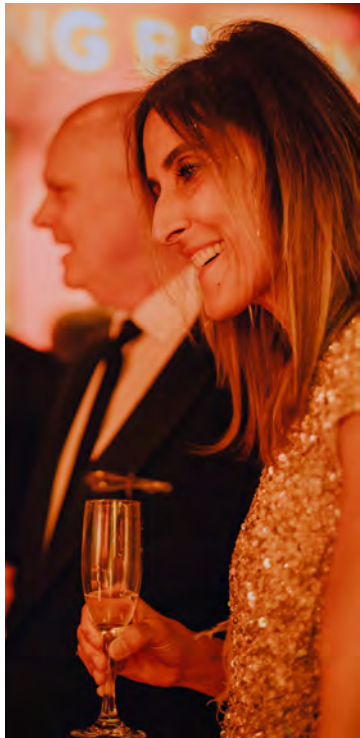
The fundraiser featured a **live auction of local fine art pieces** including an oil landscape painted on-site by Jon Taylor.





A Night at the Museum allowed the 246 attendees to experience the wonder of nature up close with **hands-on experiences in the Exhibits** while enjoying light refreshments and live music before the dinner program. Gallery Explainers and Animal Care staff were readily available to answer questions and provide additional details. The night was filled with education and insight into the Museum's success.





A Night at the Museum Sponsors

Presenting Sponsor

The Caring Foundation of
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Thomas Family Foundation
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Stuart & Callie Tubb
Amber Wade
Drew & Mary Ila Ward
Rick Williams
Ginger Willard
John Youngblood



EXHIBITS

Each exhibit is carefully curated to highlight unique aspects of nature, offering visitors a **deeper understanding and appreciation of the world around them.** The Museum creates a dynamic environment that invites exploration and learning for all ages.



457k+
total Museum visitors
since opening in 2019



86,725
visitors explored
the Exhibits in 2024



Exhibit Updates

- 1** New biomes added to HoloSands interactive in Foundations Exhibit
- 2** Taxidermy birds added to Collections
- 3** Bobcat & chukar partridge added to Forests Exhibit

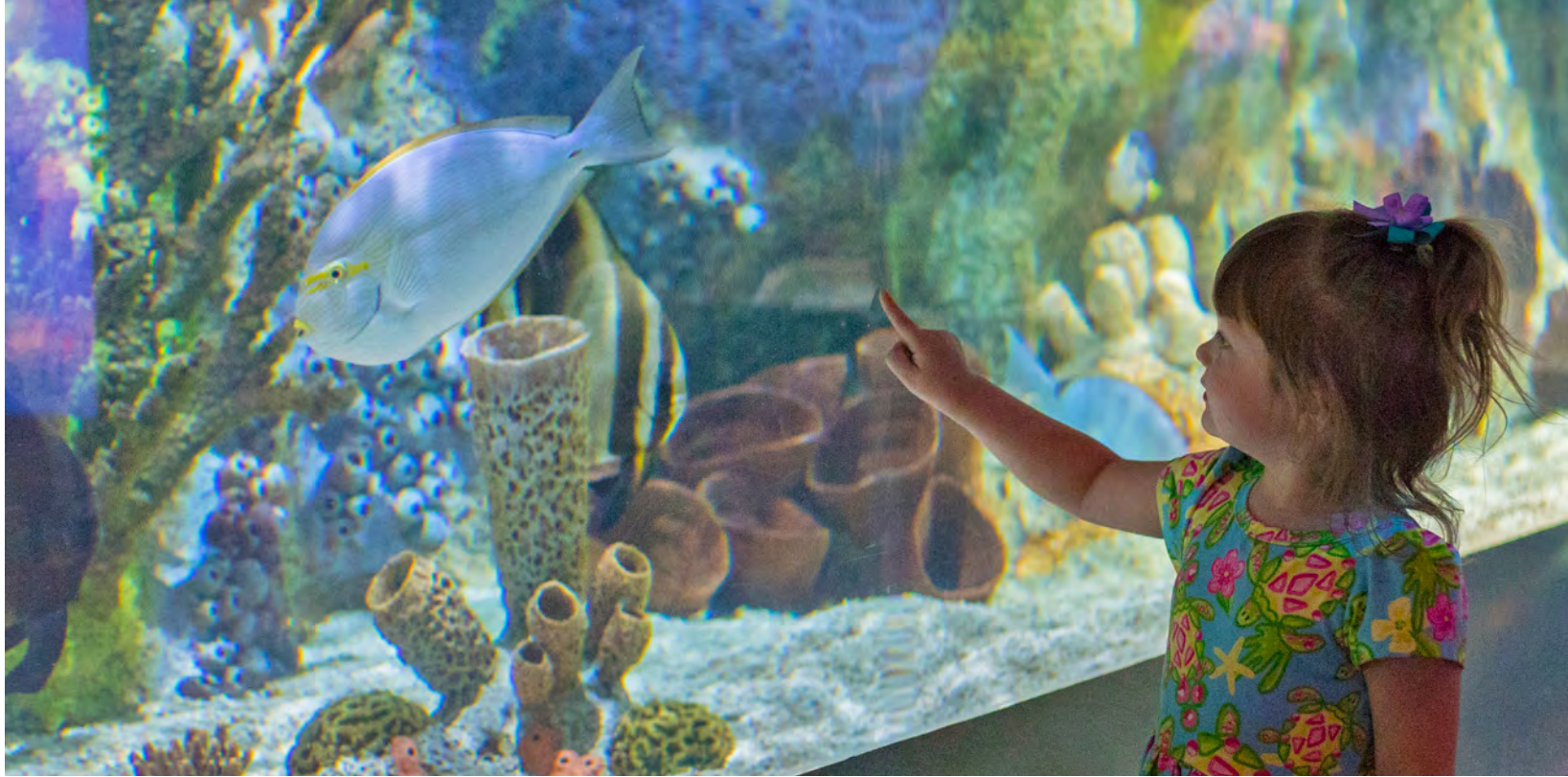
ANIMAL CARE

Several exciting updates were made during 2024 to the Exhibits and Live Animal Ambassador programs. **Axolotls were put on display in the Discover Exhibit**, offering visitors a new opportunity to learn about these unique creatures. Additionally, significant progress has been made in **training Minnow, the fish crow**. She is currently making Meet & Greet appearances on select occasions.

Animal enrichment enhances the well-being of animals by providing stimulating experiences that encourage natural behaviors. To support this effort, an Animal Enrichment campaign was launched, which includes an **Amazon Wishlist of enrichment items** that can benefit these animals. The goal is to improve the quality of life for animals in care, ensuring they stay active, healthy, and mentally stimulated.

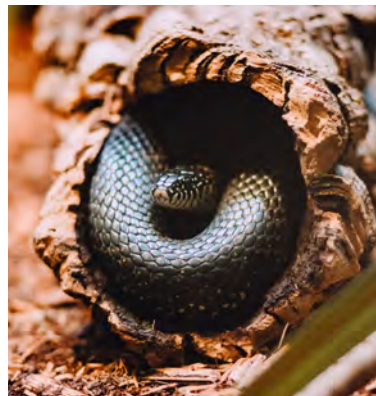
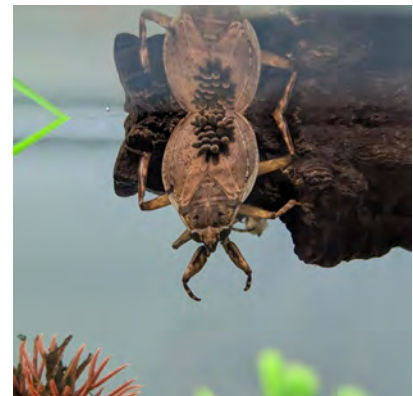


Scan the QR code to see Animal Care's Amazon wishlist of enrichment items to empower the live animal instincts.



A Look Inside the Tanks

100+
live animals
on Exhibit



Minnow,
the fish crow



Palette surgeonfish,
Coral & Oceans Tanks



Percula clownfish,
Coral Tank



Diamondback terrapin,
Discover Terrarium



Moon jellyfish,
Jelly Tank



Chuckwalla,
Discover Terrarium



Saying Goodbye to Kale

Kale, an endangered Kemp’s ridley sea turtle, found a home with the Cook Museum of Natural Science 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.

Over the next year and a half, our team spent countless hours doing everything possible to give Kale the best chance to recover fully. Consulting veterinarian Dr. Chris Keller and his technician, Shelby Ferguson, brought their sizable expertise to bear and reached out to a network of sea turtle experts and veterinarians nationwide.

It became apparent that it would be necessary to get a better picture of what was happening internally beneath the carapace, especially since several of the lesions were dangerously close to the spinal column. The Museum contacted Decatur Morgan Hospital, which graciously agreed to provide Kale with several CT scans over time. As the majority of the lesions healed, the scans confirmed that the size of the damage to the internal tissues also appeared to be shrinking.

In the Fall of 2024, Kale’s appetite decreased and, eventually, he developed what appeared to be new areas of infection. Our team decided to transport Kale to the Tennessee Aquarium to perform a biopsy and potential emergency surgery. He came through the biopsy procedure well, and the surgery was not needed. His appetite had still not returned, however. Provisions were being made for intravenous feeding to begin to help strengthen him as he fought the infection. However, **Kale was found unresponsive just before Thanksgiving.**

Dr. Keller performed a necropsy and sent tissue samples to a veterinary laboratory to confirm the cause of death. During the necropsy, the shell lesion closest to the spine did appear to have eventually compromised the vertebral bodies around the spinal cord.

The Cook Museum of Natural Science wants to extend our deepest gratitude to our Animal Care staff for all the love and hard work, to Dr. Keller and Shelby for the expert care and hands-on attention, and to the Tennessee Aquarium for allowing Kale to receive the best possible setting for the last few weeks of his struggle.

Special thanks go out to the administration and staff of Decatur Morgan Hospital for partnering with us to provide care for Kale.

Finally, **we wish to thank all the Museum’s guests and supporters for welcoming Kale** and showing him love and concern during his journey. This remarkable creature captured our hearts, and he will be greatly missed.



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



EDUCATION

The Cook Museum offers a diverse range of opportunities for students, including **20 different classes and camps** designed to engage students of all grade levels. Hands-on classes cover a wide variety of STEM subjects and align with the Alabama State Course of Study. Camps offer **immersive, hands-on experiences for students** to explore and enhance their understanding of the natural world.

The varied education opportunities at the Museum allow students to further connect with the Museum’s mission to engage, excite, and educate in unique and interactive ways!



18,764
students experienced
the Museum Exhibits
on Field Trips in 2024



1,400+
students reached
through public
classes & camps



862
squids & sharks
were dissected
by students
during 2024



Education Sponsorship

The Education Sponsorship Fund subsidizes Exhibit admission and Education Class costs for students. These generous **donations allow more students to visit the Museum** and receive an equal opportunity for high-quality educational experiences.

Donors committed over \$75,647 to the Education Sponsorship Fund in 2024, bringing the total to over \$617,000 since it began in 2020. The more funds we have, the more students we can reach!



\$617k+
committed to the Education Sponsorship Fund since 2020

929
students attended camps on Field Trips in 2024



6,352
students reached through Field Trip classes in 2024



2024 Education Sponsorship Donors

\$75,000 - \$99,999

Steelcase Foundation*

Dr. William & Betty Sims
Tennessee Valley Authority

\$50,000 - \$74,999

Shirley McCrary

\$50 - \$999

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\$10,000 - \$24,999

Capital Power / Decatur Energy Center

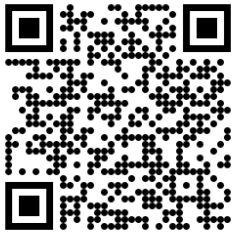
\$5,000 - \$9,999

Mitch & Monya Claborn

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Decatur Downtown Redevelopment
Decatur Morgan Hospital
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**Multi-Year Pledge*



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!

PROGRAMMING

Exciting events and programs for all ages are offered year-round at the Cook Museum, providing **opportunities to engage with science and nature.** Hands-on activities, fascinating topics, and memorable experiences can be enjoyed by visitors alongside family and friends.

Events are led by the Museum’s knowledgeable staff and may also feature special stations presented by partner organizations, such as Anniston Museums and Gardens, the Huntsville Botanical Garden, Rise Raptor Project, Inc., and the North Alabama Agriplex.

288
public programs
offered in 2024



Programming Highlights

- 1 Rocks Rock! Fun Day
- 2 Wild About Whoopers
- 3 Nature at Night Fun Day
- 4 Stories in the Store with NASA Special Guest Lane Polak
- 5 Live Animal Presentations

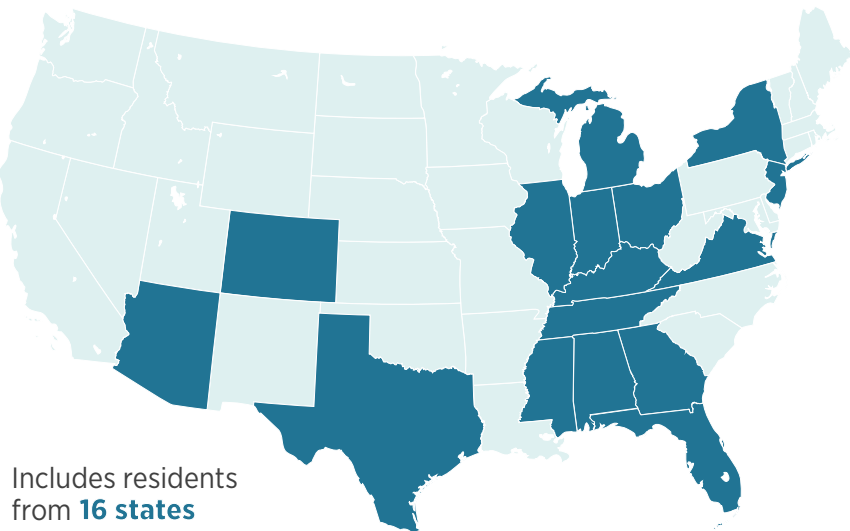




MEMBERSHIP

Members are an essential part of the Museum’s ongoing success. Their support helps ensure that Exhibits, programs, and educational opportunities remain accessible and impactful.

Through their Membership, individuals and families become part of a community that values discovery and lifelong learning.



Scan the QR code below to see the many **benefits** of being a Cook Museum Member!

Membership

2024 by the numbers

Individual	377
Just for Two	611
Family	837
Family Plus	117
TOTAL	1,942

Member Benefits

Priority 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

Three events were offered just for Members during the year, including refreshments, crafts, coloring, hands-on activities, gifts, and games.

Member-Only Giveaways

Member-Only giveaways were offered online and onsite for items including an air fryer, unique gift sets from the Museum Store, and a \$500 Breeze airfare voucher from Huntsville International Airport.

25% Off a Membership Renewal

The Museum wanted to celebrate with those Members who have been a part of the Museum’s journey over the last five years. During December, existing Museum Members (active or expired) were able to get 25% off a Membership renewal at any level.



VOLUNTEERS

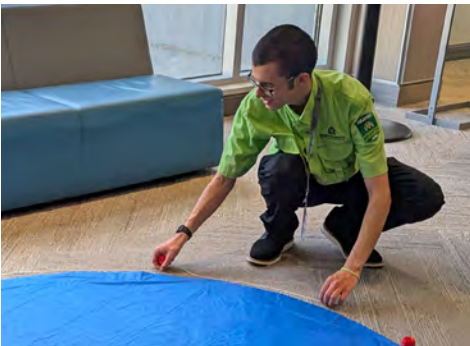
Volunteers are crucial to the operations of the Cook Museum, and **the time they dedicate helps grow our impact exponentially!**

They assist in numerous ways including prepping for Education classes, assisting with Animal Care duties, guiding Field Trip groups through the Exhibits, assisting with administrative tasks, and even gift wrapping purchases made at the Museum Store around the holidays.

We are very grateful for all the hard work they do!

4,143

hours worked by 84
Volunteers in 2024



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



2024 Volunteers (Lifetime Accumulated Hours)

Hummingbird 25 HOURS

Laura Allen
Sheila Anderson
Barb Hinkens
Randy Hunt
Matthew Kimmett
Debbie Kirby
David Matherly
Maria Young

Sparrow 50 HOURS

Dayna Blankenship
Cindy Ham
Erin Hataway
Samantha Hubbard
Kay Jones
Nancy Keenum
Kathy Newton
Sharee Riggs
Lillian Turbyfill
Deborah West
Persephone Yarbrough

Cardinal 100 HOURS

Sophia Bicciche
Sophia Castillo
Rose Dashner
Cristiana Ellsworth
Evangelina Ellsworth
Sherrie Paler
Makayla Schindel

Falcon 175 HOURS

Susan Bast
Kathy Dashner
Ann LaChance
Rebecca McWhirter
Pamela Nolan
Betsy Shelton
Caelan Sullivan
Carmen Sullivan
Connor Sullivan
Emily Whittier

Owl 250 HOURS

Katherine Dillard
Natalie Euley
Lynn Gentry
Beth Greene
John Lewis
Vanessa Peeden
Donna Reese
Nicole Robinson
Kiersten Salmond
Collin Sullivan
Lynn Thaler
Anna Wallace

Golden Eagle 500 HOURS

Joni Clark
Ashley Warren

Kingfisher 1,000 HOURS

Jacob Carpenter
Ronald Dodd
Larry Last
Camille Turner



Become a Volunteer!

To complete an online application, go to cookmuseum.org/volunteers or send an email to volunteer@cookmuseum.org.

IN THE MEDIA

In 2024, the Cook Museum was popular online with over 110,000 website visitors, over 47,000 social media profile visits, and over 1,600 new followers.

The Cook Museum garnered **extensive media coverage throughout 2024** on a variety of platforms highlighting programs, events, and milestones. Outlets including WAFF 48’s Tennessee Valley Living, WHNT 19’s Talk of the Valley, WAAY 31’s Amber’s Alabama, and The Mo Show Live podcast, offered viewers insight into the Museum’s Exhibits, educational programs, and community impact.

The Museum was showcased in a Birmingham CBS 42 interview, reaching a broader regional audience. Before Kale’s passing, his second CT scan at Decatur Morgan Hospital generated several news stories, reaching a global audience with an article appearing on a Hong Kong news site.



Social Media
Facebook & Instagram 2024
by the numbers

Posts & Reels	605
New Followers	1.6K
People Reached	559K
Profile Visits	47.7K
Mentions in Posts	265



334
events held
at the Museum
during 2024

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 334 events in 2024. 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

Nature's Table at Cook Museum had another very successful year! They provided over 10,000 box meals to Field Trips and events throughout 2024 while continuing to offer delicious, healthy lunch and snack options to Museum Members and other local patrons.



10,006
box meals prepared
for Field Trips & events



Seasonal smoothies rotate throughout the year, such as Key Lime Pie and Frozen Cocoa.



MUSEUM STORE

1 Holiday Open House
The Museum Store hosted a Holiday Open House to kick off Christmas shopping with Double Discounts.

2 Stories in the Store
Stories in the Store was offered regularly during school breaks.

16 Stories in the Store events held in 2024



DEVELOPMENT

We are delighted to celebrate 5 years of the Cook Museum with you! The success of the Museum is possible because of the generosity and unwavering support of our amazing donors. **Each and every donor becomes a vital part of the success of the Museum** and enables us to bring STEM education to thousands of students and families each year.

Because of your support and encouragement, we are motivated every day to engage, excite, and educate visitors for many years to come. We are deeply grateful for your friendship and generosity!

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 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 about donation opportunities, please contact me at jpayne@cookmuseum.org.

We hope you'll visit the Museum soon!

With gratitude,

Jeanne Payne

Director of Development

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



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Celebrating Donors

Donor Appreciation Day is a celebration in December for donors of the \$500+ giving level. This event includes four free general admission tickets, refreshments, live music, a photo station, and special discounts in the Museum Store.





\$117k+
raised toward the
Annual Fund in 2024



\$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, Programming, and others.

2 Capital Campaign

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

now reached over \$22.5 million in contributions.

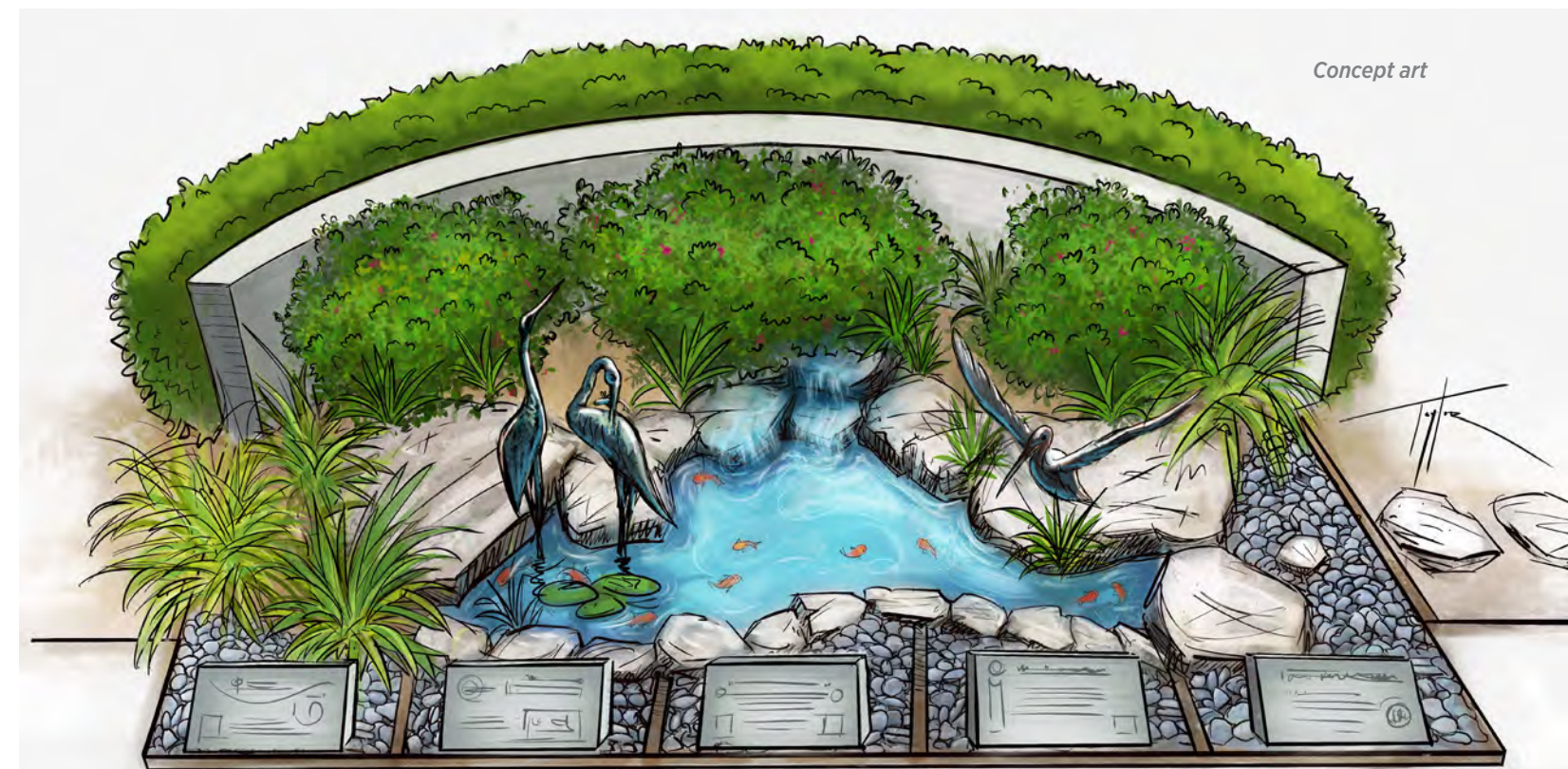
3 Education Sponsorship

A total of over \$617,000 has been committed to schools through the Museum's Education Sponsorship Fund since its formation in 2020, with over \$75,000 raised in 2024.

Debbie Newsom Moore Legacy Garden

Outside of the Museum's Lobby, construction on the **Debbie Newsom Moore Legacy Garden** began in 2024. This fixture will proudly memorialize the names of donors who are supporting the Cook Museum through Planned Giving.

Debbie Newsom Moore was the beloved Director of Retail and Guest Services. She played an integral role in the development and opening of the Museum and the Museum Store. She led by example to create a culture based on hospitality, positivity, creativity, and hard work. The ideals she embodied helped to create a legacy that will be forever embraced by the Museum.



MUSEUM DONORS

Life Is Amazing 2015 - 2025 Capital Campaign Donors



Scan the QR code to see ways to donate to help Cook Museum engage, excite, & educate!

Founding Visionaries \$1,000,000+	Founding Leaders \$100,000 - \$299,999	<p>Dr. Ben & Diana Light in honor of Erica, Ginny, Nolan, & Allison Light</p> <p>Lynn Layton Chevrolet Magnolia River</p> <p>Nucor Tubular Products</p> <p>Oakworth Capital Bank</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Charles G. Pitman Family in honor of Millia, Sam, Ben, & Chandler</p> <p>Redstone Federal Credit Union®</p> <p>Regions Bank</p> <p>Steelcase Foundation</p> <p>Valent Group, an EBSCO Company</p> <p>Wayne Farms, LLC</p>
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