

2023 Year in Review





705,000 Visitors

180,750

from Title 1 Schools.

Discounted and **Free Admission** made possible by philanthropy

Every year, hundreds of thousands of youth visit The Franklin Institute, the region's most visited museum.

To make STEM learning more equitable, accessible and inclusive. TFI is committed to providing **discounted tickets** for youth groups and families from under-recognized communities and **free admission** for those

As part of each visit, students participate in hands-on science activities and engage with museum educators during live dissections and science shows.









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"Wondrous Space was wonderful. We loved all of the galactic interactive experiences. Everywhere you looked there were opportunities to experiment and to learn more about exploration and space...

Wondrous is the perfect descriptive word."

- LONGTIME TFI MEMBER



DIGITAL PROGRAMMING

Millions engaged with TFI digitally through Roblox, podcasts, videos, NightSkies@Home, and more.

OUR MISSION



In the spirit of inquiry and discovery embodied by Benjamin Franklin, the mission of The Franklin Institute is to inspire a passion for learning about science and technology.



THE FRANKLIN Awards

The Franklin Institute Awards program honors the greatest minds in science, engineering, and industry.

670 Supporters & **Business Leaders** in attendance

Presented by **BANK OF AMERICA**

Heritage Month Celebrations













140 **Students**

Hours over three years

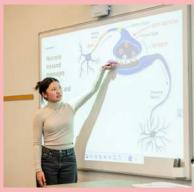
STEM Scholars Hours over four years These signature programs were founded in 1993

STEM Scholars Class of 2023

received 108 college acceptances from 71 colleges and universities and over \$4 million in scholarship offers.







"A high school diploma is very important, but the people, connections, and skills learned over the last nine years are some things that cannot be taught in a high school classroom... High school was high school, but I knew that I could leave that there and come here and feel like who I am was not just accepted but celebrated."

National Programs

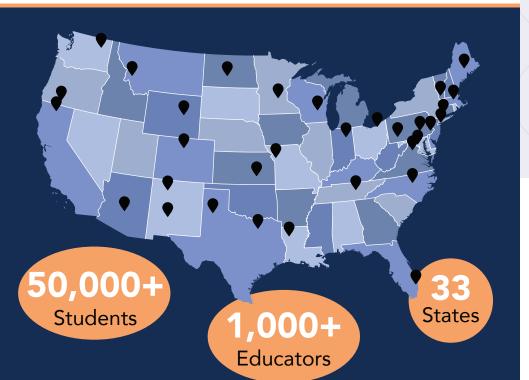
Through its national programs, TFI brings quality STEM programming into libraries and after school programs across the country.



















This year is an exciting and monumental year as we celebrate The Franklin Institute's bicentennial. For TFI's third century, we are taking immersion, imagination, and impact to a new level.

Wondrous Space was the first exhibit to open as part of TFI's plans for a reimagined science center. A new Human Body exhibit and Hamilton Collections Gallery are coming fall 2024!

The Franklin Institute's work to inspire and wow with the wonders of science would not be possible without the support of TFI's philanthropic partners.

We are deeply grateful for your investment in TFI's science center, exhibits, and experience. Your generosity helps make STEM education more accessible for students and families.

Thank you!



- 2023 STEM SCHOLARS GRADUATE