

Kalmar Nyckel Foundation 2023 Annual Report





Our Mission

The Kalmar Nyckel Foundation preserves and promotes the cultural and maritime heritage of Delaware and the Delaware Valley for the education and enrichment of all.



Our Vision:

To provide a premier maritime and cultural experience and destination for all.



Dear Friends,

Together we have grown to become an educational and cultural destination in Delaware. Through generous philanthropic support and community partnerships, the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation (KNF) is making hands-on learning experiences and events accessible to under-served youth, our region, and ports along the Eastern seaboard. This year, we reached a new record by touching the lives of **35,000** people!

The key word in our mission statement is “education.” As we remain committed to this journey, in fiscal year 2023, KNF reached new milestones with programs that embraced learning and our maritime heritage, supported our community, and inspired our visitors and volunteers.

■ **MARITIME HERITAGE:** *Kalmar Nyckel*, The Tall Ship of Delaware, hosted over 16,000 people for sails and tours from Wilmington, Historic New Castle, and seven ports on the Eastern Seaboard.

■ **LEARNING:** 11,000 children and adults participated in our field trips, classroom, and community outreach programs. We offered free field trip and classroom programs to all K-12 Delaware public and charter school students thanks to generous donors and sponsors.

■ **COMMUNITY:** 8,000 visitors toured our campus including 5,000 children and adults from Wilmington and the region who attended *LEGO Shipbuilding Day*, *Captain Kidd's Pirate Day*, *Halloween Ghost Ship*, and *Underground Railroad Superhero Day*.

■ **NEW EXHIBIT: BATTLE OF BUCHAN NESS: *Epitaph for an Exceptional Ship***, our stunning new permanent exhibit, features a painting by renowned marine artist Patrick O'Brien and a wall-sized depiction of the original *Kalmar Nyckel's* last voyage.

■ **VOLUNTEERS:** Our volunteer program includes 250+ devoted friends who sail and maintain our ship, deliver education programs and events, and support our growth.

We are grateful for the partnership and philanthropic support of the community. We invite you to review this annual report and explore how we can collaborate to make a historic difference.

With deepest appreciation,

Catherine Parsells

Catherine Parsells
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Andrew L. Cloud

Andrew Cloud
BOARD CHAIRMAN



35,000

People reached
in 2023



16,000

Passengers and
guests on ship sails
and tours.



11,000

Children and adults
on field trips and
classroom programs
(both in-person
and virtual)



8,000

Visitors to KNF and
community programs



2023 Education Highlights



1 OUR FLAGSHIP FIELD TRIP FUND made KNF's innovative hands-on learning accessible for free to all Delaware K-12 public and charter school children in FY23 — thanks to generous donors, including Godmother Tatiana Copeland and Arkadi Kuhlmann who presented a generous challenge match at the Gala.

2 8TH ANNUAL LEGO SHIPBUILDING DAY arrived with 1,000 fans building STEM-based ship models and fantastic creations in our free-play rooms, plus prizes for ships built at home and the event.

3 HALLOWEEN GHOST SHIP brought 1,200 visitors, many in costumes, to celebrate our

maritime twist on spooky ships and fun activities.

4 CAPTAIN KIDD'S PIRATE DAY in July, attracted 1,000 visitors for the 3rd annual event with ship tours, cannon demonstrations, chantey singing, sword school, crafts, and more.

5 UNDERGROUND RAILROAD SUPERHERO DAY returned to Fort Christina Park in August with families making freedom schooners and masks plus a riveting performance of Harriet Tubman by actor-historian Dr. Daisy Century from the American Historical Theatre.



40,240

Service hours given by active volunteers, to sail and maintain our ship as well as deliver educational programming



250+

Devoted friends are part of our volunteer program. They sail and maintain our ship and support our growth.



11,000

Children and adults on field trips and classroom programs (both in-person and virtual)

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SHIP STAFF

Jim Fitzgerald, *Chief Mate/Engineer* · Aida Morgan-Russell, *Second Mate/Education Officer*
Greg Brown, *Ship's Chef*

COPELAND MARITIME CENTER & FORT CHRISTINA PARK

Museum Educators: Kathleen Hall-Ditchfield, Kit Melnik, Peter Neiner · *Weekend Visitor Services:* Marika Levine
Interpreters: Herb Conner, William Harrell, Evan Royston



Workforce Development Program Partnership

For six years, the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation and neighboring Challenge Program (CP) have partnered to deliver a workforce development program for CP trainees during the ship's winter maintenance season. From November through mid-March, Challenge Program trainees learn and contribute to the maintenance of *Kalmar Nyckel* under the supervision of KNF staff.

Refinishing wood pieces including sanding, scraping, and varnishing, the trainees develop skills and contribute to various ship projects. They support critical ship maintenance while also learning "soft" skills working with KNF staff and a regular group of seasoned volunteers.

This workforce program is highly successful for the trainees and a great benefit to both organizations. KNF provides excellent job skill development, and with the Challenge Program building located in the shipyard, trainees can

easily access other aspects of their program. It is a winning solution that we hope to continue for many more years.

If you are interested in supporting this work, and would like to learn more, please contact Amy Bielicki, Director of Development at dev@KalmarNyckel.org or 302.429.7447.





2023 Volunteer of the Year: Kat Caudle

An active volunteer since 2007, Kat Caudle, was honored as KNF's 2023 Volunteer of the Year at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Party. In the words of Captain Sharon, "She is the type of person that we can call when we need something — whether it's on the ship, or for crew training, or something totally random. At festivals she steps up to help with anything, like shifting the entire gift shop from ship to shore or buying a tarp at the store! Need a *main chief* for almost every single day sail on weekends or evenings in Wilmington or New Castle — she's it. Need a crewmate picked up from the airport, "I got you" is her reply! Need a cook in a pinch? You got it! That's Kat."

As Captain Lauren says, "Just like me, she revels in that 'edge of chaos' feeling that is running a complicated deck on a windy sail with a full boat of passengers and crew — and in doing it well. She has put serious work into becoming excellent at our modern-traditional 'blend' of personal experiences and technical boat handling. She's organized. She studies. She works hard to communicate clearly and consistently when she trains others... she is excellent at what she does."

Kalmar Nyckel Foundation is not Kat's only volunteer commitment, but she goes "above and beyond" to make her schedule work for the ship and the crew. This year, she devoted three full weeks on the ship before starting a new job commitment. "We count on her, and she does not disappoint," says Captain Lauren. Kat, congratulations and thank you for all you do for KNF!

**2023
VOLUNTEER OF
THE YEAR,**
Kat Caudle on
the ship's rig. ▶

VOLUNTEER
Chris Brooks helping
on the whipstaff
(our ship pre-dates
the invention of the
captain's wheel by
about 70 years). ▶

**OUR FALL
MAINTENANCE**
includes sanding and
finishing the bow-
sprit thanks to a big
crew of volunteers.
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Volunteer Program

The Kalmar Nyckel Foundation recognizes our volunteers as the heart and soul of our organization. We thank each one of you, who not only sailed and maintained *Kalmar Nyckel*, but also taught and guided our programs and events in FY2023.



Marko Laasonen
Mary Lally
Concetta Lamore
Linda Langford-Powell
Pat Lawrence-Caldwell
Vincent Le Lievre
Tina Lesem
Bob Lhulier
Connie Li
Fred Litcofsky
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Linda Lyman
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John McMurray
Kathleen McWilliams
Libby Meier
Jean Metzgar
John Miller
Bill Moatz
Bill Monahan
Betsy Montanio
Karen Moore
Bob Morgan
Cynthia Morgan
Aida Morgan-Russell
Jaz Moulden
River Mullikin
Anne Natale
Jack Nelson
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George Ponce de Leon
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Roz Roszkowski
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Ed Rush
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Tucker Cobey
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Angela Cosenzo
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Blue Eng
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VOLUNTEER ELAINE AUTRY is the first woman to receive the epic 10,000 Volunteer Hours Award for service at KNF. She was honored in December with an "angel head" carved likeness that will be mounted on *Kalmar Nyckel's* stern gallery this year. She joins 11 men who have reached this goal.



2023 Program Highlights



THE KEY TO KALMAR, a stunning gilded carving, was unveiled on the stern of our ship to mark the 25th anniversary of her commissioning in May, thanks to many skilled volunteers.

CAPTAIN SHARON DOUNCE was inducted into the prestigious Delaware Maritime Hall of Fame. We congratulate *Kalmar Nyckel's* Port Captain (USCG licensed 200-ton Master) for more than 20 years of outstanding service!



BATTLE OF BUCHAN NESS: EPITAPH OF AN EXCEPTIONAL SHIP, opened with a ribbon cutting attended by Senator Tom Carper, benefactor Arkadi Kuhlmann, and KNF supporters. Featuring a KNF-commissioned oil painting by renowned marine artist Patrick O'Brien, the exhibit depicts the original *Kalmar Nyckel's* final battle in defense of the Dutch in 1652. "Developing cultural and historical programs that connect the community to our heritage will impact today and tomorrow in immeasurable ways," noted Mr. Kuhlmann.



VASA MUSEUM VISITORS

Fred Hocker, Director of Research and KNF Trustee/ crew member and Ana Silwerulv, Costume and Textile Researcher (in yellow) presented "Dress for 17th Century Success" for KNF volunteers. Pictured (left to right) Hocker, Captain Sharon, James Knowles, KNF's Sam Heed, Silwerulv, and Captain Lauren.

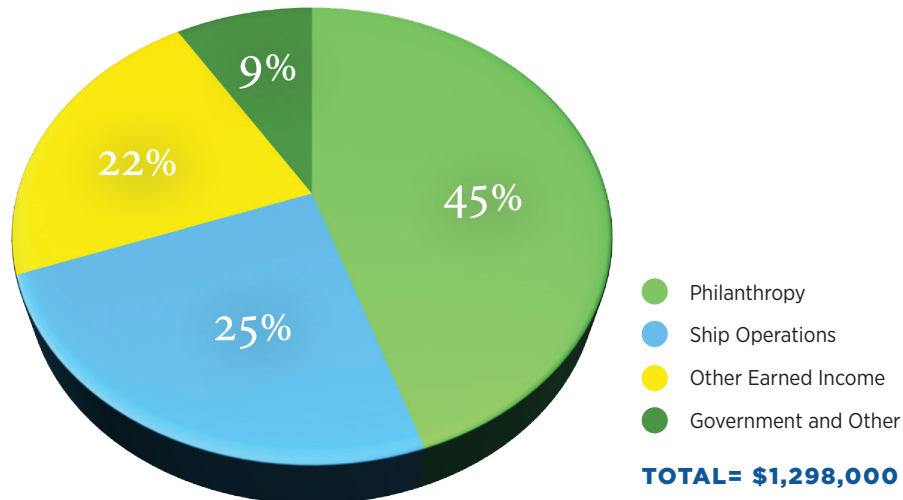


Fiscal Year 2023 Financials

During the 2023 Fiscal Year (from November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023), KNF operated with a \$1.3 million annual operating revenue and 31 employees (9 full-time; 23 part-time/seasonal). We were supported by 200+ active volunteers who gave 40,240 service hours (valued at \$1,279,500) to sail and maintain our ship as well as deliver educational programming in 2023. Overall, FY23 delivered our best results since 2019 and greatly exceeded our expectations. Capital expenditures totaling \$176,800 were covered entirely by specific foundation and individual gifts.

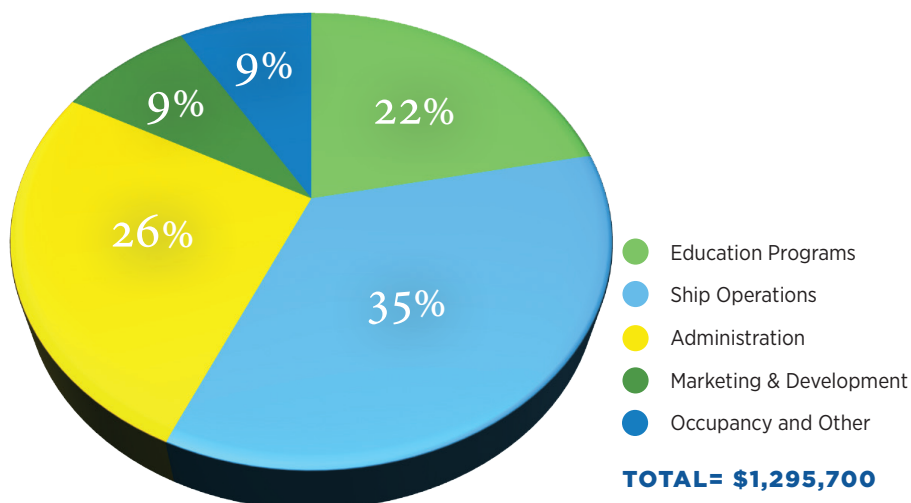
KNF continues to develop a long-term strategy to expand our partnerships and improve our maritime campus. The organization has been a significant contributor to Wilmington's Christina Riverfront, with a 6.8-acre riverfront campus and more than \$15 million invested in the ship, Copeland Maritime Center, multiple permanent exhibits, the dock, and shipyard improvements.

FY 2023 OPERATING REVENUE



In addition, the value of volunteer time (40,240 hours) is \$1,279,500.

FY 2023 OPERATING EXPENSES



Depreciation and other non-cash expenses are not included.



Community Partners

The Challenge Program
City of Wilmington
Council of American Maritime Museums
Delaware Department of Education
Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs
The National Park Service
New Castle County
NOAA's Monitor National Marine Sanctuary

Old Swedes Historic Site
Riverfront Development Corporation of Delaware
Swedish Council of America
Tall Ships America
UGR3Day Underground Railroad Experiences, Inc.
Vasa Museum, Stockholm, Sweden
Wilmington City Council



OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS make free community events possible (*above, left*). The Forney Room (*above, right*) is evidence of the Family's strong belief in philanthropy. *Inset*, Bob and Marilyn Forney, who, along with son Gerry Forney donate time, talent and treasure to KNF.

A Forney Family Tradition of Giving

A love of sailing and a passion for travel were the nexus of Bob and Marilyn Forney's collection of 73 model ships and boats that now resides in the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation's "Watercraft of the World" gallery which opened in 2015. While this is a remarkable collection that follows their travels across the globe, the Forney Family has also volunteered for many years and made generous philanthropic gifts including a variety of financial resources, from cash to donor-advised funds, appreciated stocks, matching gifts, and a family foundation.

We are so grateful to Bob and Marilyn and all the Forneys, and it is with great sadness that we recognize the passing of Marilyn on December 29, 2023. Marilyn will be remembered for many wonderful qualities and particularly her generous philanthropic spirit — which she passed down to her family. Multi-generational giving is part of their family's passion.

Their son, Gerry Forney, is an active member of both Kalmar Nyckel's volunteer crew and the Board of Trustees (just elected Trustee Emeritus in January 2024). He gives his time, talent and treasure to our education mission and programs.

"Our family has a strong belief in philanthropy," says Gerry. "We also have managed our giving strategies to help our funds grow and serve more causes over the years."

At KNF, we are thankful for the leadership and inspirational philanthropic support of the whole Forney Family.

Please contact Amy Bielicki, Director of Development, dev@KalmarNyckel.org at 302.429.7477 to discuss planned giving or seek the advice of your financial or tax advisor to make sure your philanthropic giving fits your goals.





King Neptune Gala

King Neptune Gala
25th Anniversary

AMBASSADOR OF FINLAND to the United States Mikko Hautala spoke to Gala guests on September 23, 2023.

We celebrated the 25th anniversary of the *Kalmar Nyckel's* commissioning and had a wonderful party in spite of the tropical storm that moved us inside. With the generous support of our sponsors, host benefactors, donors, guests, committee, and winning bidders, our 16th annual King Neptune Gala was a great success. Many thanks to everyone who supported our Gala!

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King Neptune Gala



1 Emcee Michael Waite, KNF Executive Director Cathy Parsells, Auctioneer and State Senator Dave Wilson, and Captain Sharon Dounce.

2 Ashley Cloud, FY23 Board Chair Andy Cloud, and Captain Lauren.

3 Ambassador of Sweden to the United States Urban Ahlin

4 Chip and Tracy Rossi

5 KNF Director of Education & Senior Historian Sam Heed, Teacher at Bancroft School Karen Eller, and Governor Carney.

6 Kristopher Knight, Deputy Secretary of Delaware Department of State and guest.



Report on Giving

We extend our gratitude and deep appreciation to the individuals, foundations, and organizations who donated funding to the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation from November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2023 (Fiscal Year 2023). Your gifts support our education mission and represent a meaningful affirmation of our work. Thank you!

\$50,000 AND ABOVE

- Arkadi Kuhlmann Family Trust
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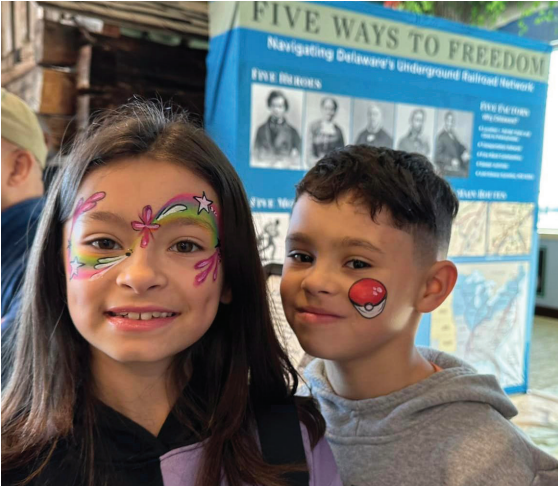
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- Joseph Fader
- Jackie and J. Harry Feldman





Report on Giving



SHARING WILMINGTON'S

Underground Railroad history, playing pirate with our ship's crew, learning to build a boat, and exploring the life of a 17th-century sailor are all possible thanks to our generous donors and sponsors.



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