

# spectrUM 2023

## Year in Review

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA  
spectrUM

JANUARY 1- DECEMBER 31, 2023

### Mission:

The University of Montana spectrUM Discovery Area is Missoula's hands-on science center dedicated to inspiring a culture of learning and discovery for all.

## Statewide Impact:

Since 2007, spectrUM has served teachers, students, and families in 84 communities across Montana through science kits, professional development, and hands-on outreach events.



## Science for All Scholarships

Summer camp scholarships: 42 students

Field trip scholarships in fall 2023: 14 schools

spectrUM programming at EmPower Place: 208 days

Scholarship funds distributed in 2023: \$18,534



Total science experiences provided in 2023:

139,394



Visitors to spectrUM Discovery Area, in the Missoula Public Library:

114,364

## EMPower place

People served at EmPower Place in the Missoula Food Bank & Community Center:

15,723



UM role models who visited spectrUM, EmPower Place, and mobile sites:

59



Teachers served through Professional Development:

74



People served in Bitterroot outreach programs:

2,959



People served on the Flathead Reservation:

1,410



People who accessed space science programming through NASA Mission2Mars events:

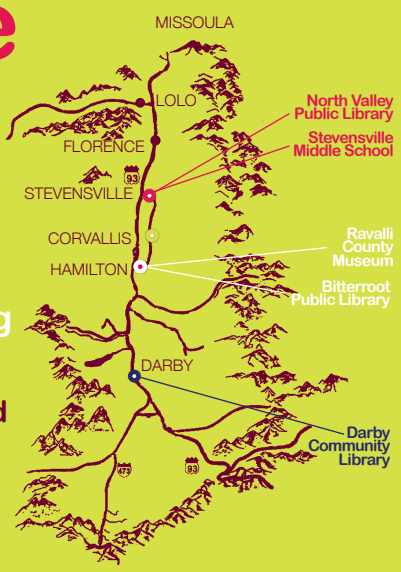
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Jane S. Heman Foundation  
**summer of science**

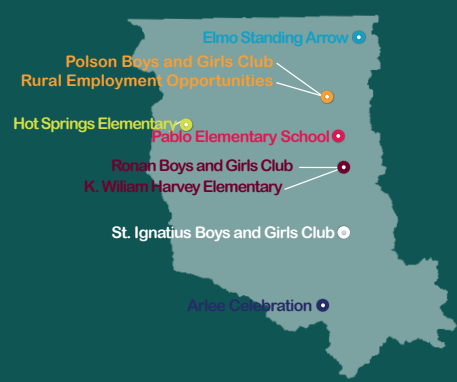
**13 visits to 6 community sites** with problem-solvers programming and role models

**809 people** served by direct programming

**500 science kits** distributed



**SciNation PROGRAMMING**

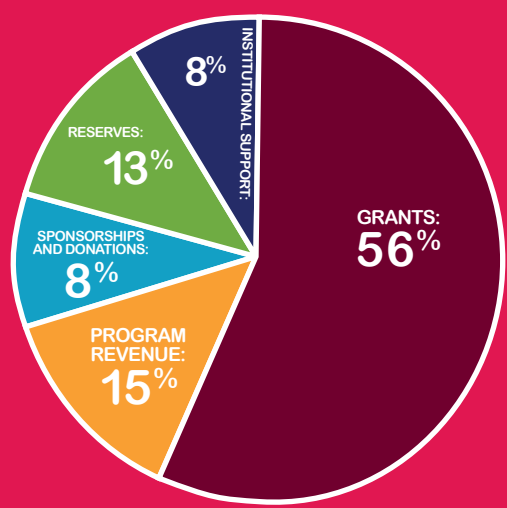


**1,410 students and community members** served by direct programming

**13 Maker Truck visits**

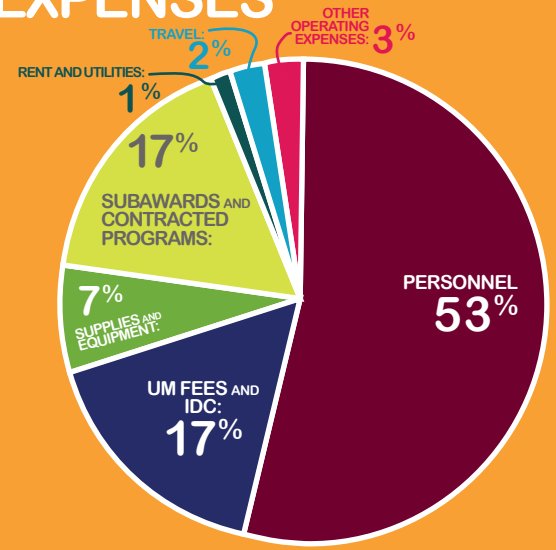
**9 community sites** served

**2023 REVENUE**



**TOTAL REVENUE: \$959,524**

**2023 EXPENSES**



**TOTAL EXPENSES: \$829,345**

**REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

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