



National Inventors Hall of Fame®

50 YEARS

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Celebrating Generations of Innovators for 50 Years

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*Celebrating Generations
of Innovators for 50 Years*

FROM THE CEO



In 2023, the National Inventors Hall of Fame® celebrated its 50th anniversary. We've accomplished a great deal in our first 50 years, including inducting 624 groundbreaking inventors, growing our partnership with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, building relationships with forward-thinking philanthropic

partners, school districts and universities, and inspiring millions of students and educators nationwide through our hands-on invention education programs.

None of this would have been possible without your support for our mission to recognize inventors, promote creativity, and advance the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship. While we are proud of our shared accomplishments, we now look to the next 50 years and remain committed to our role as creative catalysts preparing today's students to become the innovators of tomorrow.

Our continued success underscores the enduring power of innovation in both propelling the world forward and helping people reach their true potential. In his seminal paper, "A Theory of Human Motivation," the American psychologist Abraham Maslow emphasized that once basic survival needs are met, individuals ultimately aspire to higher-level goals, seeking fulfillment and self-actualization. In other words, all of us are striving for more.

This begs the question: How does one transform aspirations into something tangible?

Our answer lies in learning from the world's great innovators. That's why our PreK-12 education programs incorporate the stories of National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductees, transforming their lessons into engaging experiences.

By providing students with the mindset and skills necessary to turn dreams into reality, we will help them find success no matter where their paths may lead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Oister".

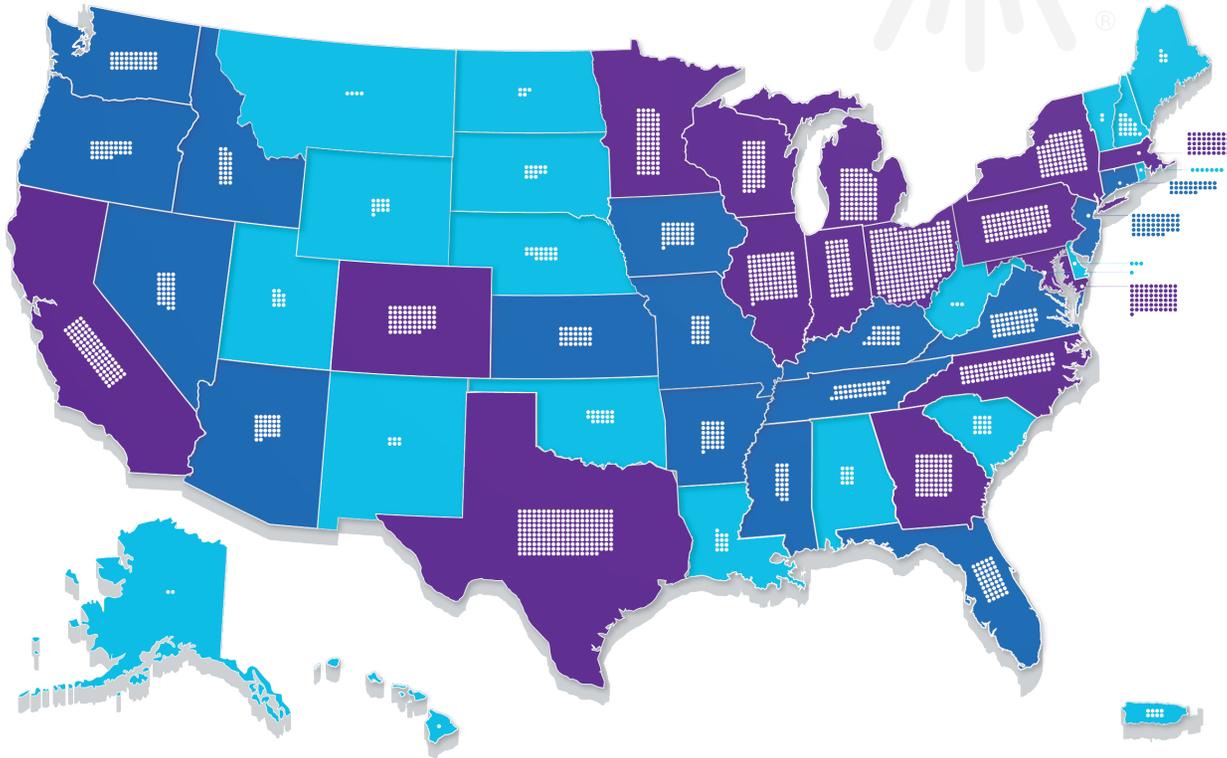
Michael J. Oister
Chief Executive Officer,
National Inventors Hall of Fame

2023 AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL INVENTORS HALL OF FAME

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PROVIDED 1 MILLION DAYS OF INVENTION EDUCATION IN 2023



PROGRAMS IN EACH STATE

50 & UP

20-49

UP TO 19

3.3 MILLION

CHILDREN, EDUCATORS, COLLEGE STUDENTS & INVENTORS IMPACTED

624 WORLD-CHANGING
INDUCTEES

34 YEARS
LEADERS
IN STEM EDUCATION

2023 BY THE NUMBERS

382,000+

PRE-K-8 STUDENTS &
10,000+
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

1,261
SCHOOLS &
1,281 DISTRICTS

PRESENCE IN ALL
50 STATES
PUERTO RICO & DC

289,000+
UNDERSERVED CHILDREN

18,000+
EDUCATORS

15,485
COLLEGIATE
INVENTORS COMPETITION
PARTICIPANTS

IN 2023, YOU SECURED A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

With your support, the National Inventors Hall of Fame reached its 50th anniversary. You've made possible 50 years of recognizing the world's greatest inventors and sharing their lessons and stories with the next generation — and your continued commitment to innovation will shape the next 50 years.

During this milestone year, your support helped us:



Expand and improve the National Inventors Hall of Fame headquarters, **adding 3,200 square feet** of interior space while renovating 15,000 interior square feet and 20,000 exterior square feet



Inspire **over 400,000 interactions** with National Inventors Hall of Fame social media accounts



Send **more than 900 emails** to inventors, educators, families and philanthropic partners



Make **1.9 billion impressions** through news stories



Receive over **890,000 clicks** to invent.org pages from Google web searches

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

YOU UPLIFTED FUTURE INNOVATORS.

In the next 50 years, the world's youngest innovators will take on the biggest challenges. Your support for National Inventors Hall of Fame education programs helps children see themselves as capable creators, building the mindset and skills they need to change the world.



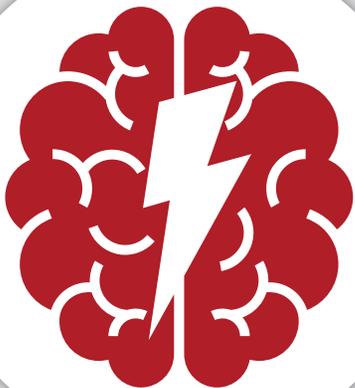
YOU EMPOWERED EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS, HELPING THEM SHARE THE JOY OF TEACHING AND LEARNING.

You supported **professional development** for educators who facilitated our curriculum in more than **2,500 schools and districts**

Your gifts prioritized **equitable experiences** in **supportive environments** for all learners



District partnerships brought **customized learning solutions** to students in California's Escondido Union School District, Maryland's Carroll County Public Schools and more



YOU REACHED MORE CHILDREN, IN MORE COMMUNITIES.



With your support, the all-new **2023 Camp Invention Wonder program** reached **116,000 children**



You provided National Inventors Hall of Fame program scholarships to over **289,000 underserved children**



You funded Spanish-language program materials for more than **84,000 children**



You helped provide **1 million days of invention education** to more than **392,000 children**



Camp Invention also brought mentorship opportunities to more than **5,500 Leaders-in-Training** in grades 7-9



2,500 schools and districts across **all 50 states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico** partnered with us to provide PreK-12 STEM programs including Camp Invention®, Club Invention® and Invention Project®

MEET A LEADERSHIP INTERN



Mya Sewell began her journey as a Camp Invention camper in 2013 at age 6, and she continued attending camp every year she was eligible. Now 16, Mya recently returned to Camp Invention to volunteer as a Leadership Intern. In this role, she has helped children bring their ideas to life and learn early on that they can make a difference. Combining her artistic talents with her excitement for STEM, Mya believes in the importance of setting goals and being persistent enough to achieve them.

“It was very comforting to be able to build and test my ideas with people that I know value STEM aspects of life like I did – and do still.”

— *Mya Sewell, Leadership Intern*

MEET EDUCATOR PARTNERS

Peggy Bohlin has been the Director of a Camp Invention program in Roswell, New Mexico, for 15 years. In 2023, she grew her camp to 146 campers, plus nine Leaders-in-Training. Bohlin made her camp more accessible with the help of her generous Roswell community, raising more than \$10,000 for Camp Invention scholarships. Bohlin's dedication to education was rewarded in May 2023, when she became one of 100 teachers selected to take part in Disney's Imagination Campus Celebration.

“Camp Invention is an opportunity that kids need, that provides the kind of hands-on, innovative and team-building opportunities for children who otherwise might not get that chance.”

— *Peggy Bohlin, Camp Invention Director*



Sara Staley partnered with the National Inventors Hall of Fame when she needed a program that would give her students hands-on, curiosity-sparking learning experiences while maintaining high academic standards. With Invention Project, she found an easy-to-implement program that exceeded her expectations. Over the past four years, Staley has seen firsthand the power of Invention Project to cultivate profound learning environments, and she has become a passionate advocate of invention education.

“Invention Project teaches students how to collaborate and get along with each other. Whatever they choose to do, these are the skills they will need to have.”

— *Sara Staley, Sunnyvale Intermediate School principal*

MEET A CAMP INVENTION FAMILY



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“I realized how powerful having motivation to solve a problem is, and that’s sort of what STEM is – the discovery of real-world applications and ways to make life more convenient.”

— Gary Leschinsky,
Camp Invention alum

“I learned how to not give up, and to be confident in what I was doing. So many of these skills I now use in my life.”

— Mark Leschinsky,
Camp Invention alum



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“Camp Invention taught me that everyone has to equally share their ideas in order for whatever we’re making to work and be the best it can be.”

— Barbara Leschinsky,
Camp Invention alum

Siblings **Mark, Gary and Barbara Leschinsky** each participated in Camp Invention during their elementary school years, and they’ve all grown to be exceptionally creative and accomplished teenagers. Mark, now 17, earned his first patent at age 10 and recently founded the Student World Impact Film Festival. Gary, now 15, is also a patented inventor, and Barbara, now 14, is a published author. Each attributes Camp Invention with helping them build an innovative mindset and essential life skills.



COLLEGIATE INVENTORS COMPETITION

YOU REWARDED FUTURE STEM LEADERS.

The 33rd annual **Collegiate Inventors Competition® (CIC)** provided a one-of-a-kind opportunity for emerging inventors to advance their inventions. CIC Finalists presented their work to Hall of Fame Inductees and United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) patent examiners as they competed for cash prizes and patent acceleration.



YOU ENCOURAGED PROMISING INVENTORS TO PURSUE THEIR DREAMS.



On Oct. 24, **22 innovative students** representing **eight of the nation's top colleges and universities** gathered at the USPTO headquarters



12 National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductees and 2 USPTO officials served as Judges, providing Finalists with expert insight and advice



15,207 votes were cast by the public for the 2023 Arrow Electronics People's Choice Award



CIC Finalists **celebrated alongside legendary inventors** as they were invited to attend the 2023 National Inventors Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS, CASH PRIZES WERE AWARDED TO OUR 2023 WINNERS:



Graduate Winner Adi Mittal invented Cerebral Aneurysm Test (CAT-7), the first simple, whole blood-based diagnostic test to detect the formation of a cerebral aneurysm. Compared to existing methods, this noninvasive test is less expensive, more accurate, safer and able to be used earlier in the care process.

Collegiate Inventors Competition®



Undergraduate Winners Girish Hari, Ethan Damiani, Netra Gandhi and Rhea Prem invented FADpad, or filtered adhesive diagnostic pad. This at-home menstrual blood diagnostic tool allows users to collect their personal health information safely and privately. It could help prevent early deaths from cervical cancer among people who menstruate.



Graduate Runner-Up Amir

Nasajpour is the inventor behind Entropic Biosciences, Inc. His bio-inspired rapid sample preparation kit enables high throughput culturing of multiple cell types and rapid self-assembly of these cells into 3D self-standing tissue. This technology can accelerate life science research and drug screening while working toward individualized treatments for cancer patients.



Undergraduate Runners-Up Arijit Nukala, Sneha Batheja, Ria Jha and Charlie Almoney (not pictured)

invented Bronchosleeve. This innovative device presents many advantages over current one-lung ventilation devices, combining ease of insertion, prevention of dislodgement and visualization using a bronchoscope while reducing patient injuries.



Arrow Electronics People's Choice Award Winner Daniel Collins

invented NucleoTide. This molecular diagnostic platform rapidly identifies marine pathogens and harmful algal blooms in samples of ocean water. Its low-cost testing capabilities can be deployed in the field, offering significant benefits across industries and the environment.

MEET A CIC FINALIST



Charu Thomas has accomplished a lot since her 2017 CIC experience. As of 2023, she has become a patented inventor and entrepreneur, as well as the founder and CEO of Ox — a company started from the very invention she presented at CIC. As her business grows, Thomas works passionately to advance the world of automation, specifically focusing on groundbreaking technology that puts humans first.

“It was one of the most impactful opportunities I’ve had throughout my career. Being at CIC exposed me to some of the most brilliant people you could ever imagine, people whose technologies have impacted our day-to-day lives.”

— *Charu Thomas, 2017 CIC Finalist*

INDUCTION CEREMONY AND MUSEUM

YOU ILLUMINATED LEGACIES THAT WILL FOREVER IMPACT THE FUTURE.

The Greatest Celebration of American Innovation® was held Oct. 25-26. The 2023 Induction was more spectacular than ever before, because as we welcomed an extraordinary new class of Inductees, we also celebrated 50 years of innovation and impact.





WITH YOUR SUPPORT, EVERY INSPIRING MOMENT ADDED UP TO AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENT.



- Following the 2023 **Illumination Ceremony** held at the National Inventors Hall of Fame Museum on Oct. 25, the public was invited to join us at The Wharf in Washington, D.C., for a fireworks display and photo opportunities with life-size superhero versions of our living 2023 Inductees

- The **2023 Induction Ceremony** took place Oct. 26 at The Anthem in Washington, D.C.

- **Special guests** included Inductee Lonnie Johnson, inventor of the Super Soaker®, Inductee Lisa Lindahl, co-inventor of the sports bra, CIC Finalist Ethan Damiani, Camp Invention Director Amy Adams, Leadership Intern Arushi Pandey and Camp Invention camper Jalani Maitlan

- To represent the Hall of Fame's commitment to inspiring creativity at every stage of life, promoting relatable role models and providing authentic invention education, these special guests appeared on stage together in an extraordinary moment that illustrated the **far-reaching impact of our mission**

- The 2023 Inductee Class included **16 world-changing inventors** representing diverse fields, backgrounds and accomplishments and holding **more than 466 patents combined** at the time of their induction

- With the 2023 class, the National Inventors Hall of Fame has honored **624 Inductees**





The National Inventors Hall of Fame Museum, located in the United States Patent and Trademark Office headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia, inspired visitors of all ages with new exhibits celebrating innovators who have shaped industries and changed lives.

- The **2023 Inductee Class** exhibit shared the diverse stories of our newest Inductees
- Sponsored by the Bobcat company, **A Legacy of Innovation** traced the evolution of Bobcat, beginning with the world's first compact loader — a forerunner to the Bobcat® skid-steer loader — invented by 2023 Inductees Louis and Cyril Keller
- The interactive exhibit **Human Engineering** invited visitors to feel the difference made by the patented wheelchair pushrim created by 2023 Inductee Rory Cooper, founder of the Human Engineering Research Laboratories (HERL)

Thanks to your support, National Inventors Hall of Fame education programs introduced children to the best possible role models — our Inductees.

In 2023, Inductees inspired and influenced curricula designed to help the next generation build the I Can Invent® Mindset and realize their full potential.



More than 1,400 children attending Camp Invention benefited from in-person visits with National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductees who encouraged their creativity and collaboration

64 Inductees were featured in Camp Invention's 2023 Wonder program



MEET AN INDUCTEE

Jim West, co-inventor of the electret microphone, was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in 1999 and since has become deeply involved in every aspect of our mission. Not only has West been featured in Camp Invention and Invention Project curricula, but he also has worked closely with our education team to help develop meaningful learning experiences. He has made visits to Camp Invention program sites and has served as a CIC Judge, personally encouraging innovators of all ages and backgrounds to pursue their dreams.

“This distinguished honor comes with great responsibility — to nurture the curiosity and ingenuity of the young inventors who will follow in our footsteps.”

— *Jim West, National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductee*





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YOU ENSURED THE FUTURE OF OUR MISSION.

In 2023, your meaningful gifts and dedicated support fueled our mission to recognize inventors, promote creativity, and advance the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship.

You made it possible for us to celebrate our first 50 years while looking ahead to the next 50 years with a renewed commitment to connecting generations of innovators across the country.

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Since 2011, the **Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP)** has partnered with the National Inventors Hall of Fame to provide scholarships for nearly 20,000 underserved children to attend Camp Invention alongside their peers. AEOP shares the Hall of Fame's commitment to increasing access to hands-on learning opportunities that introduce children to diverse, relatable role models including National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductees.



“Role models make education and career paths real for children, opening the door for what is possible. When a child meets someone who looks like them and has a career in a field they are interested in, it is an incredibly validating experience, particularly for a young person just beginning their STEM journey.”

— *Brian Leftridge, AEOP STEM program manager in the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command*

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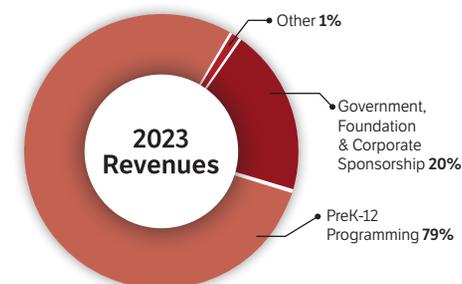
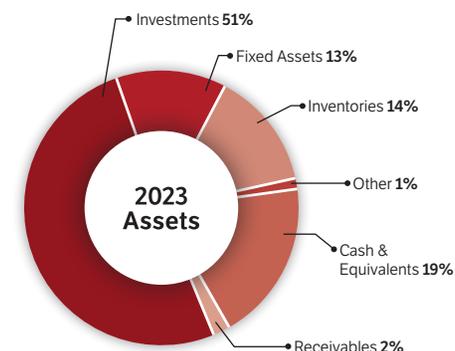
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (IN THOUSANDS)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2023	2022
Assets		
Cash & cash equivalents	\$11,347	\$9,512
Accounts receivable	\$299	\$445
Employee Retention Credit	\$0	\$1,078
Grants receivable	\$1,141	\$1,812
Pre K-12 Education Program Supplies	\$8,575	\$8,738
Investments - Market Value		
Endowment	\$8,051	\$6,976
Other	\$21,564	\$14,245
Other - Trust	\$1,780	\$1,140
Other Assets	\$771	\$1,006
Buildings, Exhibits, Collections, & Equipment - Net	\$8,206	\$7,562
Total Assets	\$61,734	\$52,514
Liabilities & Net Assets		
Accounts payable & accrued expenses	\$3,966	\$5,011
Deferred Revenue	\$3,239	\$2,596
Other Liabilities	\$2,062	\$1,141
Total Liabilities	\$9,267	\$8,748
Net Assets	\$52,467	\$43,766
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$61,734	\$52,514

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	2023	2022
Revenue		
PreK-12 Programming	\$38,187	\$35,857
Government, Foundation & Corporate Sponsorships	\$9,826	\$8,733
Employee Retention Credit	-	\$1,078
Store	\$84	\$58
Other revenue	\$129	\$131
Total Revenue	\$48,226	\$45,857
Expenses		
Programs:		
Education	\$33,626	\$30,330
Recognition	\$2,462	\$1,490
Museum & Exhibits	\$1,244	\$944
Supporting Activities:		
Management & General	\$5,076	\$4,547
Fundraising	\$1,215	\$1,065
Total Expenses Related to Program & Supporting Activities	\$43,623	\$38,376
Net from Operations	\$4,603	\$7,481
Realized & Unrealized Investment Income (loss)	\$4,098	(3,552)
Change in Net Assets	\$8,701	\$3,929
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$43,766	\$39,837
Net Assets, End of Year	\$52,467	\$43,766





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