2023 **ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT**





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Environmental Education

249,415

Guests including 44,904 class participants

Includes 15,579 Title 1 or special needs children.

Conservation

1,605

Wildlife

Animals representing 96 species rescued

Includes 1,305 rescues brought in for rehabilitation.



Environmental Conservation

6,196

Volunteers visits donated 26,000 hours

Eco-teers removed 536 lbs. of trash, 443lbs. of invasive plants, planted 1,030 trees and 9,004 sea oats.

Botanical Conservation

341

Plants added to collection, representing 198 species

Including 147 orchids added by Orchidteers and 8,613 native butterflies released.

2023 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

New **Butterfly Conservatory**

Opened March 4, 2023



SMITHSONIAN'S "Pollination Investigation" exhibit

March 4 - May 7, 2023



Sean Kenney's Nature Pop!™ exhibit

May 27 - Sept. 4, 2023



Masters of the Night bat exhibit

Sept. 16, 2023 -Jan. 28, 2024



2023 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Revenue **Just Under** 6 MILLION

Contributions Exceeded \$1.6 MILLION

Admissions Surpassed 3 MILLION Membership 3,380

REVENUE BY CATEGORY



2023 Total Revenue \$5,972,429*

EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY



2023 Total Expenditures \$5,708,940*

Net proceeds earned in 2023 carry forward for restricted grant projects in 2024.

*Reflects pre-audit totals as of 1/31/2024.

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