



# EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS



USS **HORNET**  
Sea, Air & Space Museum

# ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2024 to  
June 30, 2025



# MUSEUM MISSION

Our mission is to utilize USS *Hornet* and the collections, exhibitions and educational programming to promote awareness and understanding of history, science, technology, and service.

## CORE VALUES

**Community.** We value community, both within the Museum and with those people in the broader Bay Area and beyond who help advance our mission and participate in programs and events.

**Service.** We honor service in all forms: community, military, first responders, and all others. Patriotism as expressed by civic service is an integral part of the heritage of USS *Hornet*.

**Stewardship.** We are stewards of aircraft carrier US *Hornet*, our first and largest artifact, as well as all artifacts in our collection. We are also

stewards of the ship's heritage and the legacy of the eight ships named *Hornet*, as well as of the lore and history of the manned space program.

**Engagement.** As a museum, we engage with the public as an educational center and community resource with an unrivaled environment to inspire and educate students and visitors of all ages.

**Heritage.** We provide visitors with an authentic and immersive perspective on the service history of USS *Hornet* and use the ship to teach American history, STEM, and civics.

# MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Dear Friends of the USS Hornet Museum,

It is with great pride that we present to you our Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025 Annual Report. You will see in this report that our dedicated team has once again done an amazing job compiling successes to honor and support our mission.

Last fiscal year our team's hard work enabled us to increase our overall donations substantially and grow our overall admissions substantially while continuing to focus on growing our community involvement through growth in our educational and STEM programs, as you will see in this report.

We were able to accomplish some exciting things this year including:

- Acquiring the first new aircraft in over a decade. An F/A-18C no less. We now have a "Hornet" aboard *Hornet*.
- Orchestrating an amazing "Techs on Decks" community event where students were invited to explore interactive experiences and meet space, science and technology innovators to inspire their own 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- The honor of receiving a grant from the Hearst Foundations providing funding for our educational capacity growth.
- Successfully supporting a great number of community and private events including Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Veterans Day, and many others.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering support from our stakeholders – members, sponsors, employees, partners, friends and family – to which we are deeply grateful as we continue to strive to honor our mission.

We look forward to a productive and successful 2026 making all of you proud to be a part of the USS Hornet Museum family.

Sincerely,



Sam Lamonica, Chair – Board of Directors



# The Hornet Museum is proud to invest in its community.

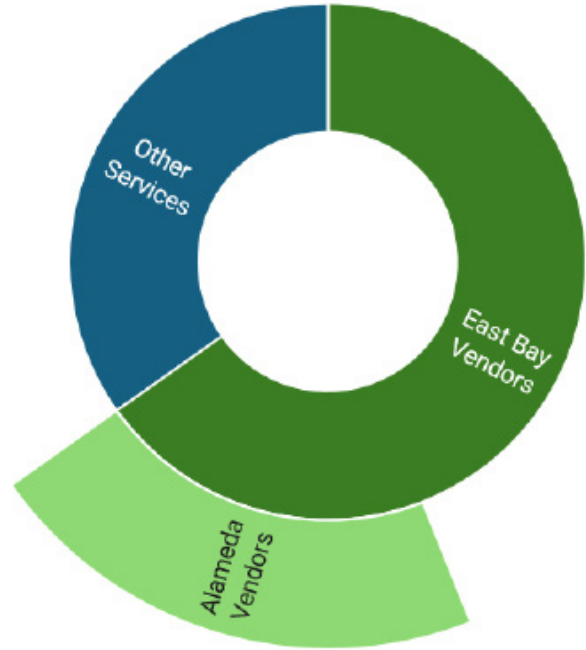
Last fiscal year, excluding payroll, the Museum directed over **\$700,000 in spending to local East Bay businesses**, including **\$340,000 within the City of Alameda** alone, prioritizing neighborhood vendors and partners at every opportunity.

Beyond dollars spent, the Museum contributed over **\$21,000 in donated Admission Pass sets to 286 local nonprofits and schools** in support of auctions and fundraisers and continued our participation in **Museums for All**, believing that access to history and education should be available to everyone

As a community anchor, the Museum was honored to open our doors for the City and Chamber of Commerce’s Alameda Economic Forecast, support Alameda Fire Department training, serve as a host site for the regional BayEx interdisciplinary emergency preparedness exercise, and more. Investing in the community and actively participating in it remains one of the Museum’s core values.



## VENDOR SOURCES *Excluding Payroll*



## INCOME

Admissions, Tours & Store . . . . .	\$ 1,089,083
Events . . . . .	\$ 957,318
Education Programming . . . . .	\$ 542,526
Development/Fundraising . . . . .	\$ 532,023
Rental Income . . . . .	\$ 21,150
Other . . . . .	\$ 20,266
In-Kind Donations (Value) . . . . .	\$ 18,330
<b>Total Revenue . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 3,180,695</b>
Cost of Goods Sold . . . . .	\$ 96,985
<b>Net Revenue . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 3,083,710</b>

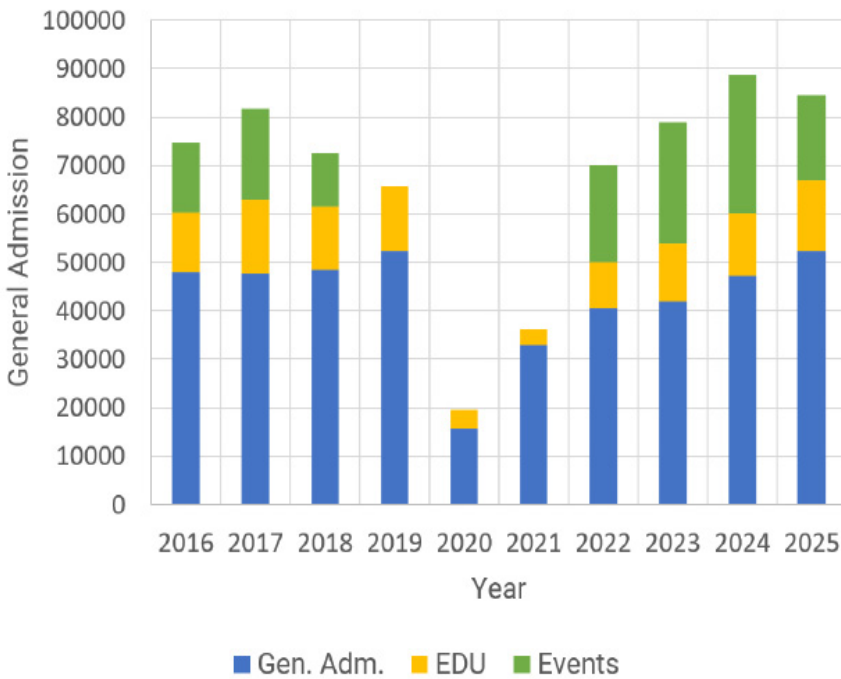
## EXPENSES

Payroll* . . . . .	\$ 2,006,325
Office Expenses . . . . .	\$ 134,684
Rent/Utilities/Insurance . . . . .	\$ 321,788
Advertising . . . . .	\$ 10,929
Professional Services . . . . .	\$ 173,111
Program Expenses . . . . .	\$ 230,799
Repairs & Maintenance . . . . .	\$ 292,291
Travel & Training . . . . .	\$ 7,636
Bank Charges/Taxes . . . . .	\$ 123,907
In-Kind (Value) . . . . .	\$ 18,330
Misc. Expenses . . . . .	-\$ 59,855
Depreciation . . . . .	\$ 102,678
<b>Total Expenses . . . . .</b>	<b>\$3,362,624</b>

\*The Hornet Museum’s primary resource is the Ship’s Crew, both volunteers and staff. This Payroll number reflects any and all paid time, whether it is administrative, directly engaged in programming, maintaining the ship’s infrastructure, paid volunteers giving tours during events, and more.

# ATTENDANCE

## HORNET MUSEUM ATTENDANCE (2016 - 2025)



Between July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, the Museum welcomed aboard **97,263 visitors** through daytime General Admission, our Education Programs, and our Special Events, marking a milestone in the Museum's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Attendance has not only returned to pre-pandemic levels, but surpassed them, outpacing the average recovery trend seen across the museum industry nationwide.

The Museum believes this growth reflects the strength of our diverse programming, the enduring community support for our education initiatives, and a deliberate approach to digital and social media outreach.

*The Museum was joined on Memorial Day 2025 by CDR Trisha J Kelly, Commanding Officer, NRC Alameda and CDR Michael "BC" Molloy, Commanding Officer, Navy Talent Acquisition Group, Golden Gate. The day also featured a flyover from Hornet's Memorial Squadron.*



# F/A-18C HORNET & THE WHIRLING DERVISH

Through the **Summer 2024 ACE Campaign**, the Museum acquired the first new aircraft to its collection in nearly a decade, an F/A-18C Hornet. The Museum thanks **Travis Air Force Base, SMSgt James King and the USAF 312th Airlift Squadron, and Sterling Gilliam and the whole National Naval Air Museum team** for coordinating the flight for the F/A-18C from the NNAM in Pensacola, FL to Oakland, CA. After the aircraft was in place in the ship's Hangar Deck, it was an honor to have **Captain Nicholas "Mongo" Mongillo** visit the Museum and tell the story of his air to air combat with an Iraqi Mig in 1991 in that same aircraft now on display.

Another new artifact the Museum received last year was a fragment from the **Whirling Dervish B-25B Bomber that participated in the Doolittle Raid** and crashed near Nanchang, China. It was acquired through an artifact exchange between the Hornet Museum and China's Quzhou Society for the History of the Doolittle Raid.





# PRESERVATION & EXHIBITIONS

The Museum is proud to partner with graduate and undergraduate students from institutions such as **San Francisco State University**, the **University of San Francisco**, and **San Jose State University**. Their work enriches our exhibits and brings fresh perspectives to *Hornet's* history. This year, graduate student Natalie refreshed and reinstalled the women's history exhibit as her capstone project, reimagined with the title *Suit Up For Service!*

It was also a productive year for **restoration and preservation**. The crew's efforts included replaced mooring cables (photographed above), restored the Elevator 1 pit, repaired Flight Deck gutters and drainage sites, completed the restoration of the Forward Auxiliary space, and established a new woodshop — all part of the ongoing effort to maintain the ship's infrastructure and return its spaces to their operational-era appearance.



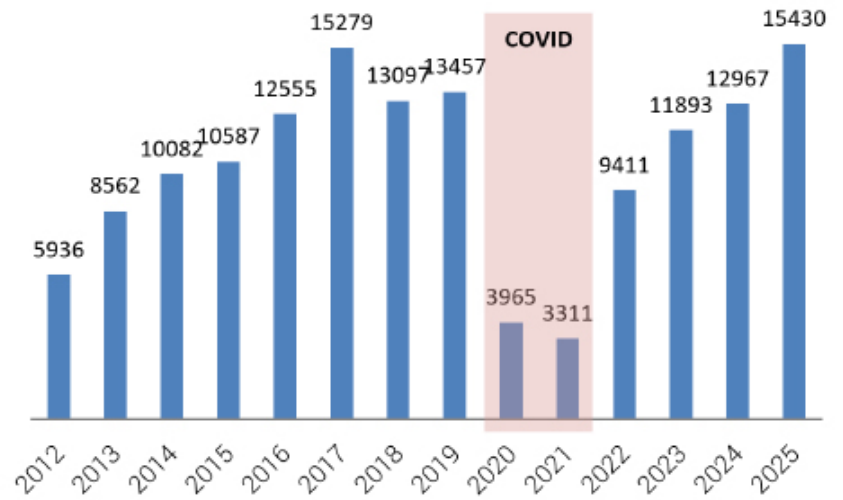
# EXPANDING EDUCATION

Education programming continued its upward trajectory in fiscal year 2024–2025, building on the momentum of previous years. In November 2024, the anniversary of USS *Hornet*'s recovery of Apollo 12, the Museum launched its inaugural **Techs on Decks** event to honor the Apollo era's spirit of innovation. The day welcomed 900 students free of charge alongside 31 exhibitors who offered hands-on engagement with careers in technology and industry, complete with complimentary meals. The event reflects the Museum's ongoing commitment to making STEM education accessible to all.

That commitment was further cemented through the establishment of the **Linda Uhrenholt Scholarship Fund**, made possible by a generous \$10,000 bequest, which will provide financial assistance to students who might otherwise face barriers to participation.

The fiscal year closed on a landmark note: in June 2025, the **Hearst Foundations** awarded the Museum \$200,000 to support education capacity building and sponsor free field trips for the Alameda Unified School District. This transformative investment will extend *Hornet*'s reach to even more students in the years ahead.

## STUDENTS SERVED



Children engage with an interactive display during Techs on Decks 2024.



*The Tested production crew and Adam Savage filming one of two of the Museum's working aircraft elevators*

# SHARING *HORNET'S* STORY

This past year, the Museum was honored to welcome partners and collaborators who helped bring *Hornet's* story to exciting new audiences.

We partnered with international nonprofit **FIRST Robotics** to host an youth robotics competition on board in honor of the Apollo 11 recovery. Internet personality **Pipkin Pippa**, in conjunction with CarrierCon, introduced USS *Hornet* to thousands of her fans through a virtual fundraiser, raising over \$30,000 for the Ship's Theater restoration. We welcomed East Bay

sports fans for the first time through an **Oakland Roots Watch Party**.

We closed the fiscal year with **Adam Savage and his Tested production team** filming aboard for their 7-million-subscriber YouTube channel. The Museum's Restoration volunteers, Engineering team, and Collections & Exhibitions staff showcased our operational aircraft elevators, Machine Shop, and upcoming Gemini boilerplate interactive display to an audience that shares his passion for machinery and aerospace history.



# PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

**Rosendin Electric** has been a steadfast partner of the Museum for multiple years, generously donating their time and expertise to help preserve and maintain our historic vessel. Working shoulder-to-shoulder with the ship's electrician on weekends, their skilled volunteers have undertaken a compartment-by-compartment conversion of the ship's lighting to energy-efficient LED – replacing hundreds of fixtures and transforming how we illuminate history.

Beyond that ongoing effort, Rosendin Electric has provided invaluable donated labor and at-cost materials for pier-side electrical work, and has powered the ship's events and programming by extending electrical service to wherever it's



needed most. Their contributions represent not just technical skill, but a genuine commitment to our mission.

The Museum is deeply grateful for Rosendin Electric's continued generosity and looks forward to building on this meaningful partnership for years to come.

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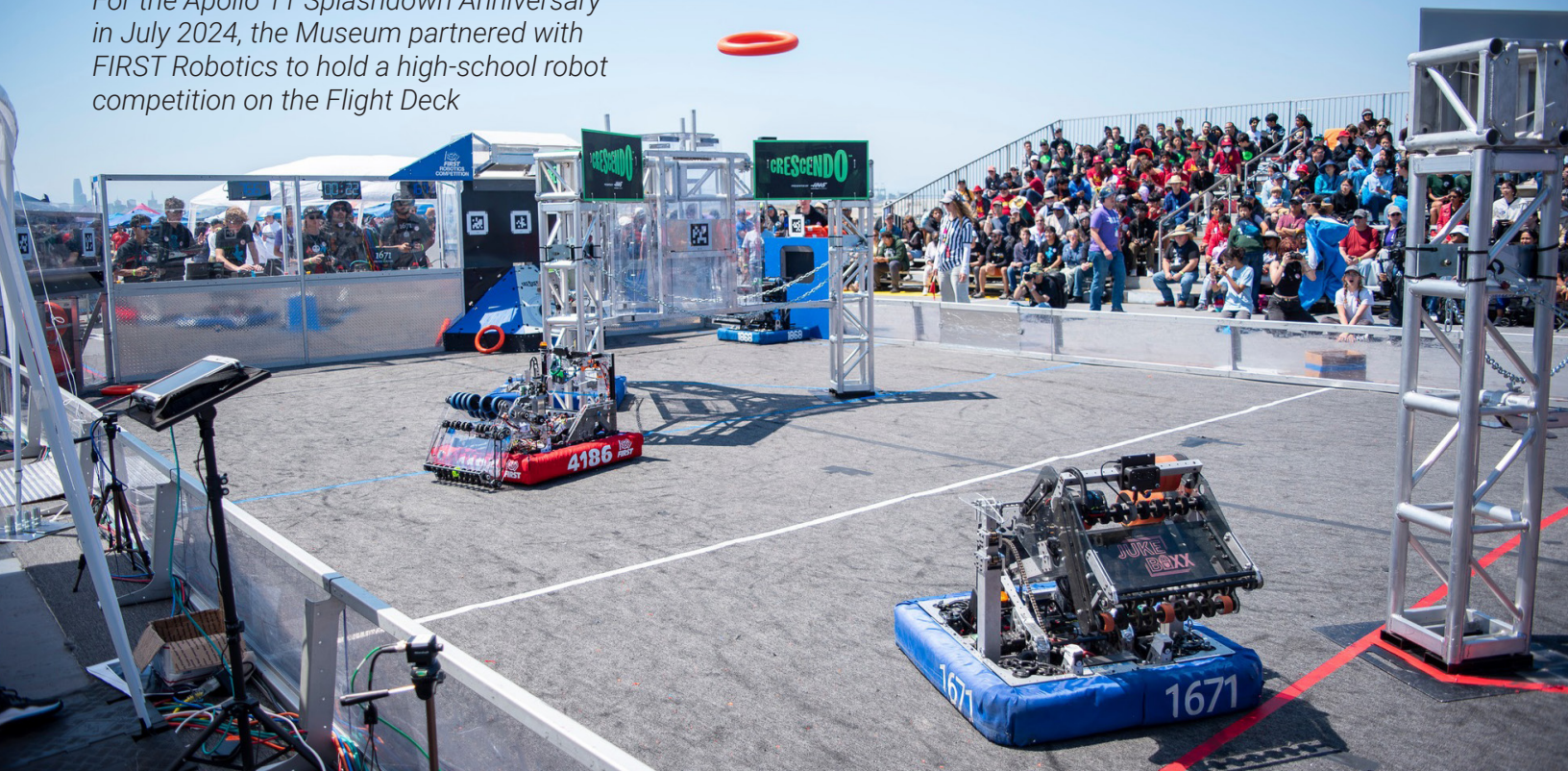
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