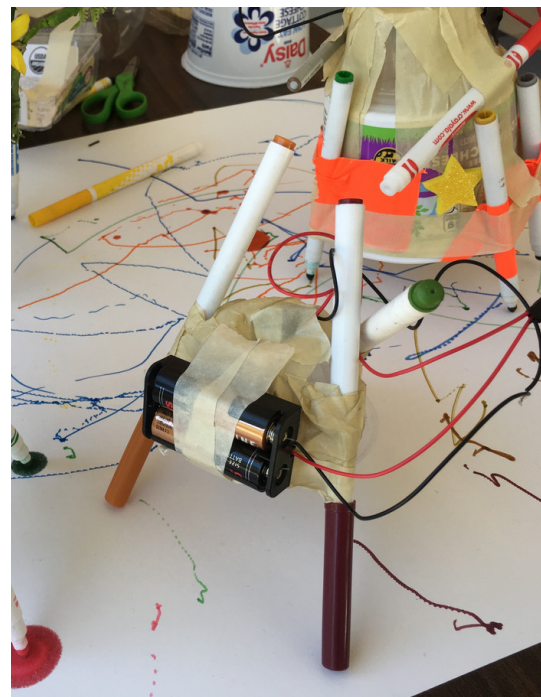


**JUNIOR
CENTER
OF ART AND
SCIENCE**

2016/2017

ANNUAL REPORT



Our Mission

The Junior Center of Art and Science encourages children's active wonder and creative responses through artistic and scientific exploration of their natural environment. The Junior Center's programs integrate art and science to promote children's fresh, hands-on and personalized interaction with their natural world. The Junior Center contributes to the development of citizens who value nature and appreciate the importance of art and science in our community.

IN 2016/2017...

WE SERVED OVER 7,000 CHILDREN

OUTREACH

6,870 total students reached

229 # of workshops delivered both at school and community sites and at the Junior Center

40+ school partnerships throughout Oakland and the greater East Bay

CLASSES AND CAMPS

175 total students reached

2 twelve-week sessions **9** one-week camps

Arts and Science Offerings include...

Carpentry

Creative Creatures

The Science of Design

What Goes Up, Must Come Down...

Toymakers Camp

Ceramics

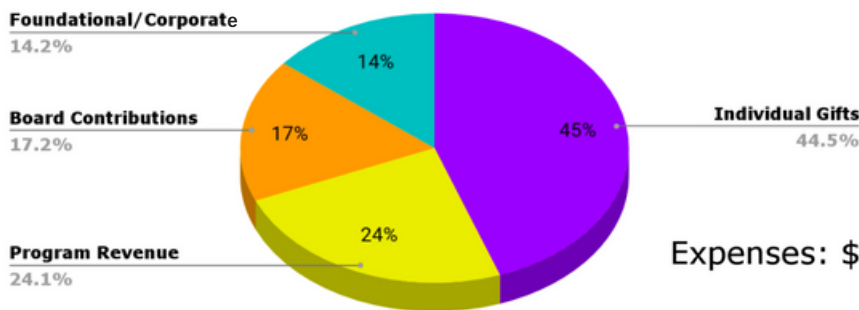
Our Year in Review

Through tremendous transition and change, our board and staff have remained committed to delivering quality programs to achieve the Junior Center's mission. In the 2016/2017 year we were able to deliver programs to over **7,000 students** both on-site and across the East Bay through our after-school classes, camps, exhibition program and school partnerships.

With the wonderful support of our funders including the Welte Foundation, the Clorox Foundation, and the McManus Family we provided scholarships to **10 school groups** to receive one of our hands-on workshops in the arts or sciences and to approximately **20 students** to participate in our camps and classes.

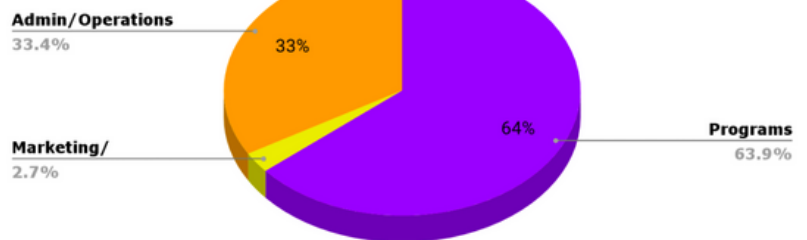
This year, we welcomed an Interim Director, Philip Arca to assess organizational needs and steer our transition into the Junior Center's newest chapter. With his help, we've garnered interest from new partners and community members and hired on a new Executive Director.

Income: \$473,843



2016/2017 Finances

Expenses: \$299,062



Looking Ahead...A message from Dominique Enriquez, our Executive Director

As a community educator, I am thrilled to be joining the Junior Center during this exciting time of change and growth.

In 1954, the Junior Center was founded on the spirit and passion of 54 individual community members throughout Oakland and the East Bay - including artists, educators, and community leaders. They came together with shared vision to provide a space for young learners to grow in their curiosity and creativity. Over 60 years later, we're looking closely at that founding spirit and asking ourselves, "How can we better serve the young people of Oakland and the greater East Bay?" and "How can we fulfill our potential as an essential community resource?". By examining these questions, we hope to expand the breadth and depth of our impact on the young people and families we reach each year.

Some of our first steps include tripling the amount of programs we offer at our center to include both arts and STEM based programs; and making our programs affordable for all families by implementing a sliding scale model beginning in Fall. This is only the beginning and we invite you to join us as we continue on our journey.

Our work is only possible because of the generosity of our funders. We thank you for your support.

Thank You,

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The Junior Center of Art and Science would like to thank its annual fund donors. Their support helped the Junior Center to reach over 7,000 students in the 2016/2017 year.

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