

2017 Annual Report



iSPACE experienced another year of stellar growth, serving over **27,500 K-12 students and 5,500 adults.**

The number of students attending Field Trip and In School programs increased by 50% and 32%, respectively.

To reach more underserved students in 2017, we implemented the **"100 classes" initiative** which provided very low-cost programs to over 100 low-income classes.

The initiative was so successful that we hope to expand to **150 classes in 2018.**

Client feedback shows that our impact is MUCH broader than teaching STEM concepts.

From teachers: "My students could not stop talking about how much they loved attending the iMISSION. Students that typically have difficulty staying on task for long periods of time at school displayed none of that behavior during the mission. This event challenged our highest level of learners and engaged our lowest level."

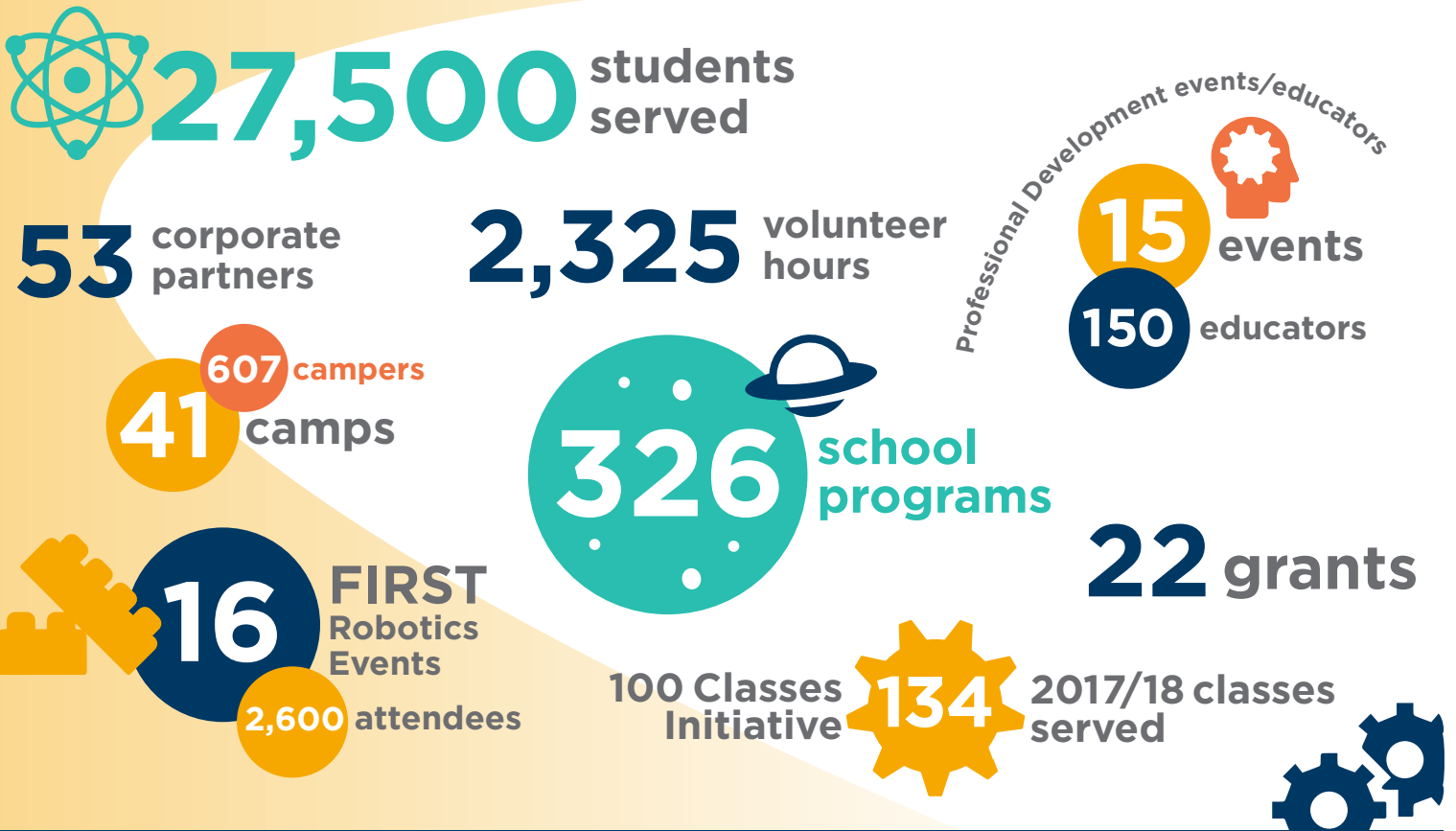
From students: "I learned that Engineering is hard for me but to never give up"

"Thank you for letting us have the opportunity to do this. I've always wanted to be some type of scientist and this trip has boosted my inspiration."

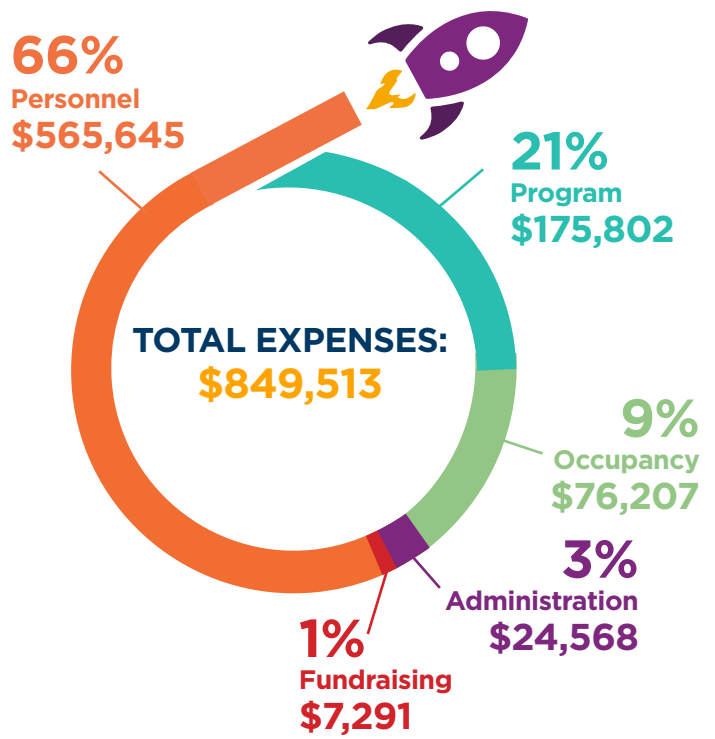
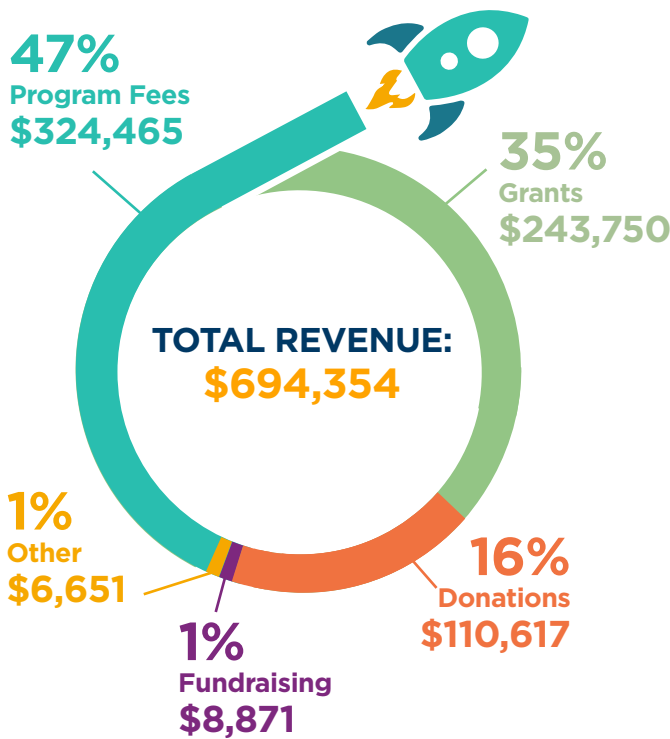
"Dear iSPACE workers, Thank you for teaching us! It has been the greatest day of my life! You know what? I'm gonna be a scientist [sic] when I grow up!"

We love hearing that our programs have given students confidence that they can be future scientists and engineers. And, we believe that even our young clients who go on to non-STEM careers will use the teamwork, perseverance and problem-solving skills they learned with us.

Sue Williams, Executive Director



iSPACE is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit whose mission is to ignite passion for Science and Technology to prepare all learners to thrive in tomorrow's workforce.



Net Assets at 12/31/17: \$78,951



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