

CURIODYSSEY news FOR THE CURIOUS



Thank you for building our serious science playground!

CuriOdyssey thanks the many donors who committed their support to *The Campaign for CuriOdyssey* this past holiday season. During October through December, you tripled the total amount raised over the same period in 2014. Thank you!

AT THE END OF 2015...

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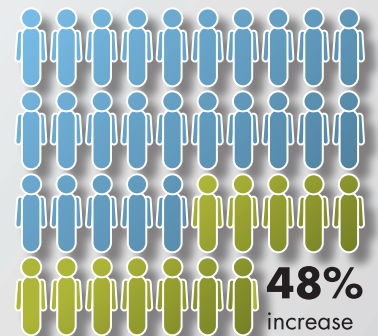
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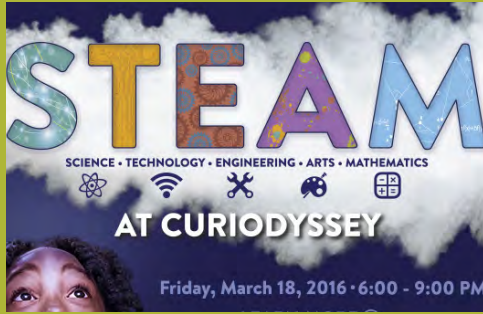


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Number of Donors



The percentage of donors increased by nearly half.



Friday, March 18
6pm-9pm

Go full STEAM ahead into the weekend! For one evening only, you and your family can experience Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Let off some STEAM and join us!

Dance with digital fire and rain by Kinetech Arts, contribute to an artful dream catcher installation by Bay Area artist Joyce Nojima, meld science and art with Museum of Craft + Design, find out about machining and see live demos from the Bay Area Garden Railway Society.

Find out about STEAM and get tickets: curiodyssey.org/steam

MEMBER APPRECIATION MONTH: MARCH 2016



Thank you for your contribution! Our members support our outreach, program development, conservation efforts and much more.

This March, members will enjoy special member moments, including exclusive animal enrichment sessions, coffee with a keeper, bring a friend free all month long and more.

More information: curiodyssey.org/membership

Join us for Silicon Valley Gives!

Last year something fantastic happened during Silicon Valley Gives; our incredible supporters (you!) helped us raise \$21,330, more than meeting our generous \$20,000 matching grant challenge, for a total of \$41,330 supporting our outreach efforts and education programs for children in low-income communities. Thank you for ensuring access to serious science education for the 1,500 underserved children that we reached with free field trips, wildlife workshops and science classes in 2015.



Science education for our children is now more important than ever for developing the next generation of innovators and problem-solvers. It's the strongest force we have to change and shape our world. *Please join CuriOdyssey on May 3, 2016 for Silicon Valley Gives*, an online day of giving hosted by Silicon Valley Community Foundation, to help us change science learning and give more children the superpower of science. Your support will help transform our building into a premier science playground for all kids in our community. Let's build the future of CuriOdyssey, so our kids can build theirs!

New Garden Aviary

Have you seen our newest garden aviary? This aviary houses Trudy, our Western screech owl. Trudy was born with a congenital birth defect which caused her to have minimal eyesight and eventually led to the removal of her right eye. She came to us from a wildlife rehabilitation center in October 2008, where she was dropped off as a fledgling.



Western screech owls are skilled hunters; they are known to stalk and ambush their prey. Impaired eyesight makes hunting and escaping predators a very difficult task. Because of this, Trudy was deemed non-releasable by the wildlife rehabilitation center, and she came to live with us at CuriOdyssey shortly thereafter.

Trudy has been an Animal Ambassador for many years but she recently retired from programs. You can see her perched in her exhibit from now on, listening to the comings and goings of visitors. Come visit her soon!

Tribute Gifts

Thank you to the following donors who made gifts from October, 31 - December 31, 2015. We make every effort to list our donors accurately. If your name is not present or you are not recognized properly, please contact Tavi Haberman, Development Associate at 650.340.7573.

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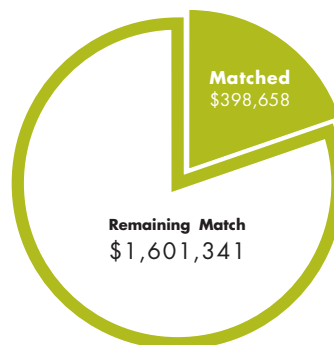
Thank you for joining us to meet the community challenge from the TomKat Charitable Trust in support of the *Campaign for CuriOdyssey*. Starting October 24, 2015, every new and increased gift or pledge toward the campaign will be matched dollar for dollar (1:1) until the challenge is met.

Please consider how your gift to CuriOdyssey can make double the difference for young learners in our community! For information, contact Judith Jones, Director of Development at jjones@curiodyssey.org, or call 650-340-7571.

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