

Veriditas Annual Report 2015

Veriditas is an organization dedicated to inspiring personal and planetary change and renewal through the labyrinth experience.

We accomplish our mission by training and supporting labyrinth facilitators around the world, and offering meaningful events that promote further understanding of the labyrinth as a tool for personal and community transformation.

Our Vision is that the labyrinth experience guides us in developing the higher level of human awareness we need to thrive in the 21st century.

We are a 501c3 non profit incorporated in the State of California in 1995 by Lauren Artress. The word "Veriditas" originated with Hildegard of Bingen and means "the greening power of life".

Programs:

SUPPORTING PILGRIMS ON THE PATH

81 Pilgrims from **8** countries joined us for the following Pilgrimages:

Walking a Sacred Path in **Chartres, France**, Inaugural Men's retreat in

La Falda, Argentina, Walking an Ancient

Path in **Iona, Scotland**, Urban Pilgrimage

at **Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, California**

70 Women participated in the **Women's Dream Quest** led by Judith Tripp at Grace Cathedral, and **29** Women participated in the first ever Women's Dream Quest in **Melbourne, Australia**

SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT

89 participants attended our **20th Anniversary Celebration** held at Grace Cathedral where Veriditas began!

TRAINING OTHERS TO WORK WITH THE LABYRINTH

317 Participants attended one of **12** qualifying workshops in the **United States, Canada, United Kingdom and Australia**

185 New Facilitators were trained in one of **13** Facilitator Trainings held in the **United States, France, United Kingdom Australia and Canada**

Second **Labyrinth Summer School** held at Earthrise Retreat Center in **Petaluma, California** with **57** registrations for various component parts

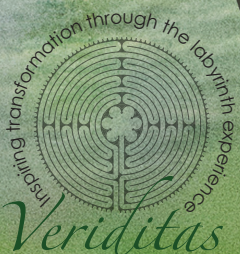
7 Facilitators completed **Advanced Training** led by Lauren Artress and Kay Mutert

6 **Webinars** held on topics of interest to our Facilitators with **207** participants.

"Thank you for reigniting interest in the Labyrinth and bringing it back into western culture. Through your efforts you inspired me to move forward with my vision of the Labyrinth feeling fully supported by your work and your team".

- Kathleen Noone, Participant

1,042 Total
Program
Participants



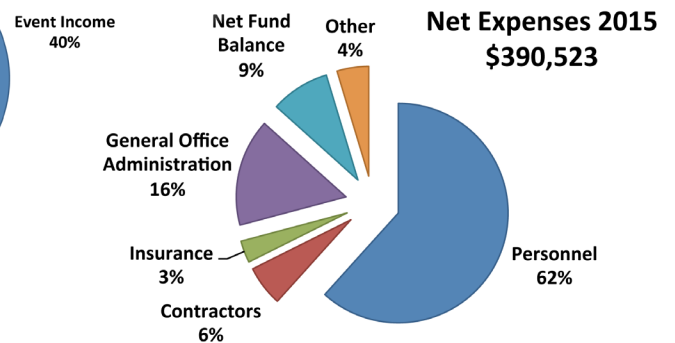
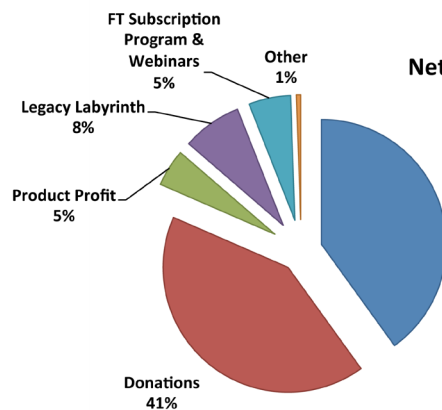
Our Supporters

77 Sustaining Donors help to support our work with regular monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual gifts.

149 Donors contributed through one-time or annual donations.

Thank You!

Our Budget



New in 2015

- Our third Legacy Labyrinth was built this year at Ohio Wesleyan University. Alumni and Veriditas Labyrinth Facilitator, Katherine Rhinesmith, leaves a legacy on campus for students and the community to walk for years to come.
- More Labyrinth Facilitators were trained in 2015 than in previous years as the Veriditas Training continues to draw those interested in working with the labyrinth.
- For this year, in lieu of an online auction, Veriditas opened an online Holiday Store of labyrinth products.
- Beginning in May, the labyrinth in Chartres Cathedral was closed due to renovation. Thanks to the generous donation of Canvas Labyrinth maker, John Ridder of Paxworks, Veriditas was able to loan the Cathedral a 42 foot canvas labyrinth custom made by John to replicate the stone labyrinth. Groups visiting Chartres can still make arrangements to walk the labyrinth in the Cathedral.
- Veriditas produced its first "Program Guide" outlining all of our programs, some taught by the new Veriditas faculty, skilled and experienced presenters who are carrying the work Lauren Artress began further into the world.