



# 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

## Our Mission

*The Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum builds a connection to the Pikes Peak Region by preserving and sharing our cultural history.*

## Discovery & Growth

The CSPM continued to grow in 2013 as *THE* source for connecting our community across zip codes and decades. In fact, over 70% of our exhibits have changed over the past three-years, so there is always a new connection to discover with who we are as a community and where we've been. As you continue to **discover more about your story at the CSPM**, please know that it would not be possible without your sustained interest, involvement and investment. You have made it possible to accomplish great things over the past year:

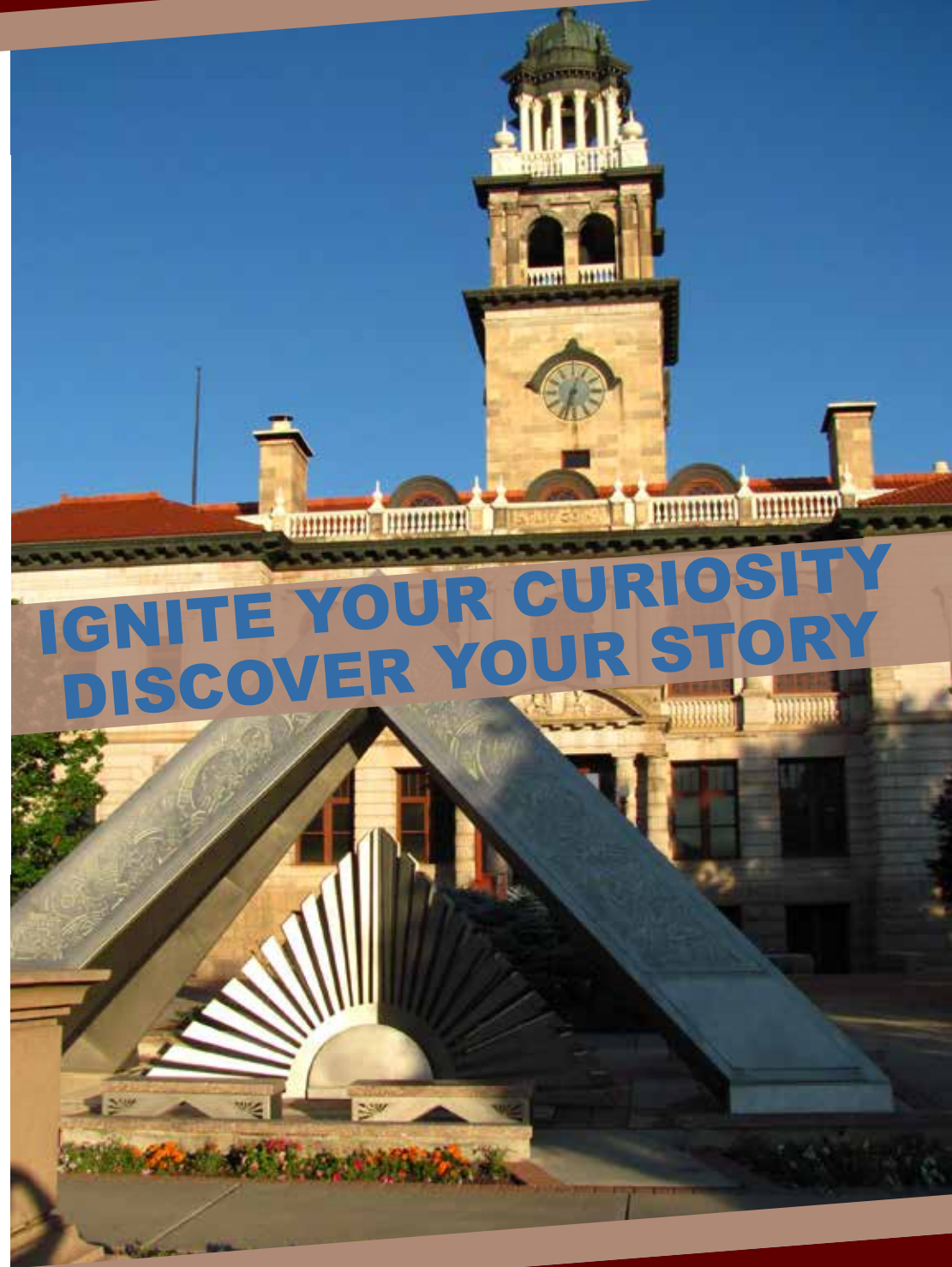
- Staff and volunteers facilitated over 1,500 research requests
- We've made available 5,000 historic photographs from our vast collections through our website at [www.cspm.org/research](http://www.cspm.org/research)
- Launched our new *Hands-on-History* Interactive Carts to **ignite curiosity and inspire discovery in 57,686 visitors**
- Initiated a strategic visioning process to lead the CSPM for the next decade
- Acquired a number of exciting objects including:
  - Spencer Penrose's valise with passport covers, playing cards, monogrammed silver cups, and flasks
  - A 1902, design #62 Van Briggie vase, thanks to a bequest from the estate of John Bennett
  - Tools and signs from Ray Heins, a sign maker in the region for over 50 years
  - A collection of over 200 winning ribbons awarded to the Banning Lewis Ranch
  - The now obsolete "No Trespassing" sign from the Manitou Incline
- Launched a number of exhibits to connect with the varied interests of our visitors including: *Stories in Stone*, co-curated with 4th grade paleontologists from Patrick Henry Elementary; *Snoopy Soars with NASA*, presenting the intriguing relationship of Charles Schultz, NASA, and the space industry in the Springs; *International Watermedia 2013 Legacy*, presented in partnership with the Pikes Peak Watercolor Society; *Caring for Those Less Fortunate: Celebrating 100 Years of the Myron Stratton Home*; and *A Needle Pulling Thread: A Selection of Quilts from the CSPM Collection*, highlighting the CSPM's renowned collection of quilts
- Commemorated and remembered our community's suffering and recovery in the exhibit, *From the Ashes: The Waldo Canyon Fire*, while incorporating the constantly changing history of the Black Forest Fire - winning **Best Exhibit in the Springs** in the Gazette's recent "Best of the Springs 2014."

**THANK YOU** for making all of this possible! As you take an interest, become involved, and make investments in the CSPM, you shape a profound connection to our region that encourages our community and visitors to discover more about who we are and where we've been. We hope that you will visit us soon a discover something new once again! We can't wait to see you!

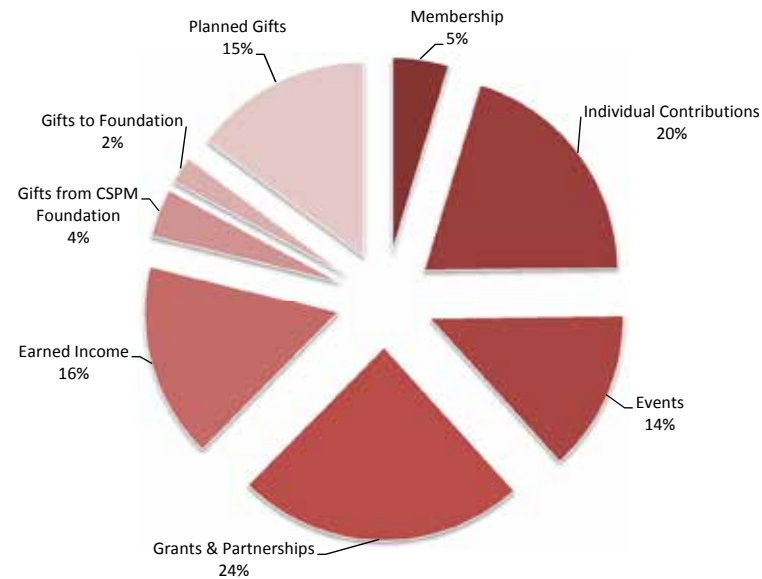


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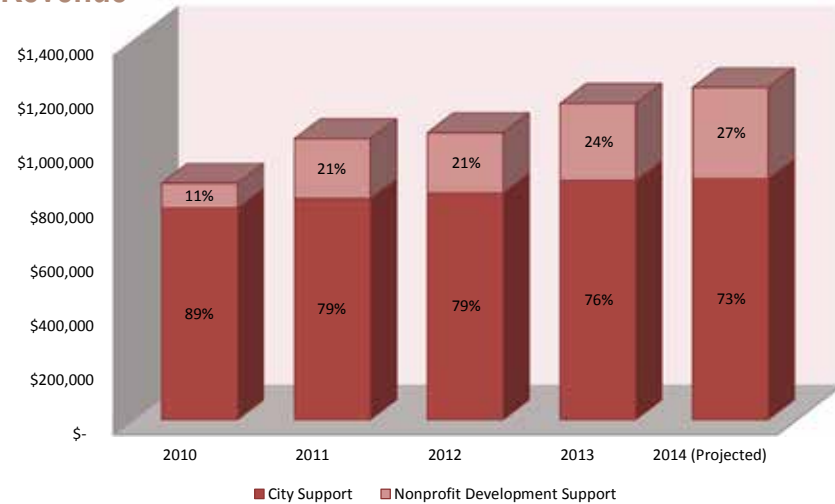
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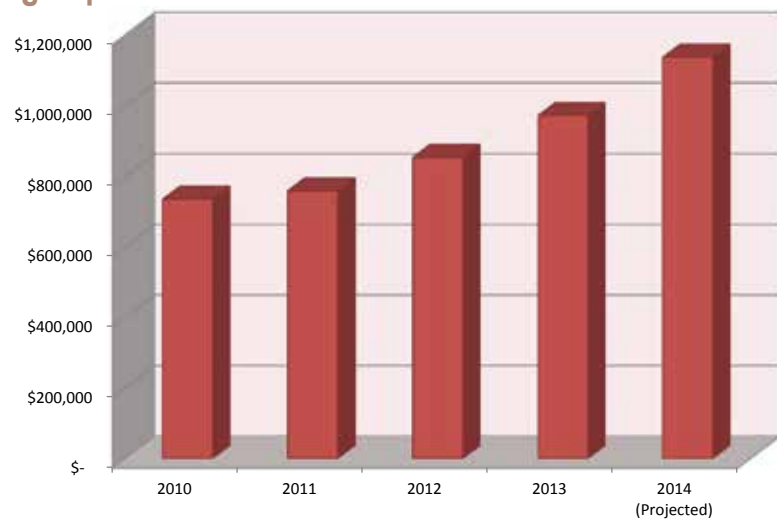
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