

Inspiration begins here ✨

SPRING 2016

THE MUSEUM OF FLIGHT CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

AMOUNT RAISED TO DATE
FOR \$77 MILLION GOAL:

\$68 MILLION | 89%



CONNECTING LEARNERS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One major highlight of the *Inspiration Begins Here!* Campaign has been the launch of the Boeing Academy for STEM Learning. Thanks to leadership investments from The Boeing Company and the late Bill Boeing, Jr. and his wife, June, this initiative now links all of the Museum's K-12 programs in one inspiring education pathway toward aerospace and STEM careers.

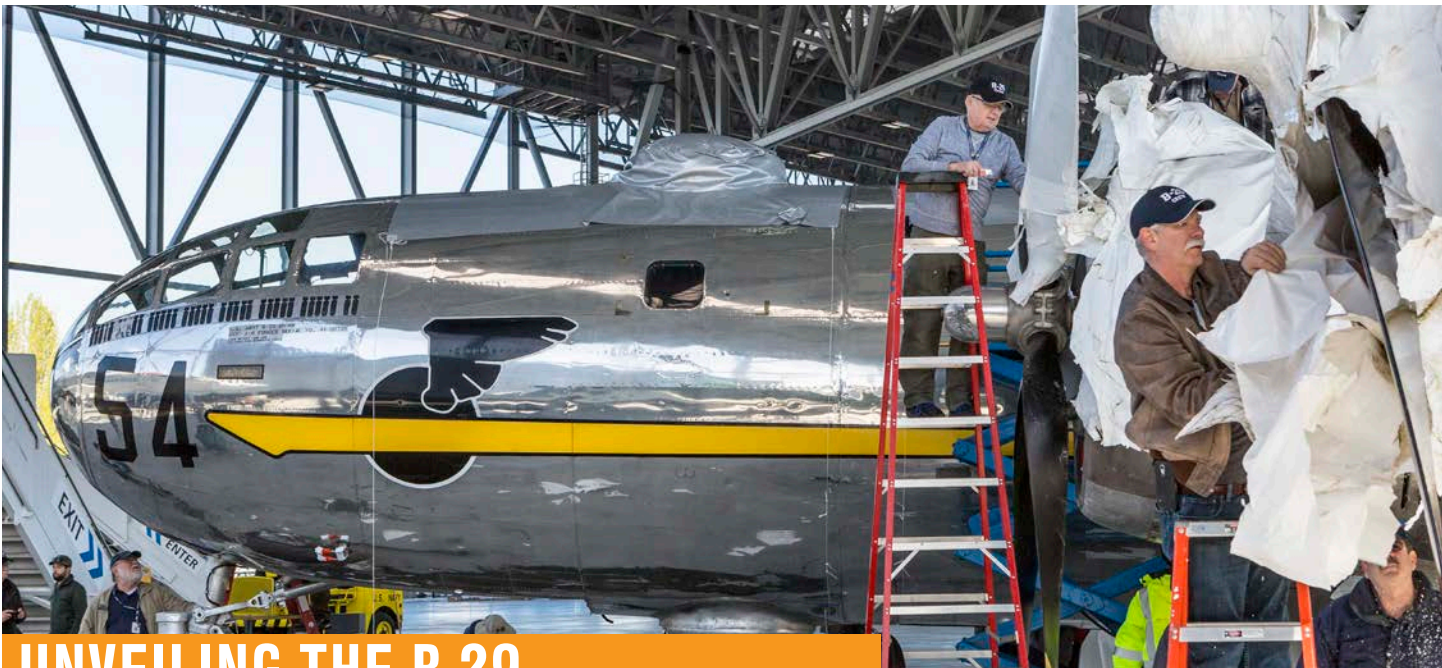
The Boeing Academy for STEM Learning's emphasis is to encourage more students from underrepresented audiences to get involved in Museum programs. In order to achieve this goal, the Museum launched the Connections program on February 1, 2016. This is a student membership that provides youth ages 5-18 with free, unlimited access to the Museum, including the campaign-funded Alaska Airlines Aerospace Education Center.

Connections' first members were the 1,600 students who participated in the Museum's education programs in 2015. Word quickly spread among families, teachers and throughout the community. Within the program's first two weeks, more than 2,800 eager participants had registered.

The program has already benefitted individuals in the community. One mother and her son love the Museum and aviation but weren't able to become members for financial reasons, until they heard about Connections. "The mom could not thank me enough for the Connections program," says Museum educator Kelsey Cross. "What a difference it has made in their lives!"

In three short months, Connections has enrolled more than 18,000 enthusiastic young learners. Approximately 40 percent are female, well above the percentage of women represented in Washington aerospace careers today. Many of the participants come from the greater Seattle area, and a surprising number have registered from other areas of the state as a result of the Museum's outreach programs.

Connections and the Boeing Academy for STEM Learning address a demonstrated need in the community for access to resources like those at The Museum of Flight. Though its comprehensive campaign began in 2013, the Museum is already seeing the results of its donors' generosity in action. Inspiration truly does begin here!



UNVEILING THE B-29

The Museum's Boeing B-29 Superfortress is the latest aircraft to join our all-star line-up in the new Aviation Pavilion. The plane spent five years wrapped up to preserve its restored state while waiting for a permanent home. The plane was unveiled in early April by a team of Museum restoration volunteers – almost one year from when the Aviation Pavilion construction first began. The grand opening of the Aviation Pavilion will take place on June 25 and 26.

FLIGHT ZONE REOPENS



The Museum's Flight Zone exhibit reopened May 7, 2016 after an extensive remodel, which was made possible by the Museum's *Inspiration Begins Here!* Campaign. The original exhibit opened in 2000 to give young visitors ages 3-12 an opportunity for a truly hands-on educational experience. The exhibit has been enjoyed by thousands of families over the years, but was recently starting to show some age. Research has informed us that visitors want more interactive features, especially to introduce the constructs of aviation to little ones. The Museum strives to provide the best possible experience

for aerospace enthusiasts and visitors of all ages, so we listened to your feedback!

In addition to favorite features such as the Thorp mono-plane and the wind tunnel, Flight Zone has a new play area for toddlers, a chance for young learners to role play as a pilot or flight attendant, as well as updated carpet and seating. Come see how your Museum of Flight is creating more interactive opportunities to ignite the spark of aerospace inspiration in learners of all ages.

CALENDAR

MAY 28:

Boeing's Above and Beyond traveling exhibition opens

JUNE 18:

Aviation Pavilion opening events for donors

JUNE 25:

Aviation Pavilion opens to the public

JULY:

Launch of the new Educator Institute

AUGUST 5-7:

Seafair and Jet Blast Bash festivities

OCTOBER 22:

Pathfinder Awards

NOVEMBER 3-5:

SpaceFest: ladies who launch; with speakers, workshops and super cool guests

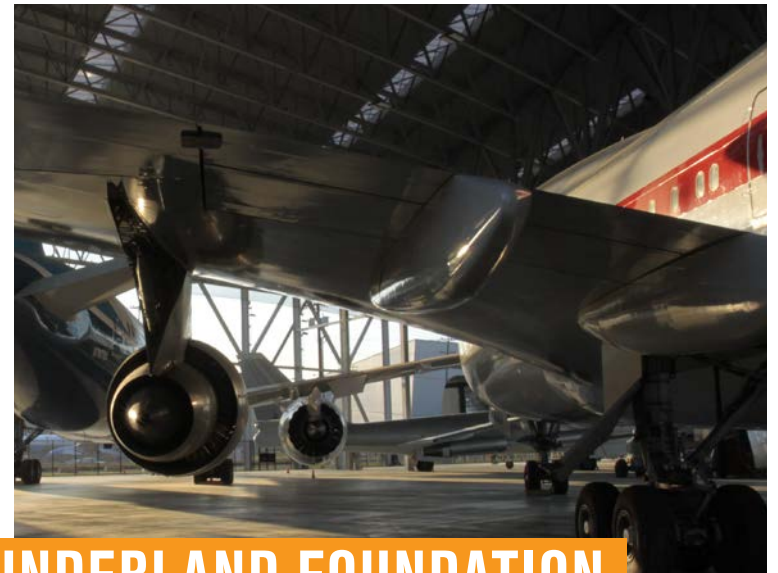
NOVEMBER 4:

A.M. Flight Breakfast: ladies who launch; a fundraiser supporting programs for young women

2017:

Remodeled Apollo exhibit opens to the public

Be sure to check the calendar on the Museum's website for more details! museumofflight.org/calendar



CAMPAIGN SPOTLIGHT: THE SUNDERLAND FOUNDATION

The Museum's *Inspiration Begins Here!* Campaign is building relationships with potential donors all over the country. The Sunderland Foundation, in Overland Park, Kansas, awards most of its grants in the Midwest. For more than 60 years, the Foundation has generously supported construction, renovation and restoration projects at nonprofits that provide educational opportunities and resources to youth. When the Sunderland Foundation heard about the Museum's Aviation

Pavilion – a new building that will DOUBLE our size and capacity – they were inspired to make their first-ever investment in The Museum of Flight! The Aviation Pavilion, which began construction in April 2015, is "cleared for takeoff" on June 25. Check the Museum website for a full calendar of exciting opening weekend events: museumofflight.org/calendar



CONTACT:

Lindsay von Marbod | Campaign Manager
LvonMarbod@museumofflight.org • 206.764.5865
inspirationbeginshere.org

YOUR GIFT IS HELPING BUILD A BETTER MUSEUM



We gratefully acknowledge the following donors for their generous investment in the Museum's future.

Anonymous (6)
4Culture
Jerry and Suzanne Ackerson
Alaska Airlines
Richard and Constance Albrecht
Chap and Eve Alvord
Ardell and Frances Anderson
Peter G. and Sarah S. Anderson
Apex Foundation
Richard and Dianne Arensberg
Nancy and David Auth
Bill and Pam Ayer
Tom and Kathleen Baillie
Wade Ballinger and Paul Skinner
Mike, Rachelle and
Annelene Belknap
Seddik Belyamani
Ben B. Cheney Foundation
Jeff and MacKenzie Bezos
Robert and Randee Blackstone
Robert and Mary Beth Bleeg
Bernt Bodal and
American Seafoods
Bill* and June Boeing
The Boeing Company
Per Bolang
Herbert L. Bone, Jr.
Murray Booth and
Deborah Dovenbarger
Ann and Jon Galt Bowman
Carl and Carol Brandenburg
John Brantigan, M.D. and
Carolyn Brantigan
Toby Bright
John Brightbill
John K. Broback
Scott Burke
Kevin and Patty Callaghan

Tom and Cynthia Captain
Joan B. and Arthur F.L. Carbary
Harold and Joyce Carr
Scott E. and Linda H. Carson
Robert S. Carter
The Chisholm Foundation:
Lex Lindsey and Lynn Manley
Roy and Shannon Church
William and Paula Clapp
Joe Clark
Theodore J. and Patricia S. Collins
Carolyn Corvi and John Bates
Joseph and Joan Crecca
D.V. and Ida J. McEachern
Charitable Trust
Suzanna Darcy-Hennemann
Thomas and Sarmite Davidson
Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP
Krijn and Judy de Jonge
Deloitte
Doug and Robbi DeVries
Arthur Dietrich
Buck and Sofie Dissel
Gregory* and Nancy Draper
James Dreyer
Hal and Jacque Eastman
Educational Legacy Fund
James and Thelma Evatt
Delmar and Sandra Fadden
James T. Farmer and
Lynn Withrow
Frank and Margaret Fickeisen
M. Monica Fix
Bruce Florsheim
John Fluke, Jr. and Lynne Fluke
Steve and Tama Fulton
Ted Gary
GE Aviation

Bob and Penny Genise
Randall and Virginia Getz
Frank and Jan Ghosn
Susan, Anders, Tate and
Tom Gibbons
Ulf and Inger Goranson
Dale and Marlene Graham
Helga Griesbeck
Michael and Linda Gutzman
Laurie Haag and Michael Archer
Richard Haase
Michael and Mary Kay Hallman
Paul and Margi Harvey
Dennis and Diane Hatfield
Matthew B. Hayes
Admiral and Mrs. Tom Hayward
Diana and Richard Heaton
Henry and Mirriam Hebelier
Albert L. Hill
Sharon Hitsman
Nancy and Charlie Hogan
Craig and Perri Howard
James and Marie Jamieson
Peter N. Jansen, Jr.
Jim and Sue Johnson
Bill and Jo Jury
Margaret A. Kau
Cordelia Kearnl
C.G. "Jerry" King
Doug and Stacy King
Ron and Clare King
Mark* and Mary Lu Kirchner
Roger and Joyce Kirk
Roxanne H. and
Stephen S. Klein

* deceased

YOUR GIFT IS HELPING BUILD A BETTER MUSEUM



We gratefully acknowledge the following donors for their generous investment in the Museum's future.

Chuck and Maggie Kluenker

Chris and Donna Knopp

Crystal and Tim Knotek

Mike and Debbie Koss

Clay Lacy

Ned and Dana Laird

John K. Lauber and

Susan M. Coughlin

Brad and Donna Lawrence

Bruce E. and

Neoma J. Lawrenson

Frank and Helyn Leathley

Michael and Kay Lester

Betty Locke

Charles and Laurie Lyford

George and Barb Maffeo

Lou and Chris Mancini

Richard and Carolyn Mattern

Gene and Nikki McBrayer

Bruce R. McCaw

Bill and Marjorie McCutcheon

Kenneth and Sophie McNair

Marilyn Metz

Rob and Debra Meyerson

Frederick and Mary Mitchell

Louise and William Mnich

Donald Monchil

James J. Morris and

Jean P. Morris

Peter and Anna Marie Morton

Karl and Tina Neiders

Roger and Dorothy Neill

Marilyn T. Norin

Norman Archibald Charitable

Foundation

Cathy and Tom T. O'Keefe

Frances O'Rourke

John Odom and

Regan Sherrick-Odom

Jeff and Cherie Ohlson

Harold "Ole" Olsen

Ron and Bev Ostrowski

PACCAR

Brett Palmiero

John Parks

Nat and Poo Penrose

Charles and Yvonne Pigott

Dan and Jo Pinick

Bill and Susan Potts

Pratt & Whitney

John Purvis and Nancy Wright

Dean and Donna Quigley

John and Celeste Quinlivan

James and Sherry Raisbeck

Kent and Mimi Ramsey

David and Patricia Rees

Ed and Bunny Renouard

Si and Betty Robin

John Roundhill

Satterberg Foundation

Kevin and Linda Schemm

Jake Schultz

Sellen Construction Co., Inc.

Jack Shannon

Yoshio* and Betty Shiota

Frank Shrontz

Woody and Karen Sillifant

Grant J. and

Nancy Allen Silvernale

Joe and Alexis Silvernale

Dorothy L. Simpson

Anne Simpson and

Charlie Conner

Gordon L.K. Smith

Graham Smith and Karen McNeill

Robert L. Smith

Leo and Peggy Smyth

Spirit AeroSystems

The Sunderland Foundation

Ted and Sue Swain

Aggie and Chick Sweeney

Trip and Ann Switzer

Richard W. Taylor*

Kris and Steve Taylor

Marlene Taylor Houtchens

David and Sri Thornton

Bradley D. Tilden and

Danielle Yoakum Tilden

Estate of Werner Piet

Marinus van Bemmell

Eugene and Karen Vezzetti

Gregory C. Walker

John and Marilyn Warner

Kevin Wells

Wells Fargo

Gerald A. West

James* and Helen West

George H. Weyerhaeuser

Wayne A. Whitcomb

Steven and Linda Wilhoit

W.W. and G.K. Wilson

John K. Wimpres

Nancy Wright

Ann P. Wyckoff

Brien S. Wygle

Wyman Youth Trust

Edward M. Young and

Candis E. Litsey

Sheryl and Jerry Zayic