

# 2023 Gratitude Report

## Program Highlights

The Ceramic and Glass Industry Foundation (CGIF) is excited to share our 2023 Gratitude Report to show a snapshot of our programs, impact, and achievements from the last year. We extend a sincere thank you to our generous donors, board members, volunteers, student members, and network of industry professionals who have helped us create meaningful experiences for K-12 students and their educators. To learn more about our 2023 Programs, visit [foundation.ceramics.org/cgif-news/2023-gratitude-report](https://foundation.ceramics.org/cgif-news/2023-gratitude-report).

Thank you for helping us work toward our mission in 2023!

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**Marcus Fish, CFRE**

Director of Development and Industry Relations  
The Ceramic and Glass Industry Foundation

### Teacher Training Workshops

In 2023, CGIF trained teachers in:

- Cleveland, Ohio
- Columbus, Ohio
- Denver, Colorado
- A Virtual Teacher Training Workshop open to teachers across the country

### Ceramic & Glass Career Center

CGIF launched a new Ceramic and Glass Career Center!

The Ceramic and Glass Career Center serves as the ideal place for job seekers and employers to search for their next best opportunity or candidate.

Explore the updated site at [careers.ceramics.org](https://careers.ceramics.org)

### Industry Tours for Teachers

CGIF launched Ceramic & Glass Industry Tours for Teachers!

Industry Tours give educators a behind-the-scenes look at the companies who bring the ceramic and glass industries to life.

Teachers visited:

- Allied Mineral Products in Columbus, Ohio
- Owens Corning in the Newark and Granville, Ohio locations




Tap to watch our  
Industry Tour video!



## 2023 By the Numbers

In 2023, CGIF impacted more than 50,000 students through a variety of engaging programs for students and educators. For a full list of 2023 donors, visit [foundation.ceramics.org/2023-donors](https://foundation.ceramics.org/2023-donors).



**50,000**  
Students Impacted

*"I learned about how ceramics can turn into glass, I learned about metals, plastics. I talked to one of the PhD students—we talked about different things and what materials science is. He introduced me to it."*

**—Anzal O., middle school student and 2023 outreach event participant**



**342 Science Kits**  
Distributed

*"I will absolutely be using every single one of these materials science activities in the future. These activities and labs provide students the opportunities to explore a field of science that they likely never considered or heard of in an interesting and hands-on way."*

**—Sam Watt, 2023 Kit Grant Recipient**



**206 Educators**  
Engaged

*"We're leaving with all this material and the know-how to just go into our classroom... I'm excited to take the kit and apply it to what I'm teaching to my students in my classroom."*

**—Debbie Juracich, 2023 Teacher Training Workshop participant**