



**4,903**

**Youth Education Center  
Activity Participants**



**201**

**Girls on the Fly &  
GirlVenture Attendees**



**831**

**Pilots Used the  
Flight Simulators**



**100,000+**

**Current  
Student Members**



## **CLOSING THE GAP ON PROJECT 21**

EAA Aviation Foundation officially closed out the Project 21 capital campaign in fiscal year 2024.

The campaign, which officially kicked off in the spring of 2020, was a huge undertaking for EAA and resulted in the state-of-the-art EAA Education Center. The center opened in July 2022, and the impact from the initiatives offered have already far exceeded expectations.

The Ray Foundation, a longtime supporter of EAA's youth education programs, contributed a \$600,000 matching grant for Project 21 in August 2023. This grant committed to matching every dollar donated for the project through February 2024. The matching funds gave Project 21 the boost it needed to garner additional contributions and allowed the campaign to close as of December 2023.

The Adam R. Scripps Foundation also played a crucial role in closing the gap with a three-year \$1.5 million grant in November 2023. The Scripps Foundation grant will provide \$400,000 in support of the EAA Education Center and \$100,000 for the online AeroEducate program each year.

Major grants such as these provide tremendous opportunities for EAA to grow our community in the world of aviation.

Thank you to the countless donors who have helped the EAA Education Center enhance aviation education, unlike any other facility. Your support has allowed this collective vision to become a reality.