MISSION
BE A CATALYST! IGNITE OUR COMMUNITY’S PASSION FOR NATURE AND SCIENCE.

VISION
AN EMPOWERED COMMUNITY THAT LOVES, UNDERSTANDS, AND PROTECTS OUR NATURAL WORLD.
Cuban painted snails
(Polymita picta)
ZC.29125
and ZC.15926
DEAR FRIENDS,

THANK YOU FOR MAKING 2018 A REMARKABLE YEAR FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS WHO TAPPED INTO THEIR NATURAL CURiosITIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE MUSEUM. THE YEAR’S HIGHLIGHTs REFLECT THE TRULY AMAZING IMPACT YOU HAVE ON OUR COMMUNITY.
The Museum served more than 2 million people in a year for the first time! Recently, our dynamic community has invited us into their hearts and minds in new ways. These relationships are shaping the future of the Museum and connecting more people to nature and science in ways that are meaningful to them.

For both Dead Sea Scrolls and ¡CUBAI!, many local citizens generously gave us their time to provide important insights, enhancing the experiences for our guests. The response was extraordinary as together these exhibitions drew more than 375,000 people, including many first-time visitors.

Trustee Ed Warner and his wife, Jackie, have had a passion for this Museum for decades. In an incredible act of generosity, Ed and Jackie gave $10 million, our largest gift to date, to support the Everyone, Everywhere strategic plan. Our deepest gratitude goes to them for this special investment that will empower our community to love, understand, and protect the natural world.
Everyone, Everywhere is our next chapter. Coloradans have an affinity for nature and science, and the ways in which people connect to our world is as varied as our community itself. We are responding with initiatives that encourage all ages to explore and discover from every angle, in the Museum and out where people live, work, play, and learn.

Inside, we are in the process of transforming key areas of the first floor. We are reimagining Space Odyssey into a wildly creative environment for boundless adventure. Through the Future First project, previous collections storage areas—approximately 22,000 square feet in the heart of the Museum—will become experiences that will engage guests in magical and unexpected ways.

Another new initiative is the Institute for Science & Policy, established in 2018 to create an environment in which science becomes a second nature consideration in all public discourse and policy making.

Outside our walls, we’re on the move—providing Curiosity Kits and Wonder Workshops for classrooms, designing two Museum on Wheels vehicles to connect with communities across the state, engaging the public in science at Magic Mountain, and developing a space-themed play area at Colorado Mills mall. We also are pleased to have launched a partnership with Denver Parks and Recreation to bring a nature play area to City Park.

Together, through these exciting initiatives, we will catalyze a generation of innovators, explorers, problem solvers, and critical thinkers, and create a strong and vibrant future for Colorado.

Last summer, we received a lovely message from a Colorado native now living in another state. She expressed her gratitude for the inspiration and multitude of memories she received at the Museum over the years. She is thanking you too. You give the joy of discovery and learning, every day.

George Sparks
President & CEO

Monty Cleworth
Chairman of the Board, 2018

Learn more about Everyone, Everywhere at dmns.org/E2.
### Statement of Activities
Year ending December 31, 2018 (in thousands)

#### Support and Revenue

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#### Expenditures

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Change in net assets from operations*

|                                | 1,202           | 11,180          | 12,381          |

* Excludes DMNS Foundation operating results
The Denver Museum of Nature & Science is pleased to report another successful year. In 2018, the Museum achieved operating revenues of $41,428,938, exceeding our plan due to well-performing temporary exhibitions, successful fundraising efforts, and a sustained high number of membership households.

In addition, due to a stable and growing economy, revenue from the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) increased 5.4 percent in 2018 from the previous year. The Museum’s portion of the revenue grew by less because of the revised funding formula that went into effect in 2018 after the 2016 SCFD renewal. We owe special recognition to the citizens of the seven-county metro region, the City and County of Denver, and the SCFD for ongoing operational support.

The Museum continued important capital projects, including improvements in the central atrium and some permanent exhibition halls. Progress also continued on projects in the Everyone, Everywhere strategic plan. This included design completion for “Space Odyssey Reimagined” and remodeling of office and storage areas to make way for a new 22,000-square-foot guest experience on Level 1, currently in feasibility. Work began on an $18 million infrastructure project to improve HVAC, electrical, and life-safety systems, funded by general obligation bond proceeds provided by the Elevate Denver Bond Program.

We present our financial results with strategic activities detailed separately. With these planned projects, the year ended with an operating surplus of $1,202,081.

The Museum received a clean audit opinion from our independent accounting firm.

Edward D. Scholz, Vice President  
Finance and Business Operations

Steven C. Halstedt, Chair  
Finance and Audit Committee
“THE HIGHLIGHT WAS MEETING OTHER PEOPLE AND HEARING WHY THE SCROLLS MEAN SO MUCH TO THEM.”

MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR DEAD SEA SCROLLS
Hosting one of the 20th century’s greatest archaeological discoveries was a true privilege for the Museum. More than 250,000 people from all 50 states attended the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibition, presented in Denver by the Sturm Family Foundation. Many guests described it as a deeply personal, reverential experience. Thirty leaders from various faith and academic communities in the Denver area graciously offered important perspectives as we prepared for the exhibition, helping to create even deeper meaning. Later in the year, the Museum had a chance to better know Denver’s Cuban community, thanks to Elaine Gantz Berman, Maria Garcia Berry, Kristy Socarrás Bigelow, and Guillermo Vidal, who shared their stories for the ¡CUBA! exhibition. The Museum has a passion for “bringing the world to Denver,” and support and enthusiasm from you and the rest of the community makes it even more special.
“I WANT TO BE A PALEONTOLOGIST OR A BIOLOGIST THAT STUDIES ANIMALS.”

DYLAN, AGE 10, DAVA STUDENT
Imagine opening a box and out spills an exhilarating adventure ... and perhaps the key to your future. When a group of students from Downtown Aurora Visual Arts (DAVA) unpacked one of the Museum’s Curiosity Kits in summer 2018, they were transported to a prehistoric world filled with possibility. They integrated art and science to produce a 13-foot papier-mâché Diplodocus. Their work wowed Dr. Ian Miller, curator of paleontology, who toured them through the collections and opened their eyes to how cool science is. Curiosity Kits and Wonder Workshops are two new offerings in the suite of ExciteEd! science programs, reaching young learners, right where they are. More than 34,000 students enjoyed these experiences in 2018. “We are so thankful to have the Museum connect to our Aurora community,” said DAVA teacher, Krista Robinson. “The kids all talked about growing up to be scientists.” Your support helps us transform classrooms into wonderlands of discovery!
“IT’S NOT JUST A SANDBOX WITH SOME ARTIFICIAL STUFF THROWN IN FOR VISITORS; IT’S REAL, REAL, REAL! WE WERE VERY WELCOME. THANK YOU SO MUCH.”

MAGIC MOUNTAIN CITIZEN SCIENTIST
Magic Mountain in Golden, Colorado, has been a gathering place for millennia. It still is, but people are now together to do science! The Museum and the Paleocultural Research Group are digging into the story of this archaeological site, once home to nomadic hunter-gatherers. The community has a unique role in the Magic Mountain project—during the 2018 field season, 2,100 people were onsite for tours and to participate in authentic research. The results are already exciting: new radiocarbon dating dates the site to roughly 9,000 calendar years ago, about 4,000 years earlier than previously understood. The Museum has long conducted research alongside trained citizen scientists, and your support helps projects like Magic Mountain and the Genetics of Taste Lab in Expedition Health place science into the hands of even more people in our community, instilling a sense of ownership and furthering human understanding of our amazing world.
“I MET OTHER TEENS WHO ARE SMART AND INCREDIBLE HUMAN BEINGS. THIS PROGRAM IS A GREAT WAY TO PUT OUR PASSION AND KNOWLEDGE INTO USE.”

YUSURA, 2018
TEEN SCIENCE SCHOLAR
What a difference it makes in the lives of young people to be shown they can impact the world. Programs like Teen Science Scholars and Urban Advantage Denver empower students—including many from communities under-represented in STEM careers—with opportunities to do real science, learn life skills, and build new relationships. In summer 2018, 34 Teen Scholars interned in the Research and Collections Division. During the school year, 3,200 Urban Advantage students were immersed in creating their own research. All of these students received access to resources and professionals from the Museum and throughout the community. “Today, two of my most disenfranchised students had their lives changed,” said a teacher after an Urban Advantage event. As non-native English speakers, she said the students were nervous, but they presented with confidence and “left the event as different people.” You make it possible to energize the next generation of innovators, explorers, and problem solvers!
“YOUR ‘THIS IS YOUR MUSEUM’ RESPONSE TO MY INQUIRY RESONATED DEEPLY WITH ME.”

MUSEUM GUEST, AFTER A BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR
You can practically feel the pulse of human curiosity as cabinet drawers are opened and objects spread out on display. From microscopic insects to giant dinosaurs, the Museum is home to 4.3 million artifacts and specimens. The move to the Avenir Collections Center has made the collections more accessible than ever to both local citizens and scientists across the globe. In addition to their commitment to research and preservation, the Research and Collections staff has a passion for sharing these treasures, engaging with 37,000 guests during behind-the-scenes tours, open houses, and Science on the Spots in 2018. Who knows what scientific secrets have yet to be discovered? As one mom said after a tour, “You and all the work you do stretches our minds in the best way. And for my son, it will absolutely shape the person he becomes.” Your support ensures the Museum is a leader in collections stewardship, preserving our world’s natural and cultural history for generations to come.
Ed and Jackie Warner, longtime friends of the Museum, made history with their incredible gift of $10 million, the largest ever received. Their act of generosity provides key support for the Future First initiative and inspires others to support all of the initiatives in Everyone, Everywhere through the Warner Leadership Challenge. We are grateful for their commitment and enthusiasm for investing in the Museum’s future.
THE MUSEUM EXTENDS ITS DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SUPPORT, WHICH MAKES SCIENCE ACCESSIBLE, UNDERSTANDABLE, FUN, AND MEANINGFUL, CREATING A VIBRANT COLORADO COMMUNITY TODAY AND FAR INTO THE FUTURE.
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*Passed away in 2018
You helped us get our glow on! More than 800 guests sparkled at Museum After Dark: GLOW, raising $580,000 to support getting students excited about science. Presented by The Burkett Family Foundation, the annual gala’s new strolling party format was a hit as guests discovered new sights, sounds, scents, and tastes around every corner. The evening was capped by the After Dark Soiree, hosted by the Young Professionals. Thank you to our event co-chairs, pictured above from left, John and Katie Levisay and Priya and Matthew Burkett.
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The Museum is grateful to the Sturm Family Foundation for being the presenting sponsor for the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibition, a once-in-a-lifetime experience for our community. Their commitment impacted more than 250,000 visitors. Pictured from left are Susan Sturm, President George Sparks, Don Sturm, Emily Sturm, and Stephen Sturm.
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Dr. Joe Sertich (right) received the annual Giving Club Special Recognition Award for 2018. He is pictured with President George Sparks and Giving Club Council chair Lisa Levin Appel. Dr. Sertich, the Museum’s curator of dinosaurs, grew up visiting the Museum, inspiring his lifelong passion. He arrived in 2010 and has since established one of the best dinosaur research programs in the country. The award is given annually to an individual or group that has displayed commitment, service, and leadership.

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Volunteer Ann O'Donnell, pictured surrounded by her family, received her 45-year service award in 2018. She was among more than 100 volunteers who were recognized for giving 10-plus years to the Museum. In 2018, more than 1,800 people of all ages and backgrounds contributed 224,220 hours of their time. Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers!
Thank you for supporting these endowment funds that will sustain the Museum for years to come.

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