



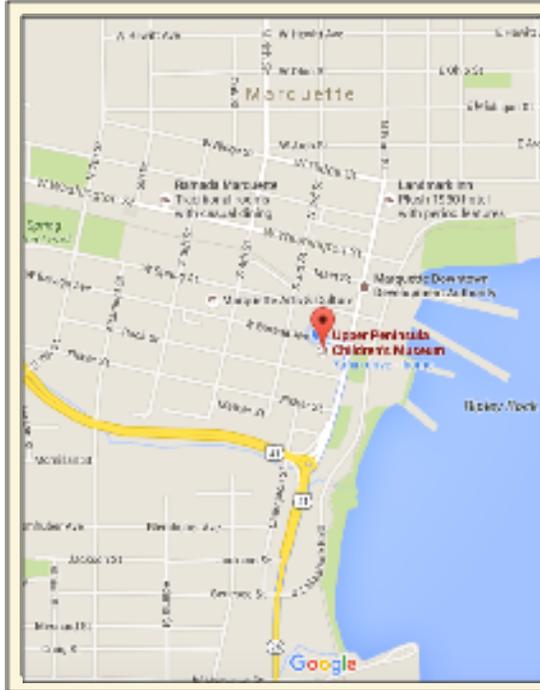
* The Stomach and the intestinal slide are back and open, with an upgrade made possible by the Bariatric and Metabolic Institute. The entire Incredible Journey body exhibit has seen full funding through sixteen sponsorship donations and many small family gifts! With the dollars in place we are in the throes of changing the exhibit making it far more dynamic and wonderful.

What else is in store

* We are rebuilding the entire animal enclosure area of Creature Kingdom. The touch tank will stay the same but all other enclosures will change. With installation of new windows we can finally move back by the wall with an exhibit that will allow even our teeniest of guests enjoy watching our animals.

As mentioned the body exhibit is being rebuilt and will delight everyone!!!!

Thank You to everyone who makes this delightful place possible with your gifts of support, kindness and your visits



AND....

We are unique among children's museums as we were completely designed by kids creating a highly interactive museum that touts the WOW!; WOW in innovation, WOW in creativity, WOW in the arts, WOW in laughter and WOW in learning through imaginative play. Along side the exhibits is a line up of youth empowerment programming teaching leadership through volunteerism, film making and journalism. After hour concerts (rock'in with the lizards) and community events bring the building to back to life after the little ones and museum go to sleep. WOWY ZOWY! right here in the good old UP.

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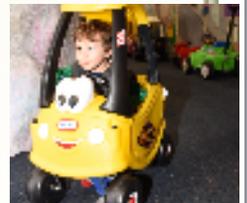
2015 REPORT



❁ WOW!! ❁

Our Mission:

Engaging youth and families to discover through interactive exhibits and learning opportunities.

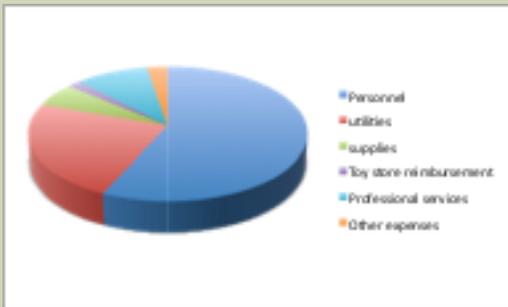
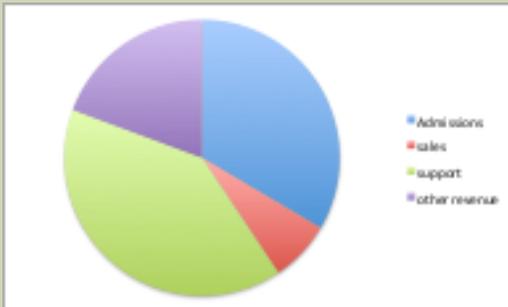


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Highlights of our 2015 year



* 2015 Income and Expense charts.



* **A WHOLE NEW FAÇADE!** Wowzy zowzy, does it look fantastic. The IFIS coating not only gave us a whole new look but it added a ton of insulation. They assure us we will see positive savings on our heating bills. This was made possible through a one time grant award from the Eagle Mine Community Fund.

WINDOWS, with a new façade the Museum replaced all of our very old breezy windows. This wonderful change-out was also funded through the Eagle Mine Community Fund.

* **ALL NEW DOORS** in the front of the Museum building, finally, our very old doors have been replaced with commercial grade doors. The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs gave the Museum half of what was needed to change the doors and the Eagle Mine Community Fund provided the other half.

All new **TOILETS**. This is amazing!!! Finally the Museum has commercial grade powerfully flushing toilets that don't overflow on a daily basis. I can't tell you how grateful my staff is for this change. This was an outstanding effort!! Funding came from the Community Foundation of Marquette and two local families who took up my offer for a naming opportunity. Then a giant collaboration made it happen. The following teamed up: The Upper Peninsula Construction Labor Management Council, The Upper Peninsula Plumbers, Pipefitters, and HVACR Technicians UA Local 111 Joint Partnership Training Committee, Ferguson Enterprises and Zurn Flush Valves, WOW!!! all who made the dream a reality!!!!

We changed to all LED lights through the entire building. Again, we gained funds through the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs with matching dollars again from the Community Foundation of Marquette, the North Shore Barber, the Shiras Fund, the Rotary Club of Marquette, The Rotary West Foundation, UP Construction Council and several wonderful individuals who allowed us to meet the match. Then through the Energy Optimization program of the Board of Light and Power we received a lovely rebate, fabulous!!

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