

FACTS ABOUT BAY AREA CENTER FOR WALDORF TEACHER TRAINING

- We have an international reputation for excellence in Waldorf teacher training
- We have an experienced, stable faculty
- We have a dedicated teacher training room established at East Bay Waldorf School
- We have graduated 127 students in 13 years
- 102 of our graduates sought employment in the field upon graduation
- 83 of our graduates are currently working in the field – 81%
- Our Board strives to keep tuition affordable: current tuition is \$8,340 per year
- We have 41 students enrolled for 2013-2014
- 88% of our current students receive financial aid
- We deferred \$80,500 in tuition this year in the form of teacher training loans
- We gave \$71,000 in scholarships this year via grants to the teacher training
- There are extraordinary expenses to be met in this critical transition year

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!



REFLECTIONS:

Michael Siefert, Class of 2003, Class teacher grades 1-8, Sandpoint Waldorf School, Sandpoint, Idaho:

"The training guided a transformation, a retooling of the vehicle of the teacher which was necessary to stand before the children and assist them fulfill their chosen destiny. It taught me to orient my inner compass in such a way that the spiritual worlds could develop for me the blueprint of the Waldorf classroom journey, allowing me to understand why to do one thing or another with the children, engendering experiences both successful and fulfilling."

Elisa Saltet, Class of 2013, Class teacher Grade 1, East Bay Waldorf School, El Sobrante, CA:

"It is our striving that educates the child," hit home for me when I began working with children (both in practicums and assisting). I found that I was like a boat without a keel if I didn't cultivate a meditative life. The children showed me that, and the teacher training has given tools along the way, like beads on a string. First the five basic exercises brought in a way that left me free to take them up or not, and several poignant verses that I have kept filed in a "verses and meditations" folder until life presents the question to which they are the answer."

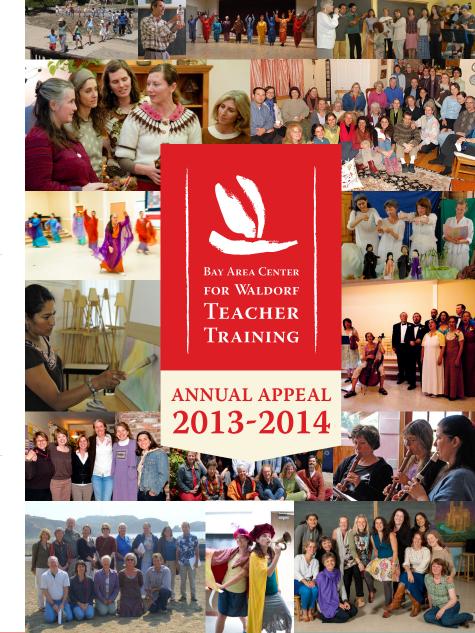
Mia Terziev, Class of 2015:

"One of the main things this teacher training has brought me is an awareness of how exciting and fun it can be to be in school. I am fascinated by Rudolf Steiner and any time there was something a teacher mentioned that he had to say about something we were doing, it just made everything so much more interesting to me. The amount of connectedness between the classes really made me realize how connected everything is and looking for it in my life is fun."





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"We must recognize in the children who are born today a preview of what must be developed in the coming generations; we must learn to educate prophetically."



DEAR FRIENDS,

We are writing to you now to share some exciting and challenging news about the Bay Area Center for Waldorf Teacher Training, and to ask for your financial support of our Annual Appeal.

Dorit Winter has informed the Board of Trustees that this is her last year as the Director, and the Board is in the process of seeking her successor. Our prime consideration in making that new appointment is to secure a person who will stand unapologetically grounded in the Anthroposophical basis of Waldorf Education, as Dorit has done for the past 13 years. We are also seeking a person, like Dorit, with a strong artistic background and current practice, for we understand that the arts are powerful tools in effecting the kind of personal transformation necessary for our students to become successful Waldorf teachers.

We are convinced that finding such a person will be possible, and even more so if we can demonstrate that there are numerous friends of the program who are willing to step up each year and express their support of the program with contributions to the Annual Appeal. Such a "warmth body" around the Teacher Training exists – you are a part of it! - and we ask you, particularly during this critical transition year, to stand with us. We truly do need your help.

Thank you,

Dorit Winter Dave Alsop

INCOME & EXPENSE 2012-2013 & 2013-2014

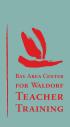
2012-2013 2013-2014 Actual (unaudited) **INCOME** Tuition and Fees \$352,069 \$415,250 \$89,915 Grants \$82,708 \$52,500 Donations \$36,968 Other \$17,200 \$10,883 TOTAL: \$482,628 \$574,865 **EXPENSES** Personnel \$309.075 \$301,626 Loans & Aid to Students \$111,399 \$165,275 \$42,274 Administration \$33,684 Rent/Utilities \$36,433 \$33,450 \$36,215 \$45,300 Other \$579,335 TOTAL: \$535,396

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