For nearly 200 years, The Franklin Institute has played a central and constantly evolving role in meeting the educational needs of our community and being the place for individuals from the region to learn about and experience science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs.

**INSPIRE**

We are thrilled to have welcomed nearly **818,000 VISITORS** in 2022!

570,000 more than in 2021!

Over **80,000** discounted and free visits provided for students, groups, and families.

**521,000 Visitors**

**LAUNCHED NEW DIGITAL PLATFORM**

**PODCAST:** So Curious! beyond.fi.edu

**VIDEO SERIES:** A Practical Guide to the Cosmos

**VIDEO SERIES:** Ingenious: The Evolution of Innovation

**GAME:** Roblox CurioCity

Announcement of The Boeing Company’s $3M investment in a **NEW** space science exhibit, opening in fall 2023.

**WE CELEBRATED, UPLIFTED, AND LEARNED FROM ONE ANOTHER**

**CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN AMERICANS IN SCIENCE**

**CELEBRATION OF ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH**

**FAMILY PRIDE DAY**

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

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**21+ EVENING EVENTS**, 4 TIMES A YEAR

We celebrated the interdisciplinary work of the CEOs of Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson & Johnson, along with the scientists responsible for the fundamental research enabling the use of the mRNA vaccine platform. TFI was recognized with a Mid-Atlantic Regional Emmy Award for the Awards video “Breakthrough,” a behind-the-scenes look at the triumphs and tribulations of COVID-19 vaccine researchers and manufacturers.

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Every US state and territory

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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 Institute provides free, intensive youth education programs for Philadelphia-area students, and has set itself apart as a national leader in creating informal STEM education programs across the country.

The Institute’s National Network of STEM education programs reach deep into under-resourced communities across 33 states and the District of Columbia.

**EDUCATE**

**Youth Education Programs**

- **125 students** in Partnerships for Achieving Careers in Technology and Science (PACTS) and STEM Scholars from **30 middle schools and 36 high schools** across Philadelphia

- **Received 122 college acceptances** and **over $4M in scholarship offers!**

- **Currently I am two years away from becoming a physician and I know for sure that I would not be here without PACTS** —PACTS alumnus

- Philanthropy supported TFI’s mission and vision that seek to make STEM learning more equitable and accessible for students and families from underresourced Greater Philadelphia communities

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- **17,800 youth** nationally and **5,580 youth** in Philadelphia

- **39,800 youth** across the country participated in Leap into Science programming

- **Mission2Mars’ first cohort** had **over 4,000 youth participants**, with **400 from Philadelphia**

- TFI piloted a professional development program for **16 out-of-school time educators** from 14 rec centers in West Philly. The learnings from this pilot program will help shape professional development offerings in the years ahead.

- This program was carried out in partnership with Philly’s Parks and Rec department and generously underwritten by Spark Therapeutics.

- Hosted all new Science Matters: A Conversation Lab in partnership with brainSTIM Center at the University of Pennsylvania. Guests were invited to the Institute to learn, reflect, converse and be a part of what matters in science.

The Franklin Institute inspires and educates the next generation of scientists, engineers, thought leaders, and problem solvers. This would not be possible without generous philanthropic support.