

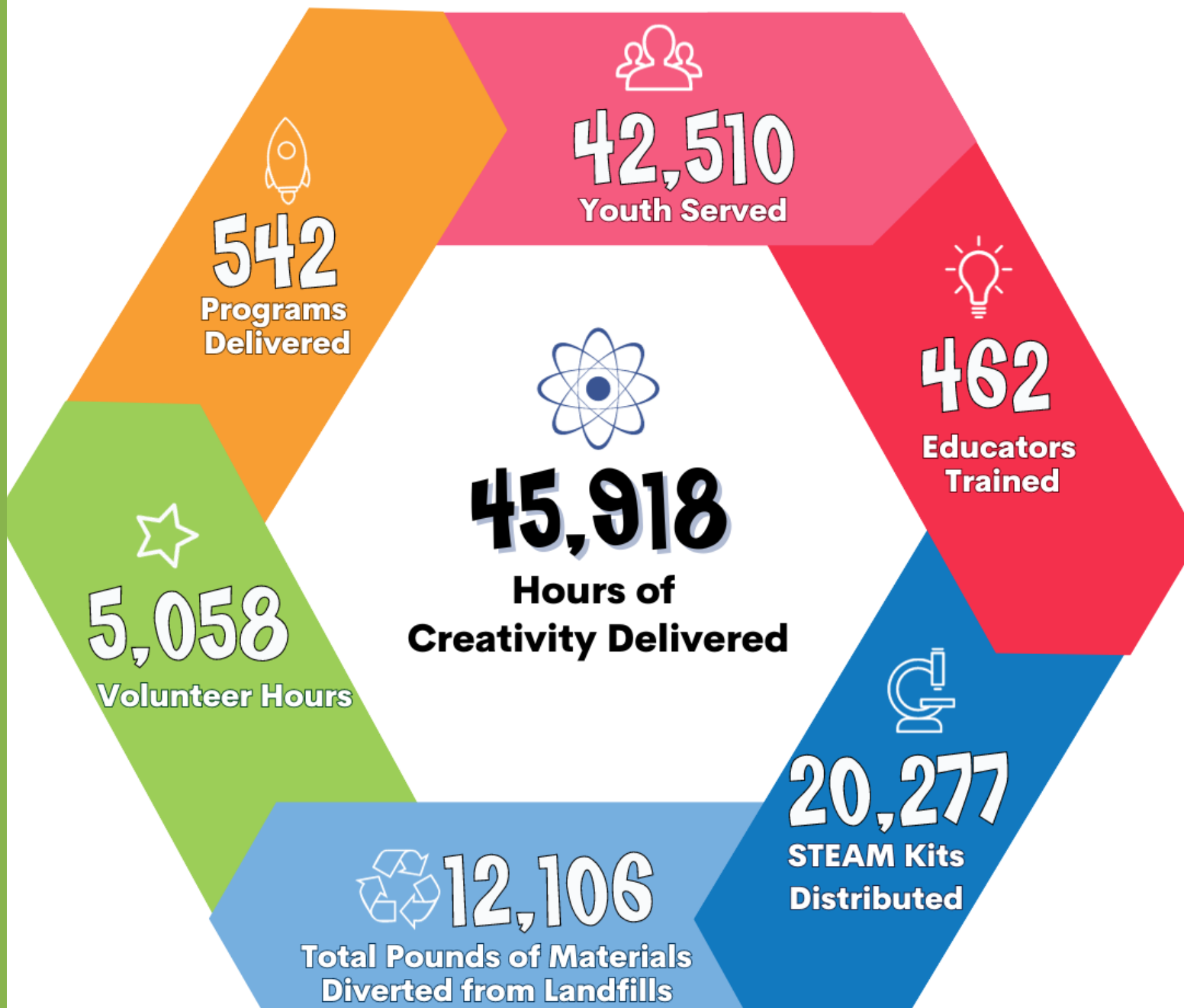


# The Creativity Connection

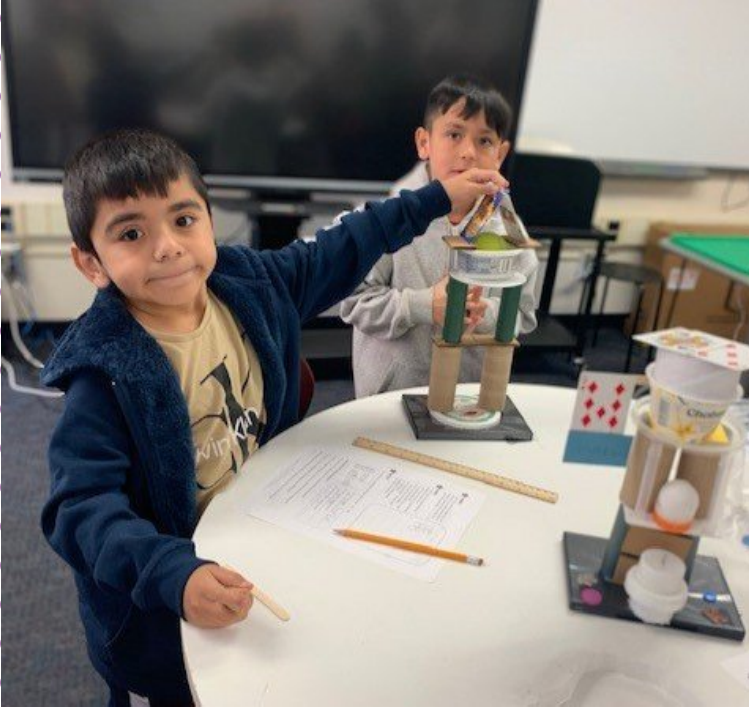
January 2024

**Thank you for being a champion for children!**

As we look ahead to a new year of creativity, we want to share the impact that you made possible in 2023. Hand-in-hand with our supporters and volunteers, Child Creativity Lab worked to address learning loss that has affected students regardless of grade level, school district or socioeconomic status. We increased our impact by over 300%, providing children with pathways to STEM careers as they build 21st century essential skills—showing them the boundless possibilities that lie within their own creativity.



## Program Spotlight



The 2nd graders at Santiago Elementary School in Santa Ana are amongst the 42,000 students you inspired and empowered last year. Through our grant-funded Creativity in Residency program, the entire school received four months' worth of STEAM workshops—inspiring the next generation of engineers and architects like Andrew. Bold and beaming as he presents the “Vegas Shuffle” Tower, his architectural team made sure to have a sky-high look-out over the city. It just goes to show how a little creativity, teamwork and hands-on building can build up the confidence of once shy students, and turn them into beacons of possibility and power.

Because of the support of our partners, Andrew and the students at Santiago Elementary are ready to change the world.

WHO WILL YOU INSPIRE THIS YEAR?

Thank you to all of our corporate partners who made 2023 possible!



Save the date for our next big event:

# Child Creativity Lab

CELEBRATING 12 YEARS OF CREATIVITY

FROM THE

Heart

SAVE THE DATE.

JOIN US ON APRIL 19, 2024

AT EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES HQ, IRVINE

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# Corporate Volunteer Groups







## The Marketing Arm

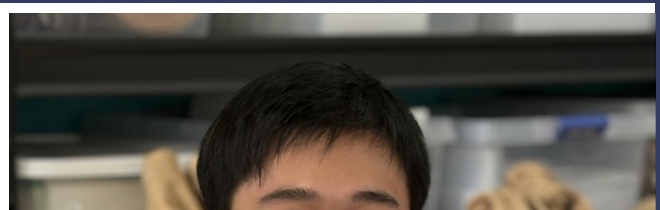
Volunteers from **The Marketing Arm** did double duty for their annual company-wide Gratitude Day in December: the Irvine office worked with 2nd graders at **Thomas Jefferson Elementary School** helping students conquer gravity by engineering marble ramps, while a group from the LA office assembled **373 STEAM Challenge Kits** to be used in future workshops.



[Click here to learn more](#) about our corporate volunteer opportunities: whether it be assembling kits in the Depot, working with children in the community or CRA initiatives, we can craft a meaningful, memorable opportunity for your group.

# Volunteer of the Month

Recent UC Irvine graduate, Jimmy Dinh, is giving back to his hometown. He first volunteered at Child Creativity Lab with a pre-dental organization during his undergraduate years. Jimmy enjoyed his experience so much that he's been





volunteering here since his graduation: **42 hours** of service and counting!!

### Why do you love volunteering at CCL?

*"Art has always been a big part of my life, and I was lucky to have attended schools that actively encouraged creativity and artistic freedom when learning their curriculum. As I am going into the field of dentistry, I wanted to volunteer at CCL because their mission blends art and science so well while also inspiring students to use their imaginations."*



### Meet Our Newest Board Member



**Monica Estrada Nuñez** is the Senior Manager of Community Engagement at Southern California Edison, where she and her team are responsible for building key relationships with community-based organizations in diverse communities. She is an accomplished leader with more than 20 years of operational and management experience in the energy industry, including Local Public Affairs, Ethics and Compliance and Corporate Philanthropy. [Read more about Monica and the rest of our dedicated Board of Directors here!](#)



**Thank you for supporting our mission to bring STEAM + creativity to as many children as possible.**

Did you know that Child Creativity Lab is a non-profit organization who brings our programs free of charge to children in low-income communities? Please help us bring the life-changing gift of STEAM and creativity to a child in-need.

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