

FAIRBANKS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



ANNUAL REPORT
2020

FCM Mission:
to inspire and connect families through
discovery and the power of play



DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

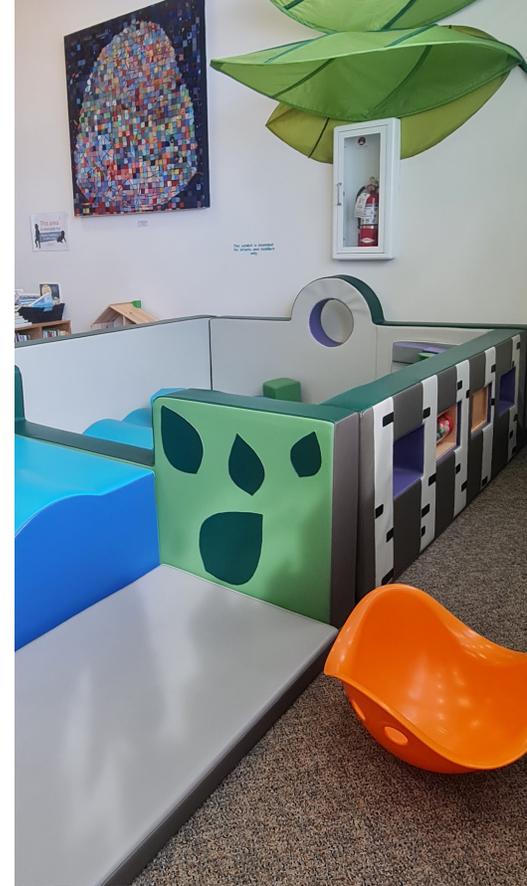
2020 brought more than its fair share of challenges to use here at the Fairbanks Children's Museum, and we faced each one of them with flexibility and strength. We closed our doors on March 13, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the doors remained closed to the public through the end of the year. Every staff member faced either a furlough or a significant reduction in hours, and each position description changed drastically over the course of the year.

During the closure, we found ways to serve our community by providing classes and childcare. We joined forces with FNSB Parks and Recreation to get pre-school STEAM programming and activities into the hands of littles in their own homes. With the support of Alaska529, we were able to extend every single membership a full year. And thanks to a generous gift from Usibelli Coal Mine, we completed the buildout of a new \$75,000 exhibit, allowing us to reopen to the public with a new centerpiece of FCM.

The FCM Board and Staff have resiliently entered 2021 with a slew of new experience and tools to bring with us as the Museum continues to grow and serve the Interior.

MEREDITH MAPLE

Executive Director

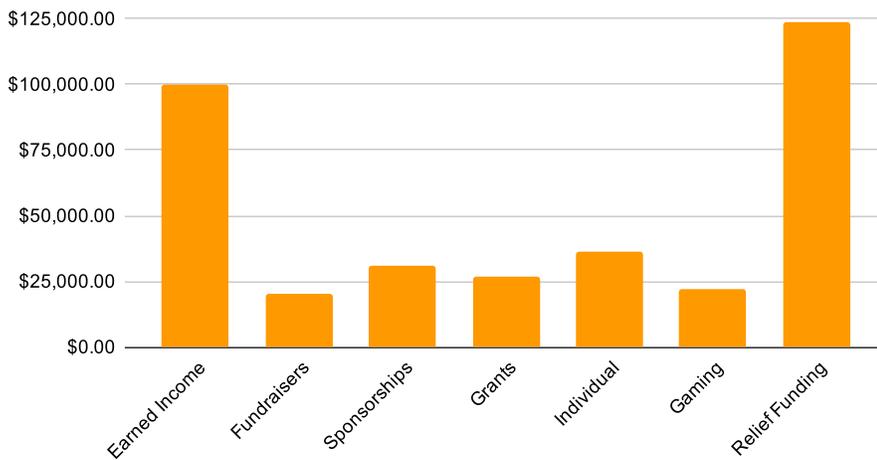


FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

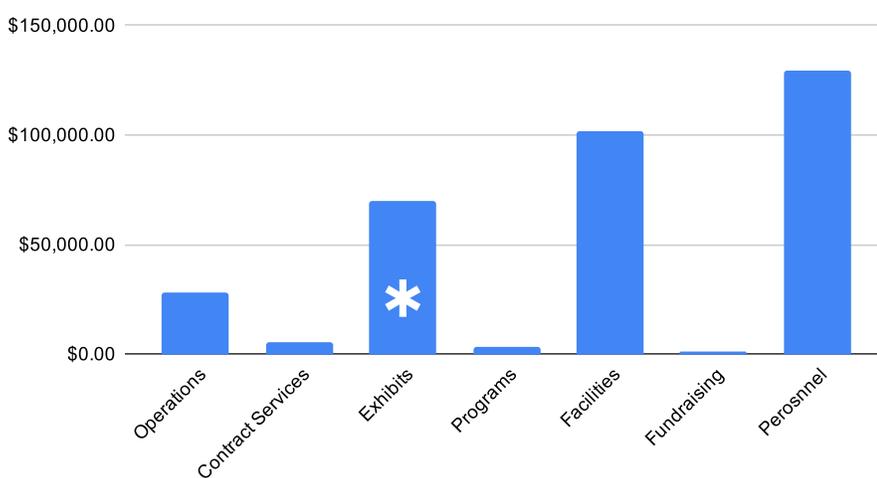
FCM took a massive financial hit in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Relief funding at both the state and federal level, becoming a United Way member agency, class and camp income, and individual donations allowed us to survive our closure. The graphs below show a breakdown of our 2020 income and expenses.



2020 Income **Total income: \$359,643.23**



2020 Expense **Total expense: \$339,290.81**



* climber exhibit