



# Why Support the North Museum?

We directly serve **more than 35,000 people** a year.

An **11% increase in attendance** since 2006, reflecting the increased need and desire for science education

**Voted Best Museum** 10 out of 11 years ("nearly perfect") by readers of *Lancaster County* magazine

More than **\$50,000 worth of free admissions** provided over four years through our Library Pass and other reduced fee programs



The Museum **organizes Lancaster County's largest science and engineering fair**, which is open to all 35,000 middle and high school students.

*"I learn more from my science fair projects than I do from any science class."*  
—Science fair participant



Access to our members! According to a study by the Center for Opinion Research at Franklin & Marshall College, North **Museum members tend to be older, more educated, more affluent, and less transient** than the average Lancaster County resident.

The North Museum **inspires more students to consider careers in STEM fields** (science, technology, engineering, math), helping to meet America's increasing need for scientists and engineers.

The Museum **preserves more than 360,000 artifacts** documenting the natural heritage of central Pennsylvania and beyond.

**\$596,692 in federal funds brought to Lancaster County** through four grants from the National Science Foundation and the Institute for Museum and Library Services



A designated **Educational Improvement Organization (EIO)**, making the Museum eligible to receive approved corporate contributions through the PA Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program

*"My son and I had so much fun with your experts that we became members of the museum . . . . This is a great way to get kids into the museum and excited about learning. We loved it!"*  
—Mother of Cub Scout who attended Belt Loop Day



**Accredited by the American Association of Museums**, an honor achieved by fewer than 5% of museums nationwide



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