



# WHO WE ARE

**The Suncoast Science Center is a A 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational consortium dedicated to the enrichment of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in our community. Our goal is to supplement public and private education with a science center that stimulates curiosity and supports hands-on learning. We bridge the gap between what schools provide and the knowledge necessary to meet the significant demand for STEM professionals.**

**It all began with the Faulhaber Family Foundation and its passion for promoting and furthering the interest, education, and exploration of science. The Foundation supports many different facets of science exploration, experimentation and education—including science fairs and the STEMsmart TechActive classrooms.**

**The Faulhabers also created the Faulhaber Fab Lab and the Science Lending Library, which allows teachers to borrow science equipment at no cost so students can conduct hands-on experiments in the classroom.**

**Long term plans are to build the area's first and most innovative science center—a 50,000 facility to act as a catalyst for experiential learning, innovation, invention for people of all ages.**