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*The Lander Children's Museum is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit.
Donations are welcomed and may be tax deductible.*



2008 Annual Report
For Fiscal Year Ending 9/30/2008



*The Lander Children's Museum is
dedicated to fostering **curiosity** and
creativity through a variety of
hands-on learning experiences and
interactive exhibits.*

Explore, Wonder, Imagine, Learn, and Play!

The Lander Children’s Museum is dedicated to providing children with the opportunity to learn through play. The hands-on exhibits and activities in the Museum are designed to spark a child’s natural curiosity about the world in which they live. For nearly a decade children, school groups, parents, grand-parents, and friends have gathered in the Museum to play, learn, and grow together. Geared towards children of all ages, from 1—101, the Lander Children’s Museum strives to make learning fun and to build a stronger community through programs and activities that inspire creativity and grow imagination.

It is our hope, that as children explore, learn, play and discover in the Lander Children’s Museum, they will take away from their experience a life-long love of learning.



Highlights of 2008

- Hired additional part-time staff.
- Expansion hours, programs and special events
- Over 3,600 visitors
- Lander Ambassadors Extravaganza raised over \$17,000 to facilitate expansion into new space
- Staff attended Science in the Rockies training to augment outreach programs and special programs, bringing more hands-on learning to Fremont County
- Remodel of new location at 465 Lincoln Ave.

Strategic Planning

- Expand outreach program
- Implement afterschool program
- Hire outreach/afterschool program coordinator
- Establish working alliances with area school districts, non-profits, libraries, and museums
- 5—year vision includes a newly constructed building in Lander



Income and Expense Summary

October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008

Income

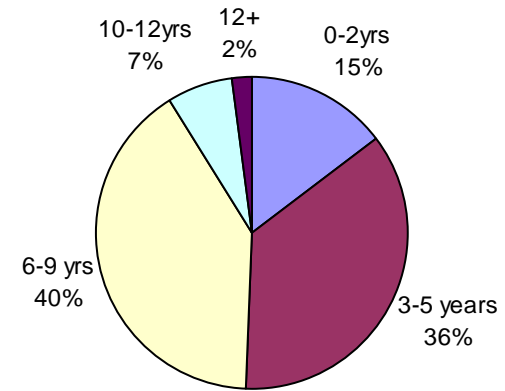
Admissions	4,813.00
Can Recycling	1,078.48
Campaign Income	27,649.00
Contributions Income	
In-Kind Contributions	1,668.75
Unrestricted	150.00
Contributions Income	408.00
Total Contributions Income	2,226.75
Fundraisers	33,275.66
Grants	8,332.27
Membership Dues	1,280.00
Miscellaneous Income	898.42
Program Fees	4,542.00
Reimbursed Expenses	208.82
Safeway cards	6,080.86
 Total Income	 90,385.26

Expense

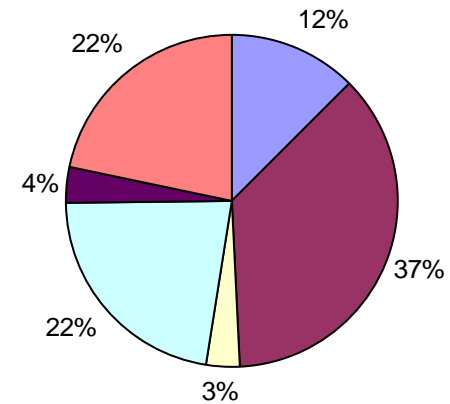
General operations	\$15,038.44
Payroll Expenses	30,008.86
Rent	14,766.23
Sunrise remodel	4,686.82
Fundraising	2,557.18

Total Expenses \$67,057.53

Visitors by Age



Visitors by Type



■ Member
 ■ Visit
 ■ B-day
 ■ Class
 ■ Passport
 ■ Other Group

Recognition of Donors

Our donors are the critical people who provide a solid foundation of support and stability for the Museum's continued growth. Thank you for your generosity!

\$10,000 and above

Anonymous
Lander Chamber Ambassadors

\$5,000—\$9,999

Don and Ellen Strube
Lander District Recreation Board
Wyoming Community Foundation

\$1,000 - \$4,999

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Scott and Ileana Yates

Volunteers

Each year volunteers log in over 1,200 hours of their time to benefit the Lander Children's Museum. We couldn't do it without them!

Dane' Douglas
Deborah Ellis
Angie Flint
Collin Fossen
Evan Fossen
Joanna Kail
Cheryl Robins
Margie Rowell
Dave Smithson
Janet Smithson
Ileana Yates

Student Advisory Committee

These dedicated students volunteer their time to help with special events, host birthday parties and much more!

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