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Narrator: For the past ten years the Reachout for the Rainbow Science Fair

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has inspired students in the Hunters Point community in San Francisco.

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This year, NASA Ames Research Center joined the celebration and supported the effort

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to help energize the next generation of space explorers.

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Lewis Braxton III: We're bringing it to them.

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We brought our people out here to serve as ambassadors.

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We're doing everything we can to let them know that science, technology,

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engineering and math is where it is as far as the foundation.

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And if you want to explore and go into new places within the universe,

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this is the way you go about doing it.

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Narrator: The festival featured several guest speakers, performances by students,

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interactive science exhibits as well as a number of hands-on activities provided

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by the Traveling Space Museum.

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Donn McMahon: It was a wonderful experience for us having NASA come out

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and present these wonderful exhibits to the kids.

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This is so important because kids need to see examples of what their possibilities are.

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All of our kids got to, I think, gain something from this today.

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Narrator: The event provides a large community of children and their families

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a valuable opportunity to discover a personal interest in science at a nearby venue.

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Virgie Patterson-Newman: It's all about the children, it's all about the community...

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and it is just so exhilarating to have this experience today and