

Simply Put, Your Gift...

- **Provides free admission** to the Maryland Science Center for Maryland school children, teachers, and chaperones visiting on field trips — over 93,000 last year!
- **Establishes more programs** for Science Center educators to take “on the road” through our Traveling Science Program, Family Science Nights and Family Engineering Nights.
- **Supports teacher workshops** that offer innovative ideas and curriculum enhancements to Maryland educators and home-schooling parents.
- **Creates outreach programs** that provide educational opportunities for underserved residents of the community.
- Allows for the development of fascinating and interactive **new exhibits and programs.**

*Your generous, tax-deductible gift to the Maryland Science Center provides vital operating support and helps us sustain and grow our educational programs and statewide outreach efforts.* Your support will inspire scientific discovery in the people of Maryland!



Make Your Gift Today!

- **Mail** your contribution (made payable to the Maryland Science Center) to Annual Appeal, Maryland Science Center, 601 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21230.
- **Call** the Maryland Science Center Development Office at 410-545-5894.
- **Contribute online** at [www.mdsci.org/donate](http://www.mdsci.org/donate).
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*Thanks to your support we're able to provide free field trip admission to over 93,000 Maryland students, teachers, and chaperones each year!*

For 50 years, the Maryland Science Center has provided valuable educational experiences at our location in Baltimore City and through outreach programming across the mid-Atlantic region. Serving over 400,000 individuals a year, we are an interactive science museum with a mission to inspire, empower, and engage through informal STEM education. We want to make science accessible, fun, and memorable for everyone — children, families, science enthusiasts, and educators — through our human-powered exhibits and programs. The impact of the Maryland Science Center reaches far beyond our Inner Harbor walls, reaching every corner of Maryland and beyond.

Thank you for your generous support of the Maryland Science Center!

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Your Support Matters





# Everyone Deserves To Know Science.

Science helps us appreciate the wonder and magnitude of the world around us and gives us a framework for solving problems in every area of life. Our interactive exhibits and educational programs get people excited about science by making them a part of it!

Nothing is more intriguing to a child than learning by doing. The collaboration between the Maryland Science Center and visiting students and teachers truly creates a world of promising discovery that inspires the next generation of scientists and engineers. Generous donations to the Annual Appeal help make it possible for more than 93,000 Maryland students, teachers, and chaperones to visit the Science Center on field trips free of charge. These field trips allow teachers to supplement STEM curricula by utilizing our exhibits, additional programs, and workshops to add informal teaching to their instruction.

***Your sensory friendly day was awesome for our students with special needs. It made it a much more manageable and enriching experience for all of our students. Thank you!***

– Teacher from Baltimore County



# OUR MISSION IS NOT CONFINED TO FOUR WALLS.

Through our programs, we reach audiences in every part of Maryland and beyond, because every child deserves access to education, science, personal insight, innovation, and invention.



Our Traveling Science Program, Family Science Nights and Family Engineering Nights ensure the mobility of science education throughout Maryland and the surrounding region. Vans packed with eager educators and exciting experiments provide a portable way to convey the necessities of STEM education to those who may otherwise not be able to visit the Maryland Science Center. Your gift supports these outreach programs which reach over 50,000 people each year and in every Maryland county and beyond.

Without the generosity of our donors, we would not be able to provide these vital interactions with our guests and the community at large. Your financial support ensures the continued viability of the Maryland Science Center’s vision of encouraging creativity and building a community that shares our love of science through innovative programs, authentic experiences, and advocacy for our mission by enhancing STEM education throughout the region.

# Create a Lasting Impact — Join our DaVinci Society

Science matters. The members of our DaVinci Society know that. Join a community of like-minded donors who support our mission and contribute to the betterment of the Science Center.

Donors who contribute \$1,000 or more to the Annual Appeal will be enrolled in the Maryland Science Center’s DaVinci Society. DaVinci members enjoy recognition in our Annual Report, a subscription to our quarterly newsletter, invitations to exclusive events, premieres, receptions, and more.

## DaVinci Levels and Benefits

	MSC Membership	IMAX Documentary Vouchers	One-Time Use Admission Guest Pass
Chemist Circle (\$1,000 - \$2,499)	2	8	-
Geologist Circle (\$2,500 - \$4,999)	4	16	-
Physicist Circle (\$5,000 - \$7,499)	6	24	6
Paleontologist Circle (\$7,500 - \$9,999)	6	24	8
Astronomer Circle (\$10,000 - \$14,999)	8	24	12

Higher DaVinci Society Levels are available. If you choose to take advantage of DaVinci Society benefits (IMAX documentary vouchers and one-time use admission guest passes), the tax-deductible amount of your gift will be reduced by \$5.00 for each IMAX voucher and \$25.95 for each one time use guest pass. (For example — Physicist Circle gift of \$5,000 — total benefits would equal \$275.70 so the tax-deductible portion of the gift would be \$4,724.30).

*Everything is hands on and interactive, which engages students and positively influences learning.*

– Teacher from Howard County



***I really loved what you did today. Now I want to be a scientist too!***

– Student at a Traveling Science Program

## Your Invitation to Help Us Celebrate Science Today

Your support matters! We welcome your donation to the Annual Appeal today. Visit our website for a quick and easy way to give online ([www.mdsci.org/donate](http://www.mdsci.org/donate)), call us at 410-545-5894, or mail your gift to our Development office.

Donors who contribute \$100 or more receive a subscription to our quarterly newsletter and recognition in our annual report.

**Thank you for your support!**