



Amelia Park Children's Museum

Annual Meeting

September 26, 2025

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Agenda

Welcome - President, Eric McDowell

Election of Officers

Director's Report - Executive Director, Diane Chambers

Accomplishments

Exhibits

New - Interactive Floor

New - Kids & Critters Care Corner

Enhancements to Camping Exhibit

New motor in large cylindrical space exhibit component

Noise abatement for new motor

Facilities

Replaced light bulbs in space atrium

Replaced two HVAC motors

Cleaned storage warehouse

Reduced annual electric bill by \$2,000 following
recommendations from Air Compressor Engineering

Designed future renovation/update plans through pro bono
efforts of Valere Architects

Visitation

Visitors - 41,402 - up 23% from previous year

Mass Card to Culture - 4,434 visitors enjoyed 75% off regular
admission price

Subsidized memberships through CDBG* and Shurtleff

Children's Services - 23 memberships

Administrative

Restructured org chart to include two staff members

dedicated to Exhibits and Programs

Hired a grant writing consultant

* CDBG - Community Development Block Grant

Special Programs

Mid-afternoon Masquerade
Grandparents Week
Open House for Adults
2 Days Before Christmas Morning Munchies
Noon Year's Eve
Date with Someone Special in collaboration with CFCE*
Royal-Tea
International Children's Day
Monthly visits by Westfield CFCE* playgroup
Two visits from West Springfield CFCE* playgroup
One free admission day funded by
Highland Street Foundation

Community

Participated in Westfield Preschool Leadership Team
Participated in Westfield Chamber of Commerce
Participated in All Ages Activities Expo

Development

Plunge - net profit of \$6,516
Brewfest - net profit of \$21,544
Mailing Campaign - net profit of \$900
Grants
Highland Street Foundation - \$2,500
Sarah Gillett Services, Inc - \$805
Beveridge Family Foundation - \$30,000
Community Foundation of Western Mass - \$30,000
Westfield Cultural Council - \$831

*CFCE - Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Program

Volunteers

Adam Belson	Chuck Kelly
Mimi Berry	Jim Laverty
Patrick Berry	Mary Jane McMahon
Susan Brady	Caitlyn O'Donohue
Brian Chambers	John O'Donohue
Dan Chambers	Tom O'Donohue
Joe Chambers	Bill Onyski
Patrick Chambers	Gina Onyski
Peter Cowles	Jay Pagluica
Kathy Dubuque	Ray Radigan
Michelle Haymes	Mike Roundy
Marget Jacobus	Michelle Urbanski
Jack Jury	

Donors

Jeffrey Arps
Maureen Avery
Big Y Bag
Peg Bell
Susan Brady and Mike Roundy
Barbara Braem-Jensen
First Congregational Church of Westfield
Gwendolyn Ganong
Andrew Giacometti
Barbara Giacometti
Rosemarie Hodgdon
Chuck Kelly
Danuta Lysy
Eric McDowell
Mary Jane McMahon
Butch & Sandra Miller
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Amanda Tobey
Emily Velis

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Albert & Amelia Ferst Operating

Foundation, LLC

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GFM VIP

Hilltown Families

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Meyers Brothers Kalicka

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Park Square Realty

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Sons of Erin

Stanley Park

Tin Bridge

Tribeca Gastro Bar & Grille

Vivid Hair Salon & Spa

Westfield Bank

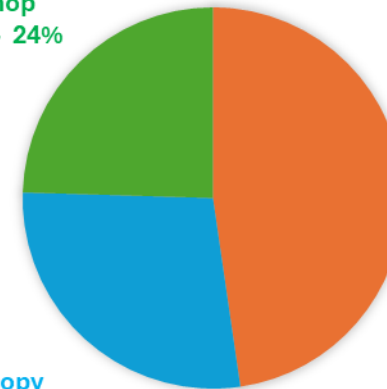
Westfield Electroplating Co.

Westfield Housing Authority

Westfield Kiwanis Club

INCOME \$383,406

Programs &
Gift Shop
\$94,051 - 24%



Admissions
\$182,879 - 48%

Philanthropy
\$106,476 - 28%

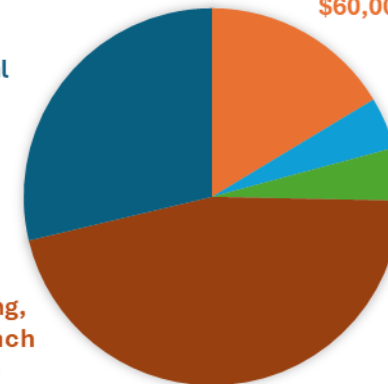
EXPENSES \$366,478

Utilities,
Maintenance, General
Administration
\$105,267 - 29%

Depreciation
\$60,000 - 16%

Development
& Fundraising
\$16,268 - 4%

Exhibits
\$16,539 - 5%



Staff, Programming,
Community Outreach
\$168,404 - 46%

We have strived to include all sponsors, donors and volunteers. Please accept our sincere apologies for anyone erroneously omitted.

Looking to the Future

Outdoor Enhancements

Design and Installation of a Premier Outdoor Play and Learning Space

Indoor Enhancements

Creation of Additional Education Space
by utilizing extra space that exists in storage warehouse

Noise Abatement

Improved Lighting

Facility Updates

New Flooring Throughout

New Roof

New HVAC

New Air Compressor

Exhibits

New “Wheeling Through Westfield”

Update Construction Area