



SCIENCE ATL

2025 Annual Report

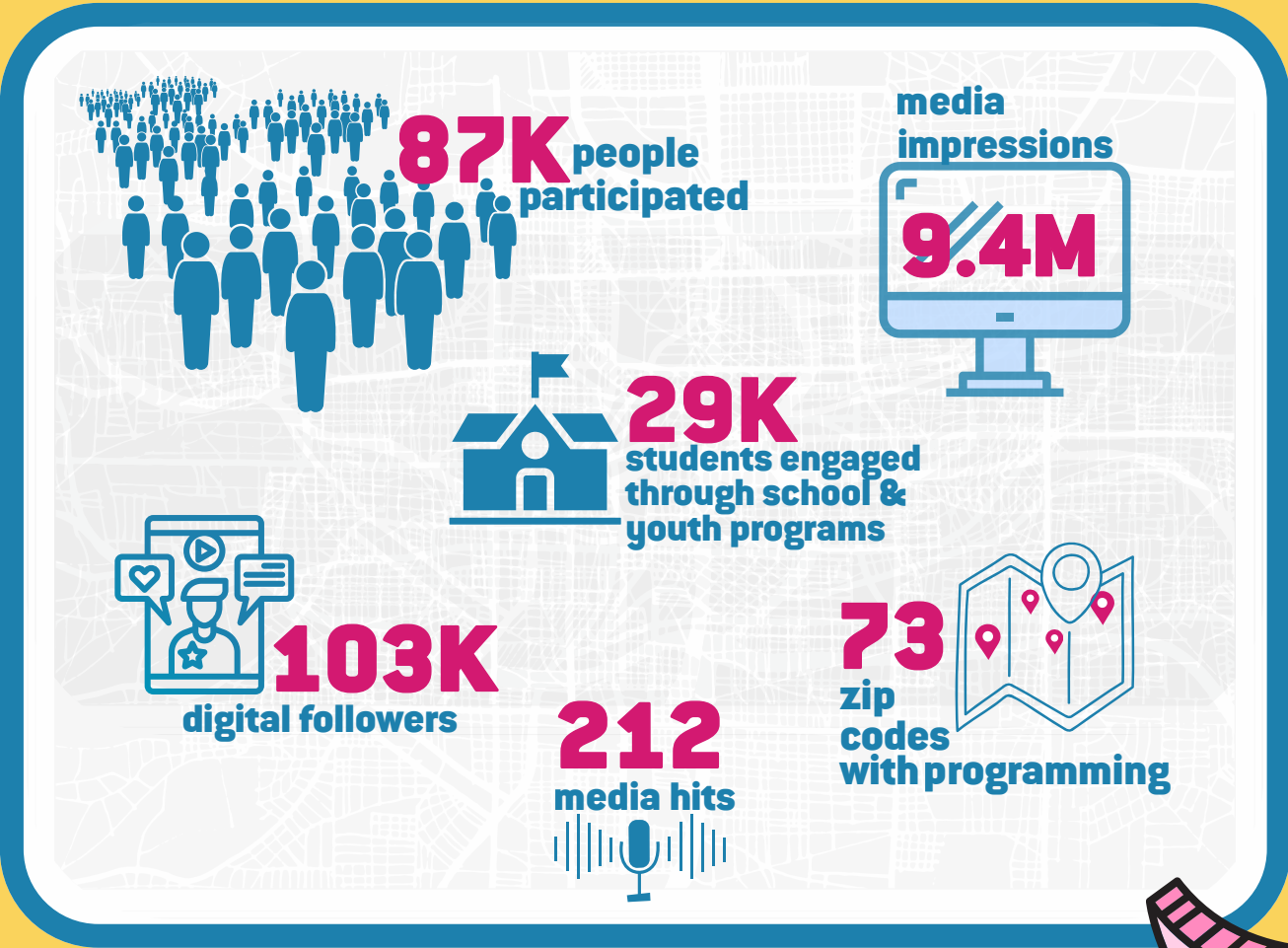
We envision Atlanta as a science city, where people celebrate a shared appreciation for the ways science and technology are fundamental to the health and prosperity of our community. Science ATL's mission is to cultivate an equitable community of lifelong learners across metro Atlanta who are connected 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, and math (STEM) learning opportunities, and to strengthen Atlanta's STEM ecosystem.

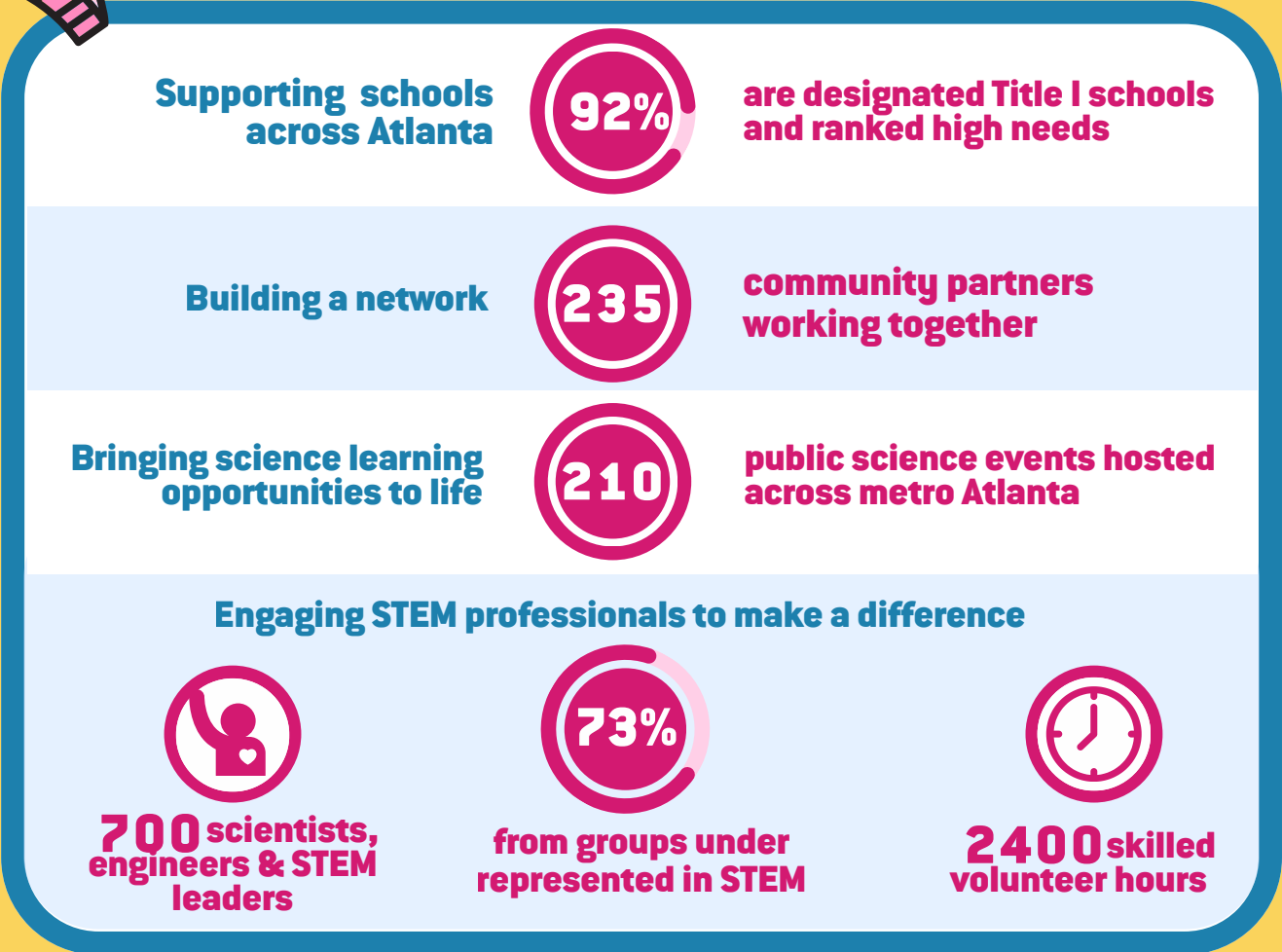
This annual report shares our activities and impact from July 2024 through June 2025.

Bringing people together through the wonder of SCIENCE



Reaching Metro Atlanta

Connecting to Community



PUBLIC SCIENCE EVENTS

From bug hunting and star parties 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 57,000+ people over the course of more than 200 events, each one as unique as the last. Whether they toured an interactive brain exhibit, engineered a solar lantern, or strolled through our local parks on a Nature Navigators walk, our event attendees left not only with some fun new facts, but also with a sense that science matters in their lives.

THANK YOU SO, SO MUCH FOR LAST NIGHT'S INCREDIBLE PROGRAM - I AM STILL RIDING HIGH FROM THE ABSOLUTE WONDER AND ELATION AND DELIGHT AND SOULFULNESS OF THE EVENING. I FELT SO MOVED AND MY HEART REMAINS SO FULL AFTER HEARING THE STORIES, AND I AM JUST OVER THE MOON FOR THE MAGIC THERE. THE EVENING WAS SUCH A GIFT.

- Event attendee at science storytelling show, the Story Collider



Mathapalooza



Stars, Space Rocks, and Other Out of this World Awesomeness



Celebrate STEAM at Georgia Tech



Science Trivia Night



Nature Journaling



Raspberry Pi Jam

ATLANTA SCIENCE FESTIVAL™

We say it every year, but this Festival was our best yet! We made our own rain clouds, learned the art of math, ate up the science of ice cream, explored ecology at our local parks, 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 highlighted that Atlanta really is a science city!!



FOR YOUNG KIDS, SEEING THEM SPARK THEIR CURIOSITY...THEY CAN REALLY PICK THEIR INTERESTS AND HAVE THAT THREAD THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFE. I FEEL LIKE IT COULD START HERE!

- Atlanta Science Festival attendee when asked why the Festival was Important

VOLUNTEERING FOR SCIENCE

With their passion for science fueling their smiles, 900 incredible volunteers helped curious kids and adults all over metro Atlanta explore science last year. You may have seen our volunteers in K-12 classrooms sharing their career journeys in software engineering, neuroscience, manufacturing, and aeronautics. Or maybe you saw those pops of magenta in March as our amazing pink-shirted volunteers welcomed 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. And along the way, we build community among our volunteers who look forward to our events as an opportunity to connect over a shared love of STEM.



- Volunteer at the Atlanta Science Festival when asked about the most valuable part of their volunteer experience

DISCOVER



SCHOOL & YOUTH PROGRAMS

This year, Science ATL engaged 18,000 K-12 students across 99 schools, strengthening students’ sense of belonging in STEM and opening new pathways to STEM careers - especially for students in underserved communities. Our Georgia Chief Science Officer program empowered youth to lead STEM initiatives for their peers: hosting robotics workshops, installing a hydroponics garden, and planning STEAM nights and career days. In school hallways, Our Science Lives Here! project installed poster exhibits featuring local diverse STEM professionals. And the STEM Professional School Partnership program connected classrooms with scientists and engineers, building yearlong partnerships to enrich school STEM programming.



Science Lives Here!
school hallway exhibit

SO PROUD TO BE PART OF THIS
INCREDIBLE ORGANIZATION AND
INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF
STEM LEADERS!



Samantha Lanjewar, an Emory grad with her PhD in genetics and molecular biology, first began volunteering in our School and Youth Programs as a STEM Professional volunteer five years ago. Her volunteer service at seven schools across Atlanta has impacted more than 300 students underrepresented in STEM.

Samantha's passion for science continues to inspire the next generation of scientists. Her partner teacher said of the experience "My students have truly enjoyed and learned so much from our collaboration with Dr. Sam! I sincerely appreciate you providing such a unique and valuable experience for our students."



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AT A TIME WHERE SCIENCE LITERACY HAS BECOME MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER, SCIENCE ATL IS PROVIDING A CRITICAL SERVICE TO ATLANTA, NOT ONLY CONTINUING TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON SCIENCE, BUT CREATING A STEM NETWORK RIGHT IN OUR BACKYARDS.

- Science ATL STEM Professional Volunteer

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Atlanta Public Schools
Booker T. Washington High School
Centennial Place Academy (Charter)
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Crawford Long Middle School
Deerwood Academy
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Finch Elem School
Frederick Douglass High School
Heritage Academy Elem School
Jean Childs Young Middle School
John Wesley Dobbs Elem School
Joseph Humphries Elem School
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The Kindezi School
KIPP WAYS Academy
Springdale Park Elem School
T. J. Perkerson Elem School
Tuskegee Airman Global Academy
Virginia-Highland Elem School
William J. Scott Elem School
William M. Boyd Elem School
Willis A. Sutton Middle School

Clayton County Schools
Babb Middle School
Brown Elem School
Charles R. Drew High School
Elite Scholars Academy
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Forest Park Middle School
Fountain Elem School
Huie Elem School
Jonesboro High School
Lovejoy High School
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Northcutt Elem School
Rex Mill Middle School
Riverdale Middle School
Unidos Dual Language School

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Fair Oaks Elem School
Lindley Middle School
Russell Elem School
Shallowford Falls Elem School
South Cobb High School

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Henderson Mill Elem School
Hightower Elem School
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Montgomery Elem School
Panola Way Elem School
Peachtree Middle School
Redan Elem School
Snapfinger Elem School
Stephenson Middle School
Stone Mountain Middle School
Tucker Middle School
Wadsworth Magnet School for High Achievers

Douglas County
Lithia Springs High School
Yeager Middle School

Fayette County
Flat Rock Middle School

Fulton County
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Camp Creek Middle School
Lake Forest Elem School
Main Street Charter Academy
Northwestern Middle School

Gwinnett County
Jordan Middle School
Mason Elem School
Shiloh Middle School

Henry County
Pleasant Grove Elem School

Independent Schools
ILM Academy
The Paideia School
The SAE School

Marietta City Schools
Marietta High School
Marietta Sixth Grade Academy

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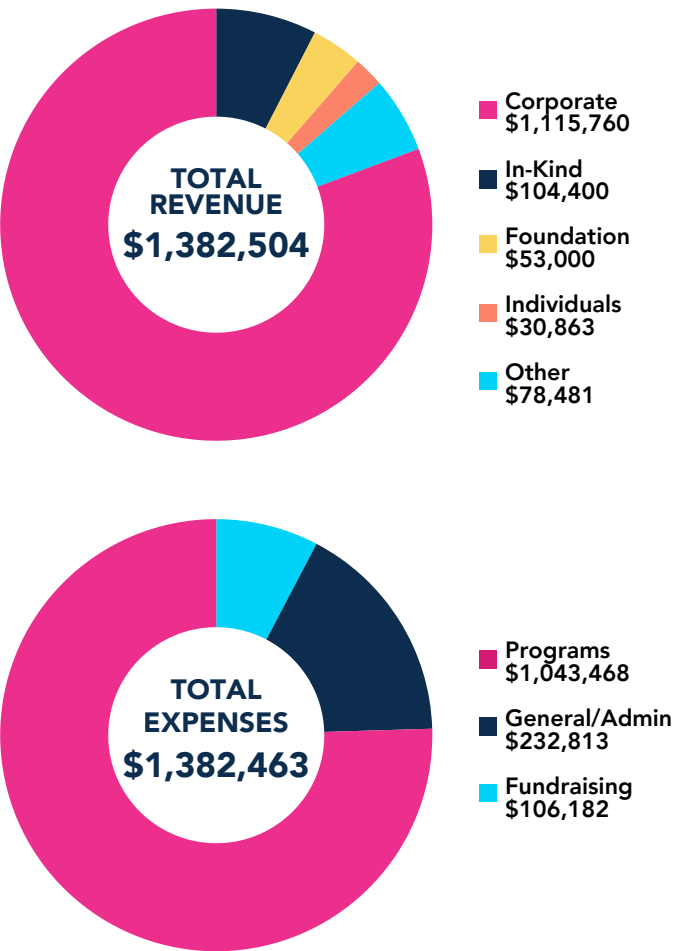
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