



BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER THROUGH THE WONDER OF SCIENCE

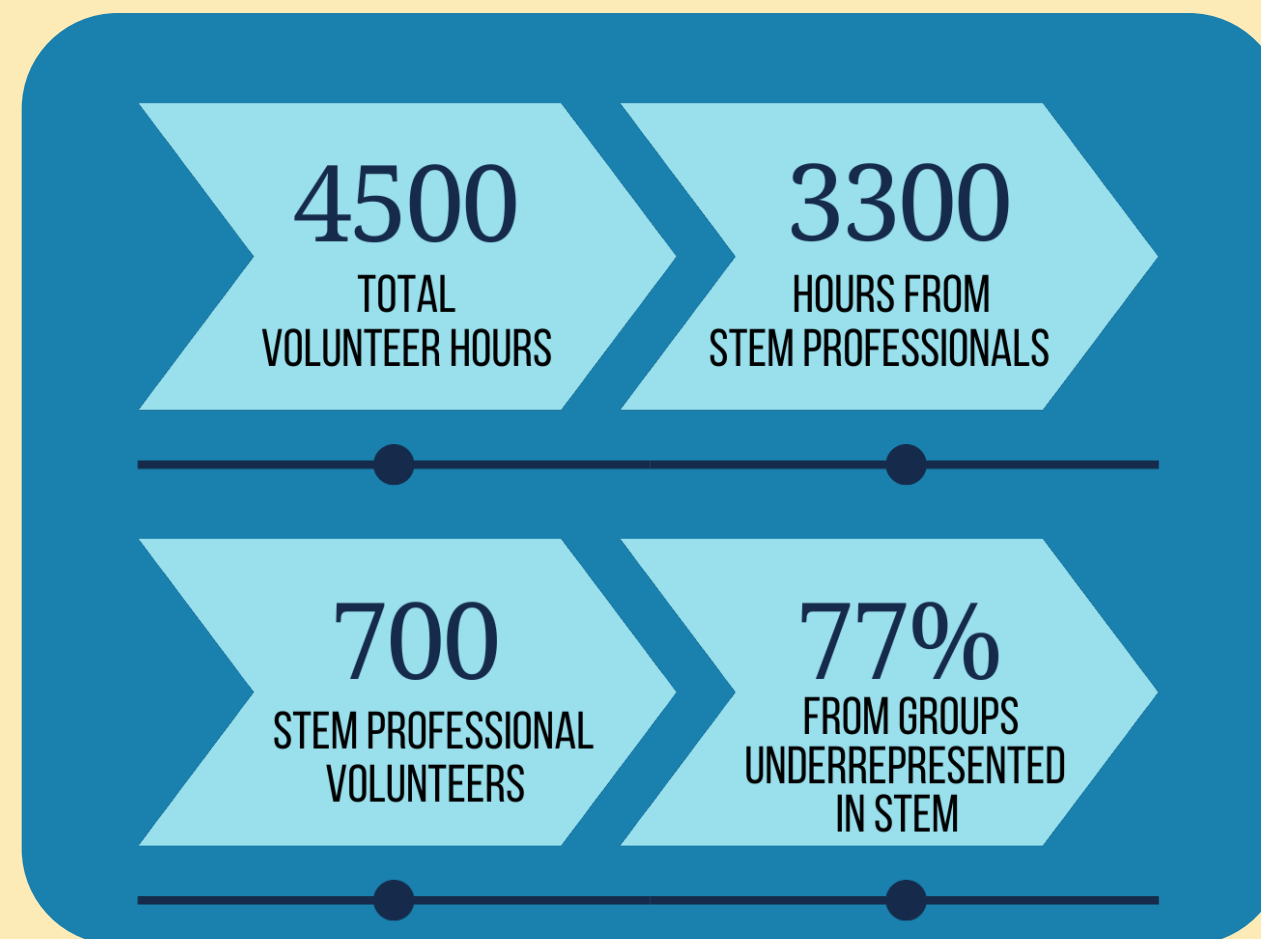
We envision Atlanta as a science city, where people celebrate a shared appreciation for the ways science and technology are fundamental to the health and prosperity of our community. Science ATL's mission is to cultivate an equitable community of lifelong learners across metro Atlanta who are connected and inspired by the wonder of science.

Our 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization produces events and community-building activities to improve access to science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEM/STEAM) learning opportunities, and to strengthen Atlanta's STEAM ecosystem. Founded in 2014 as Atlanta Science Festival Inc. by Emory University, Georgia Tech, and the Metro Atlanta Chamber, the organization changed its name to Science ATL Inc. in 2019.

This annual report shares our activities and impact from July 2023 through June 2024.

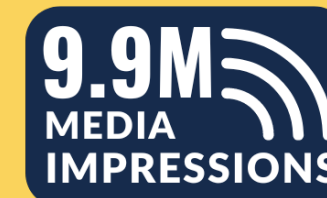


CONNECTING TO COMMUNITY



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REACHING METRO ATLANTA



PUBLIC SCIENCE EVENTS

From shark dissections and flame atomic testing to science trivia and the Atlanta Science Festival, Science ATL's public events have highlighted the science in our city throughout the year! This year we hosted more events than ever before, reaching more than 48,000 individuals over the course of nearly 200 events, each one as unique as the last. Whether they paddled the Chattahoochee with us, celebrated Pride in science, or strolled through our local parks on a Nature Navigators walk, our event attendees learned something new and had a blast doing it!

MY GRANDSON AND I HAD SUCH AN AWESOME TIME! HE LEARNED A LOT AND I HOPE YOU CONTINUE BRINGING SCIENCE EVENTS TO US. HE HAS TALKED ABOUT BECOMING A SCIENTIST AND ALLOWING HIM TO EXPLORE AND LEARN IS A GREAT WAY TO EXPOSE HIM EARLY. YOUR TEAM DEFINITELY IMPACTED US.

- Science ATL LABS: Shark Dissection attendee



GT Science & Engineering Day



Chattahoochee Paddle Adventure



Science Discovery Day at Morehouse



Performing Data

ATLANTA SCIENCE FESTIVAL™

The 2024 Atlanta Science Festival was one for the books. We sleuthed for slugs, explored AI, went mad for mushrooms, merged science and art, and capped it all off with Atlanta's Biggest Science Party: the Exploration Expo! Thanks to our network of dedicated partners and enthusiastic attendees, we pulled off the largest Atlanta Science Festival yet!



VOLUNTEERING FOR SCIENCE

ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS WAS WHEN A LITTLE GIRL CAME UP TO ME AND SHE ASKED IF I WORKED IN SCIENCE. SHE SAID THAT ONE DAY SHE HOPED TO WORK WITH ME IN THE LAB. I MENTIONED TO HER THAT ONE DAY I WILL BE SENDING HER SEQUENCES AND SAMPLES TO RUN IN HER OWN LAB!

- Science ATL STEM Professional Volunteer

Did you see them? 900 incredible volunteers brought smiles and passion for science to curious kids and adults all over metro Atlanta last year. You might have seen our volunteers in K-12 classrooms sharing their career journeys in microchip design, cybersecurity, and biomedical engineering. Or maybe you saw our brilliant pink-shirted volunteers welcoming attendees at the Atlanta Science Festival.

With specific roles for STEM professionals to work with teachers and students, and more general roles to make our public events run smoothly, Science ATL offers many opportunities to give back and build a more equitable science community.

- Exploration Expo attendee

WE COME EVERY YEAR, AND THE KIDS LOVE IT! THEY LOVE FEELING AND WORKING WITH SCIENCE. IT'S JUST AMAZING, AND THEY GET TO TALK TO A LOT OF PROFESSIONALS IN A CHILD'S ATMOSPHERE.



165
EVENTS
in
92
VENUES



I AM SO THANKFUL I FOUND SCIENCE ATL! AS A STEM PROFESSIONAL WITH A DESIRE TO DO MORE OUTREACH IN OUR COMMUNITY, SCIENCE ATL PROVIDED ME WITH THE NETWORK AND RESOURCES TO REACH MORE PEOPLE THAN I EVER IMAGINED.

- Science ATL STEM Professional Volunteer

SCHOOL & YOUTH PROGRAMS

In 2023-2024, Science ATL worked with 19,000 K-12 students in 113 schools to facilitate partnerships between teachers and diverse STEM professionals, and to empower youth to lead STEM initiatives for their peers. In Clayton County, for example, our student leaders, known as Georgia Chief Science Officers, implemented a county-wide gardening initiative with 15 local businesses that impacted more than 100 families.

From our Hallway Takeovers project that lined the hallways schools with posters of diverse local scientists, to our STEM Professional School Partnership program that created year-long connections between schools and STEM companies, Science ATL increased students' sense of belonging in STEM, and enhanced access to STEM careers - particularly for students in underserved areas.



Hallway Takeover at Centennial Academy

CLASSROOM IMPACTS

Antonio Semeco, one of our all-star STEM pros, was able to affect multiple schools with our STEM Professional School Partnership Program as well as our Imagining the Future Day. Using his network, hundreds of students were impacted by his visits and outreach.

"We had an amazing Flight themed Family STEM Night. With over 200 students and about 90 parents, they were able to interact with not only our STEM professional Mr. Semeco, but with 8 other wonderful STEM career professionals." shared Krystal Evans, an educator participant from Russell Elementary School in Cobb County.

Science ATL STEM professionals use their vast networks to increase the impact they have on students exploring STEM.



OUR GIRLS WERE JUST EXCITED TO SEE SOMEONE WHO LOOKED LIKE THEM, BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T KNOW THAT THAT EXISTED. THEY THOUGHT IT WAS A MALE-DOMINATED FIELD. SO, IT IS REALLY BENEFICIAL TO HAVE SOMEONE WHO COULD SPEAK TO THEM ABOUT HER CAREER AND THEN HELP THEM GROW IN THAT FIELD.

- Educator in STEM Professional School Partnership program

Chief Science Officer Jasmine introduces her Let's Grow Clayton initiative

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AFTER 3 YEARS OF WORKING WITH ASF, I THINK WHAT IT MEANS TO ME IS A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO NOT ONLY LEARN SOMETHING NEW, BUT A CHANCE TO DEVELOP MYSELF INTO THE 'ME' I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE: SOMEONE WHO LOVES SCIENCE AND IS WILLING TO WORK EVERY DAY TO SPREAD THAT LOVE TO OTHERS.



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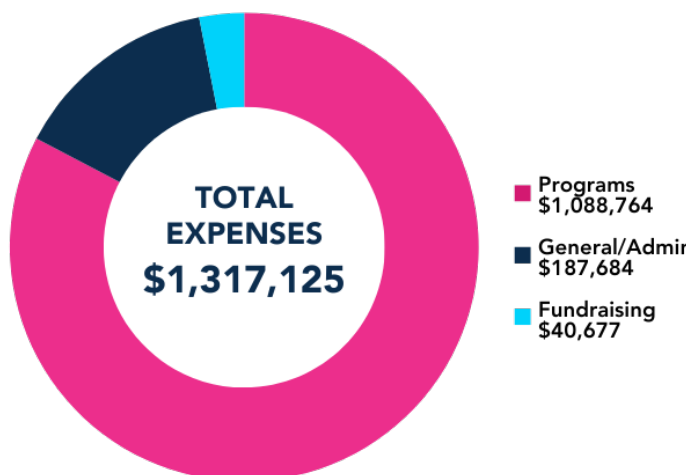
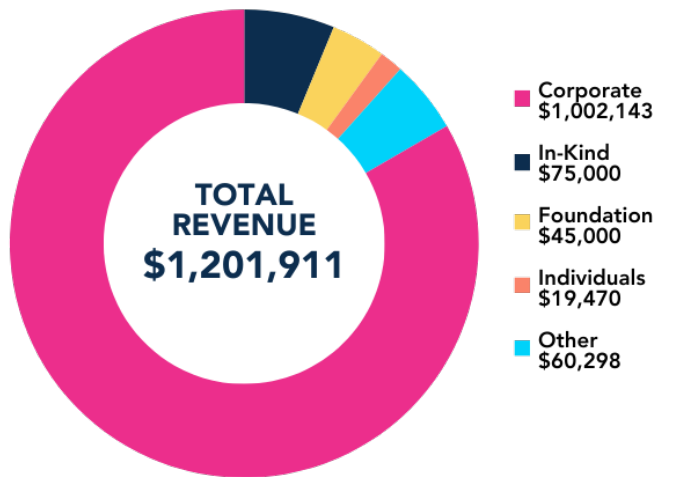
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