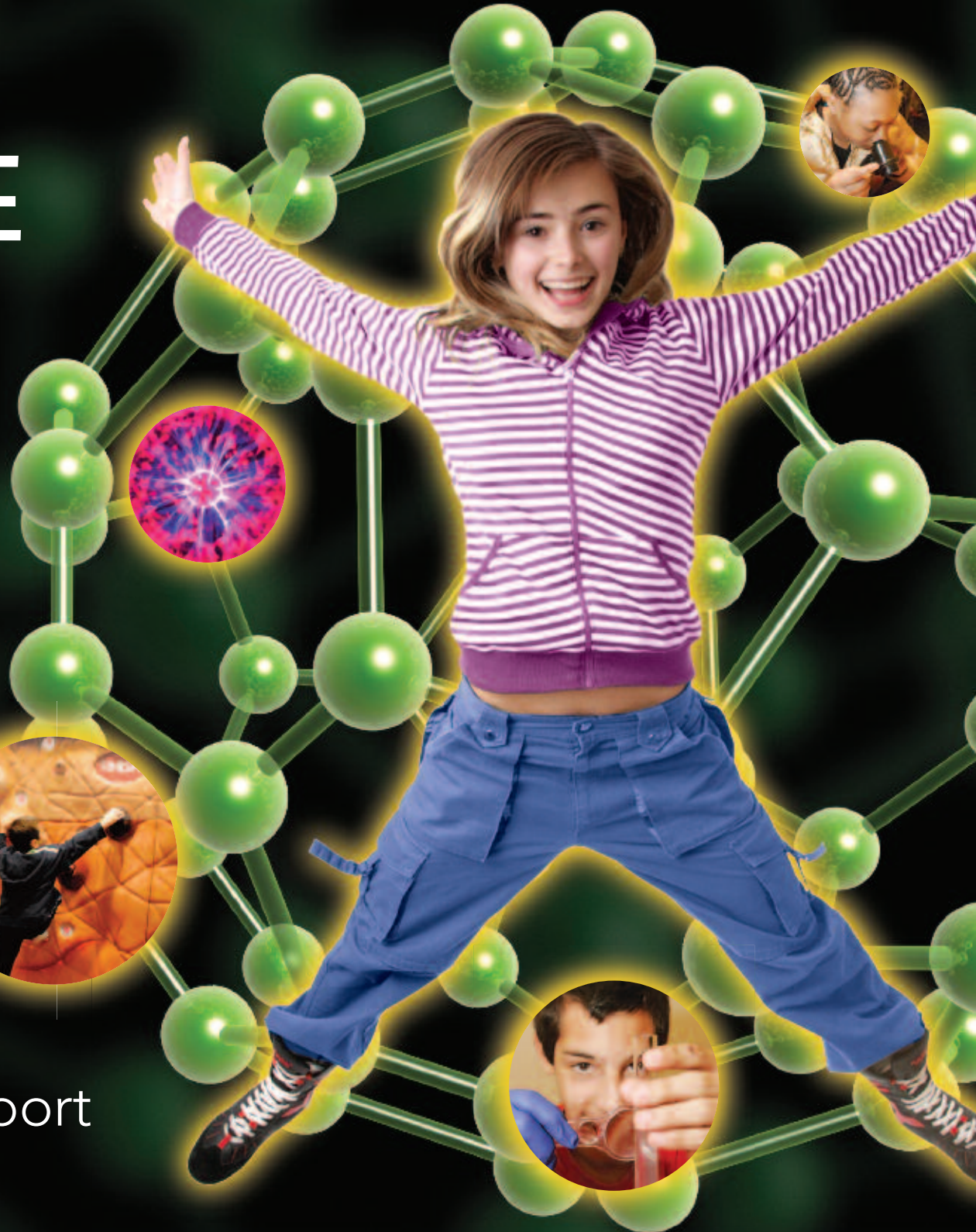
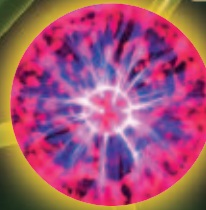




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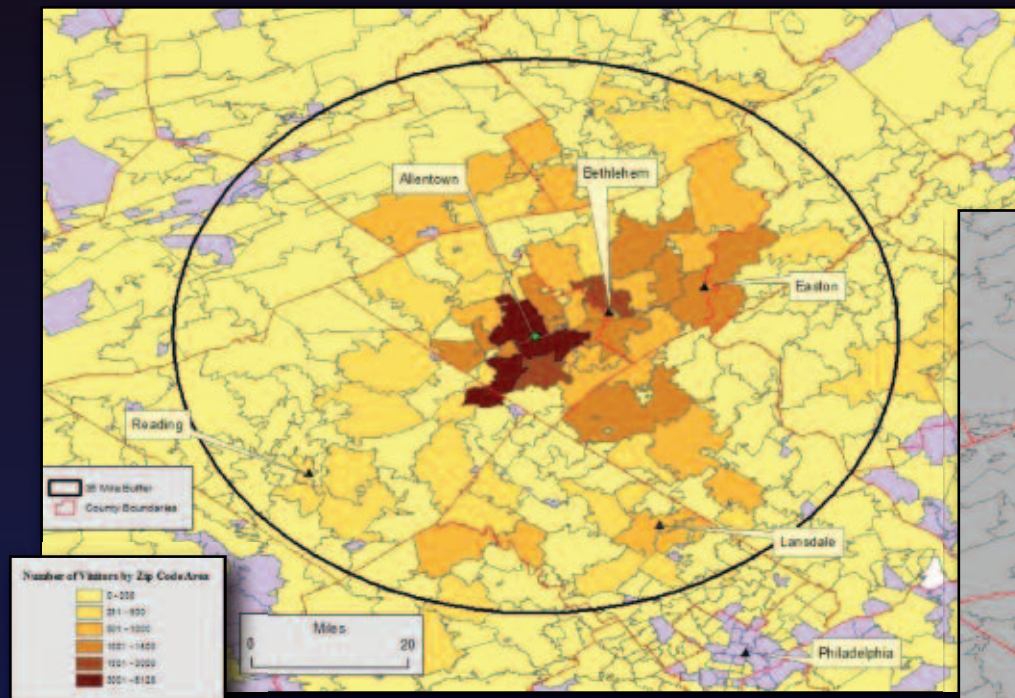
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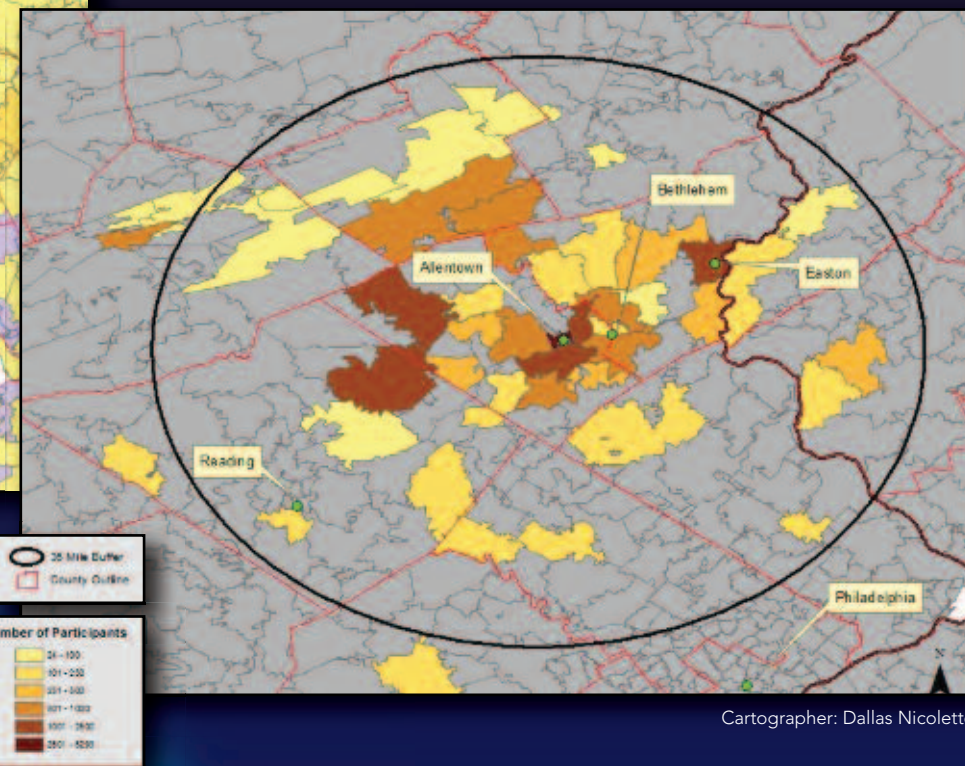


Bringing Science to Life and Lives to Science for more than 127,000 people annually in eastern Pennsylvania and western New Jersey

FY 2015 Visitor Distribution by Zip Code



FY 2015 Outreach Participation by Zip Code



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Vincent Sorgi

Chairman, Da Vinci Science Center
Board of Trustees
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer, PPL Corporation



Lin Erickson

Executive Director and CEO,
Da Vinci Science Center

Dear Friends,

It hardly seems possible that it has been 20 years since a handful of dedicated professionals and Lehigh University graduate students opened our first hands-on science visitor experience inside a former Bethlehem Steel building.

With your ongoing support, the Da Vinci Science Center has flourished in ways that few could have imagined while remaining true to our mission: To bring science to life and lives to science. From humble beginnings, we served more than 127,000 people in our record-breaking 2015 fiscal year, and we have established our role as a regional leader in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education.

Over the last five years, we have grown our attendance by an average of 12 percent annually, widened the geographic area of families we serve, and expanded our Outreach Programs to serve more underrepresented students. While these numbers demonstrate our growing impact, we take greater pride in our role influencing students' lives, science education in schools, and our region's economic development. We are committed to helping make STEM concepts come alive for students, teachers, and families so they see the important connections to real world applications, STEM careers, and their lives. As the Lehigh Valley evolves as a technological innovation hub, we play a vital role in filling the pipeline of tomorrow's workforce.

Knowing that there is much more work to be done, we have embarked on a data- and community-driven assessment over the past year to understand our current situation and develop a renewed vision and strategy to guide us going forward. This includes evaluating the potential for a major expansion in the Lehigh Valley that would enable us to bring science to life and lives to science for thousands more in our community and strengthen our focus on serving youth and families with the greatest need.

As we look back on 20 years of hands-on science and consider opportunities for greater impact, we know that our success would not be possible without tireless support from volunteers, community partners, and generous donors like you. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts, and we hope you will join us as we explore our future investment in the community.

With heartfelt thanks,

Vincent Sorgi

Vincent Sorgi
Chairman, Board of Trustees

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Celebrating 20 Years of Hands-On Science

The organization known today as the Da Vinci Science Center opened its first hands-on science visitor experience in Bethlehem, Pa., in 1995 with support from Lehigh University, the Junior League of the Lehigh Valley, and the Bethlehem Junior Women's Club. This bold endeavor grew from the success that the Center and its partners earned while hosting broadcasts of the world-renowned JASON Project for school students. During the first year of that visitor experience, more than 25,000 individuals experienced the wonders of science firsthand, while deepening their understanding of important concepts and sparking their interest in science.

In the two decades that have followed, more than **1.3 million people** have participated in Center programs. During the 2015 fiscal year alone, the Center provided hands-on science learning experiences for 127,720 individuals at the Center, in area schools, and at community sites.

As you will learn on the pages that follow, the Da Vinci Science Center's story is not just about the numbers of people served, but its impact on the lives of individual students, science education in area schools, and the economic development of the region.



Bethlehem

Allentown

From Startup to Established Entity Poised for Growth



Opened newer exhibit floor in former Bethlehem Steel plant office building known today as the Northampton Community College Fowler Center.

Incorporated formally as a nonprofit member corporation of Lehigh University. Opened first visitor experience in the former Bethlehem Steel office building.

Served approximately 25,000 individuals in its first year.

1995

1997

1999

Became an **independent nonprofit organization.**

2003

Merged with Leonardo da Vinci's Horse, Inc. to form what is known popularly today as the **Da Vinci Science Center.**

2005

Opened current facility on Cedar Crest College campus in Allentown, Pa.

Served approximately 71,000 people.

2012

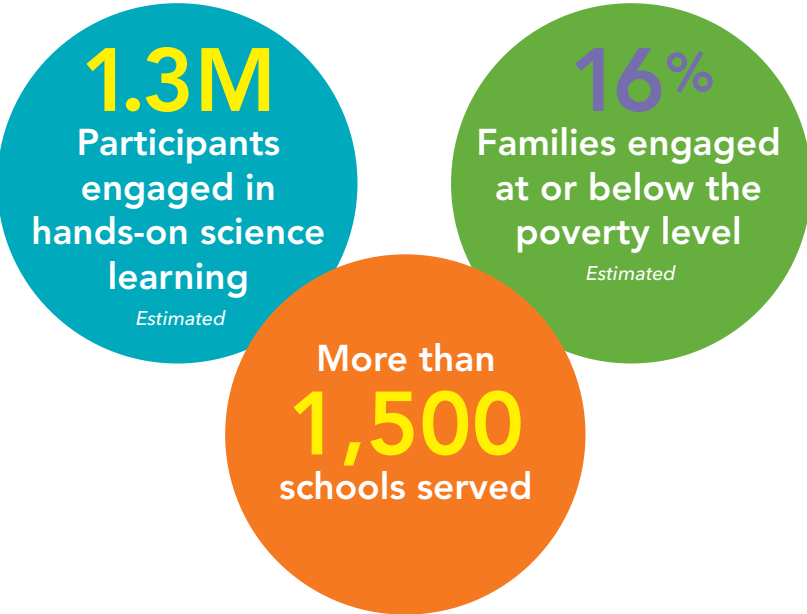
Served more than 94,000 people at the Center and in the community. Achieved first of four consecutive years of positive net income.

2015

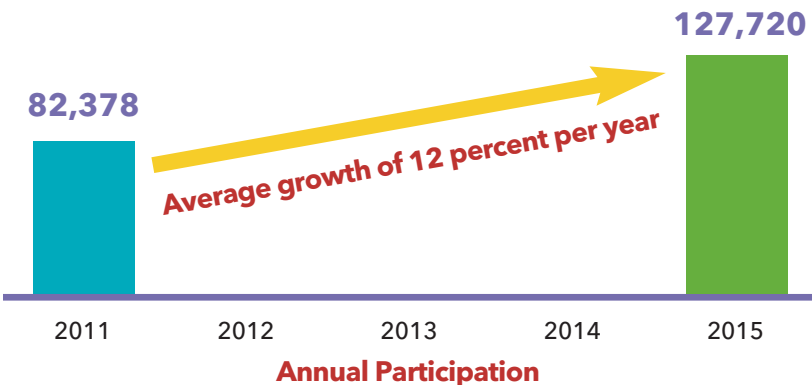
Served a record of 127,720 people at the Center and in the community.

Community Reach and Participation

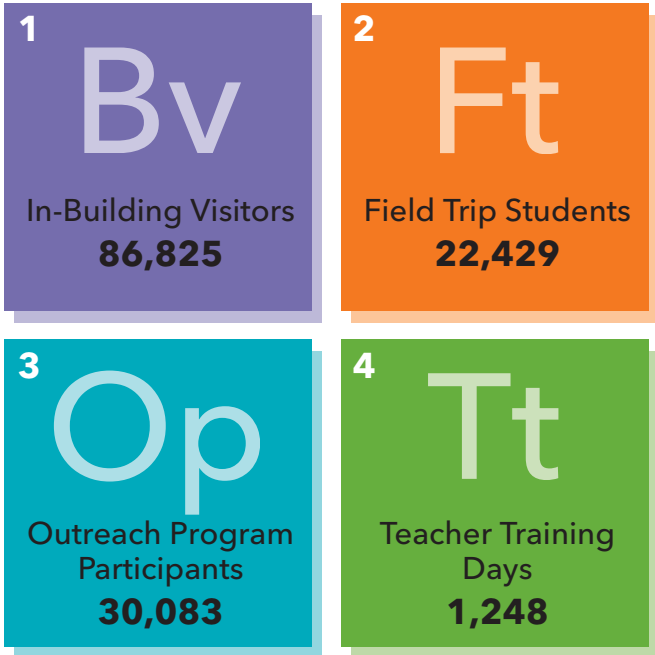
20 Years of Serving the Region



Increasing Impact Over Past Five Years



2015 Fiscal Year Community Reach



127,720 Participants Single-Year Record

Includes visitation, participation in events and programs at Center and in the community, and student participation in mentoring by Center employees and volunteers

Community Impact

Supporting STEM Education

School field trips with fun hands-on learning experiences inspire students in grades Pre-K-12.

Inspiring an Outstanding 21st Century Workforce

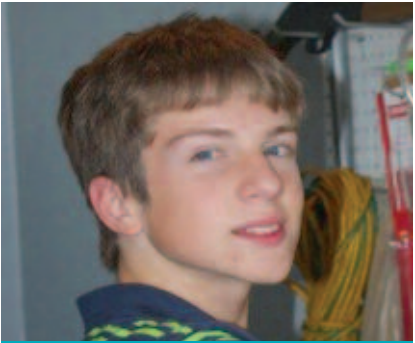
Joy Wang's passion for science was ignited in a Da Vinci Science Center Summer Camp. Joy went on to become a 2013 Intel Science Talent Search national finalist, recipient of a 2013 Da Vinci Science Center Student Excellence Award, and a Biochemistry student at Stanford University.

Reaching the Underserved

Outreach and mentoring programs help inspire students from underserved communities and girls from all backgrounds create science fair projects and explore STEM careers.

Contributing to Social and Economic Vitality

William Schopf of Whitehall, Pa., and Ambrose Cavalier of Saylorsburg, Pa., earned U.S. Patents through the Center's Inventor's Lab Program.



WILLIAM SCHOPF
Patent No. 8,274,169
Wind Powered Generator for a Vehicle



AMBROSE CAVALIER
Patent Application No. 14/029,170
Adjustable Dispensing Cap



Supporting STEM Education



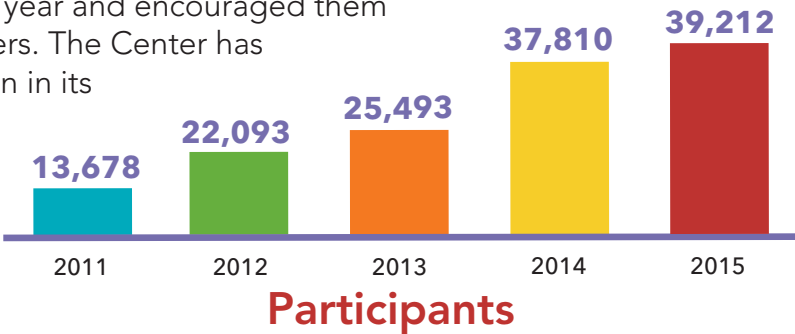
School Field Trips

Students from 91 school districts in 16 Pennsylvania and New Jersey counties engaged in hands-on science learning during the 2015 fiscal year through the Center's popular exhibits, hands-on workshops, and live science shows.



Outreach Programs and Shows

The Da Vinci Science Center's Outreach Programs and Shows inspired students in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, and Connecticut during the 2015 fiscal year and encouraged them to pursue STEM careers. The Center has increased participation in its Outreach Programs and Shows by more than 186 percent since its 2011 fiscal year.



Professional Development Programs for Educators

The Center offered a variety of Act 48-approved programs in fiscal year 2015 including the Greater Allentown Math Science Partnership (GAMSP); making, tinkering, and robotics programs; and customized training programs.

Da Vinci Science Center Outreach Programs and Shows
The Da Vinci Science Center offers After-School Lab (ASL) Programs, Outreach Science Shows, Classroom Outreach (CORE) Programs, and Pre-K Outreach Programs.





Lehigh Valley Festival of Art, Science, and Technology (FAST)

Our local science festival now called FAST builds upon a national movement begun in 2007 to hold community science festivals across the United States. The 2016 Lehigh Valley FAST will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11 at PPL Center in Allentown, Pa.

Inspiring an Outstanding 21st Century Workforce

Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Forum

Sponsored by Air Products, the Lehigh Valley's first formal Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Forum included a dinner for the high school students and local STEM professionals followed by a panel discussion with distinguished STEM professionals from across the country – including former NASA Astronaut Mary Ellen Weber, Ph.D. The event was held at Cedar Crest College and attracted over 200 aspiring and practicing female STEM professionals from throughout the region.



Lehigh Valley Science Festival

The 2014 Lehigh Valley Science Festival at Coca-Cola Park in Allentown, Pa. attracted over 3,200 youth and families. This free event featured hands-on activities presented by nearly 50 corporate and college and university partners to highlight STEM careers – including robotic surgery, biomechanics, astronomy, and chemical engineering.

Meet the Scientist Events

Developed in partnership with the Pacific Science Center's Portal to the Public program, Meet the Scientist events at the Center provided opportunities for children and families to explore the

work of professional scientists and engineers from Lehigh University, Cedar Crest College, and additional colleges.

Dream It. Do It. PA

The Da Vinci Science Center is a founding partner of the Dream It. Do It. PA partnership spearheaded by the Manufacturers Resource Center and dedicated to changing the image of and raising awareness about advanced manufacturing careers. The Center manages public website voting for the partnership's student video contest – titled What's So Cool About Manufacturing? – at DreamItDoItPA.com. More than 100,000 votes were cast in Feb. 2015 for the contest's Viewers Choice Award.

Summer Camps

Summer campers explored careers in a variety of fun-filled week-long day camps. Popular activities included visits to the Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine, visits to Lehigh Valley International Airport, scuba diving lessons from a deep-sea diver, and chance to create their own video games.

Be the Dinosaur and National Geographic Feature Exhibits

Feature exhibits during the 2015 fiscal year provided hands-on experiences introducing students to scientific careers. In the Be the Dinosaur exhibit sponsored by ATAS International, students became paleontologists searching for fossils. The National Geographic Presents: Earth Explorers exhibit provided an inspiring and in-depth look at several explorers and their quest to discover new places, protect planet Earth's biodiversity and unearth new scientific discoveries. The National Geographic exhibit was sponsored by ATAS International, The Dexter F. and Dorothy H. Baker Foundation, Lehigh County, and Frank and Yvonne Schweighardt.

Reaching the Underserved

Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Field Trip Day

The Lehigh Valley region's first Women in Science and Engineering Field Trip Day in Sept. 2014 provided hands-on activities for middle school students at the Center led by Cedar Crest College students and Air Products scientists and engineers.

Girl Scouts Women in STEM Day

The Center held its Women in STEM Day program for 50 Girl Scout Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors in March 2015. Participating scouts explored different STEM careers during special classes led by female professionals. During these classes, the scientists shared their career patches, what a day in their careers is like and fun hands-on projects relating to their fields of work.



Mentor Allentown Coalition

The Mentor Allentown Coalition – a collaboration founded by the Da Vinci Science Center with more than 30 organizations – grew to 50 organizations during the 2015 fiscal year, established systems and processes to connect underserved students with mentors, and

recruited 200 mentors. The coalition expanded at the end of the 2015 fiscal year to serve students in Bethlehem and Easton, Pa., with support from the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation and was renamed the STEM Valley Mentoring Coalition.

Kids Discovery Expo

Each year, the Center hosts Pennsylvania State Senator Patrick M. Browne's Kids Discovery Expo. The expo is also hosted by State Representative Ryan Mackenzie. In May 2015, the free legislative event engaged 1,300 youth and family members from underserved populations in hands-on science learning experiences and educated visitors about important community programs.

Free Sundays

With support from Wells Fargo Bank and National Penn Bank, middle school students from low-income schools in the Allentown and Bethlehem Area school districts were able to explore the National Geographic Earth Explorers exhibit with their families on Sundays in May and June 2015.



STEM Valley Mentoring Coalition

The SVM connects low-income students, students from minority populations, and female students for in-depth, sustained, STEM skills-based mentoring that increases interest in STEM subjects.



Inventor's Lab

One of the most unique opportunities of its kind in the United States, the Inventor's Lab Program concludes in the spring when students present their invention ideas before a panel of patent attorneys and STEM experts. The panel selects one winning invention that is considered for a U.S. Provisional Patent application. The winning student in 2015 was Thomas Theiner of Allentown, Pa. with his invention of a magnetically-supported yo-yo.



THOMAS THEINER
Winner
Inventor's Lab 2015

Contributing to Social and Economic Vitality

Inventor's Lab Program

Twenty-one students participated in the Center's Inventor's Lab Program during the 2015 fiscal year. Curious and talented kids created their own inventions with coaching from professional scientists and engineers, and Thomas Theiner was selected to pursue a U.S. Patent for his invention. Since its inception, two students enrolled in the Inventor's Lab have earned U.S. Patents, and two other students are working on patent applications.

Ice Cream Wars

The Center's signature science event attracted 1,341 visitors in Jan. 2015. All of these visitors were captivated with energy and playful spirit as teams from Lehigh Valley area companies assembled creative ice cream recipes and flash-froze their treats to life with liquid nitrogen. The Turtle Takeover team from ATAS International, Inc. won the Ice Cream Wars 7.0 championship with their winning recipe for Leonardo da Minty ice cream.



Scout Programs

The Center offered more than a dozen day and evening programs for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts during the 2015 fiscal year. More than 678 scouts earned parts of scouting awards or pieces of an exclusive Da Vinci Science Patch.

Moon Landing 45th Anniversary Event

The Center marked the 45th anniversary of the first moon landing on July 20, 2014, with a special visitor event featuring former Astronaut Terry Hart, a Professor of Practice at Lehigh University, and a live video appearance by former Astronaut Guion Bluford – a native of Philadelphia, Pa., who was the first African-American in space.

Additional Visitor Programs and Events

Popular programs and events during the 2015 fiscal year included the Center's annual Egg Drop Challenge in the spring, Leftover Science on Thanksgiving weekend, and the Frozen Science series of events and shows during the winter holiday season.





Even Greater Impact: Planning for the Future

The Da Vinci Science Center Board of Trustees and staff engaged in a data-driven strategic planning process during the 2014 and 2015 fiscal years to guide the Center's future development. The Trustees formally adopted a new Strategic Plan in Sept. 2015.

The planning process stressed the importance of enlarged and updated facilities to enable the Center to fulfill its mission and play an even greater role as a center for STEM education in the Lehigh Valley. The Strategic Plan directs the organization to pursue a bold expansion presenting world-class exhibits and learning experiences for the nearly one million people living in its surrounding area.

In fall 2015, the Center embarked on a nine-month assessment to explore a wide range of possibilities for expanding its facilities at its current location and adding other sites throughout the Lehigh Valley.

2016-2019 Strategic Plan

Mission

To bring science to life
and lives to science

Vision

To be a visionary leader and partner
advancing science learning, quality
of life, and economic development
in the Lehigh Valley area by:

1. Delivering enjoyable experiences for families and schools that encourage interest in science
2. Supporting STEM education
3. Inspiring an outstanding 21st century workforce
4. Contributing to social and economic vitality

Strategic Objectives

IMPACT AND INFLUENCE

- Expand STEM leadership
- Increase numbers served
- Strengthen educational capacity
- Invest in Pre-K
- Benchmark and track success

GROWTH AND STEWARDSHIP

- Launch capital campaign and meet with public funders to scale up DSC
- Continue positive net income
- Expand public and private partnerships for STEM
- Expand support from individuals
- Broaden and deepen relationships through outreach and stewardship

PEOPLE POWER

- Recruit best and brightest
- Align staffing with structure and invest in growth
- Expand and restructure volunteer program
- Develop and engage Board

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

- Expand exhibit area
- Invest in playful and engaging exhibits
- Expand auxiliary businesses
- Expand outreach
- Invest in staff training and systems

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

- Develop new multi-year partnerships
- Support STEM workforce development
- Increase sponsorships and enhance value
- Reach more diverse audiences

BRAND AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT

- Deepen articulation of Center's identity, marketing plan, and strategy
- Use playfulness to differentiate DSC
- Strengthen connection to Leonardo
- Increase market penetration
- Attract larger preschool audience

Financials

Statement of Activities Years Ended June 30		Fiscal Year 2015	Fiscal Year 2014
REVENUES	Admissions, workshops and programs	904,769	866,494
	Gift shop	186,764	195,703
	Membership	141,672	117,543
	Special events	131,305	167,178
	Other	48,859	39,193
	Total Revenues	1,413,369	1,386,111
SUPPORT	Contributions	702,932	626,845
	Grants, government*	261,527	800,276
	Grants, private	404,014	171,223
	Donated materials and supplies	211,032	213,316
	Total Support	1,579,505	1,811,660
Total Revenues & Support		2,992,874	3,197,771
EXPENSES	Program services	2,182,979	1,890,256
	Supporting services:		
	Management and general	441,576	472,086
	Fundraising	250,461	280,012
	Loss on sale of assets	53,224	12,045
	Total Expenses	2,928,240	2,654,399
	Change in Net Assets	64,634	543,372
	Net Assets, beginning	6,254,810	5,740,638
	Prior period adjustment	--	(29,200)
Net Assets, ending		6,319,444	6,254,810

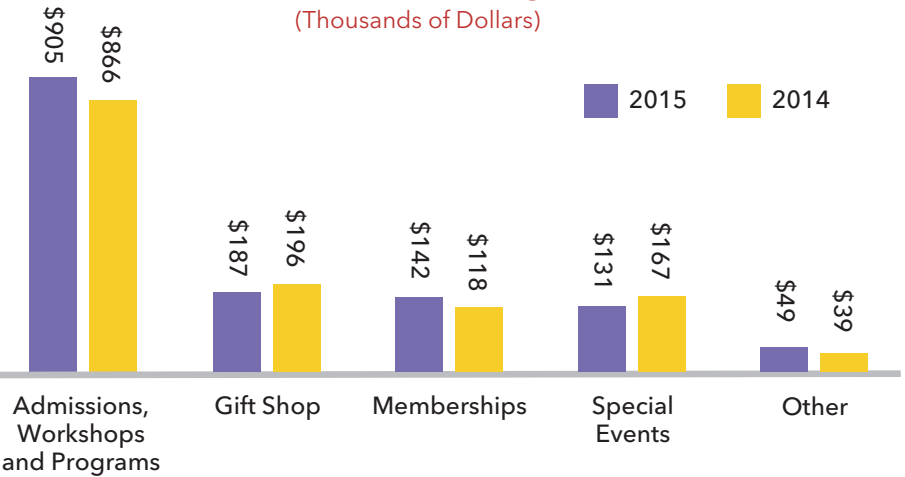
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Statements of Financial Position Years Ended June 30		Fiscal Year 2015	Fiscal Year 2014
ASSETS	Current Assets:		
	Cash, cash equivalents, CD's	1,249,515	490,369
	Accounts receivable	49,526	454,707
	Grants receivable	187,500	621,224
	Unconditional promises to give	69,165	72,202
	Inventory	19,059	19,372
	Prepaid expenses	219,216	103,207
	Total Current Assets	1,793,981	1,761,081
	Noncurrent Assets:		
	Property and Equipment, net	6,320,622	6,596,345
LIABILITIES	Unconditional Promises to give	—	6,000
	Other	42,576	114,200
	Total Noncurrent Assets	6,363,198	6,716,545
	Total Assets	8,157,179	8,477,626
LIABILITIES	Current Liabilities:		
	Current portion of long-term debt	49,948	186,659
	Short term loan payable	—	240,000
	Related party loan payable	—	170,000
	Accounts payable and other liabilities	140,415	143,868
	Accrued expenses	62,115	46,482
	Deferred revenue	398,606	186,091
	Other	3,655	5,000
	Total Current Liabilities	654,739	978,100
	Long-term debt, less current maturities	1,182,996	1,244,716
NET ASSETS	Total Liabilities	1,837,735	2,222,816
	Unrestricted*	5,818,274	6,083,546
	Temporarily restricted	501,170	171,264
	Total Net Assets	6,319,444	6,254,810
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		8,157,179	8,477,626

*Note: FY2014 unrestricted net assets were restated as of July 1, 2013 to reflect a correction in the valuation of certain assets.

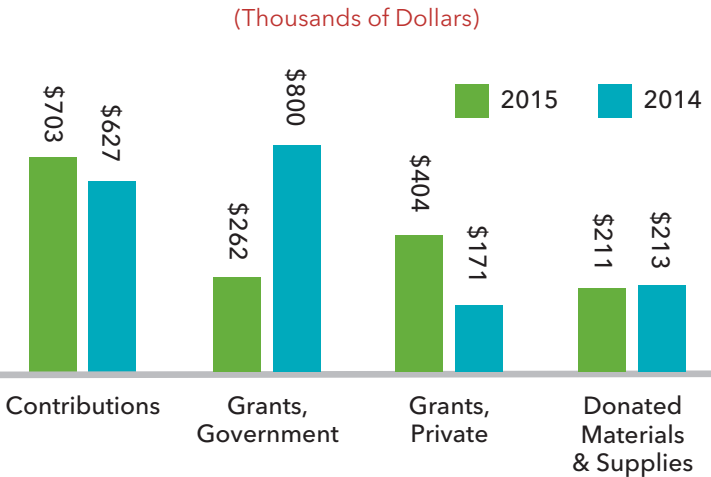
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(Thousands of Dollars)



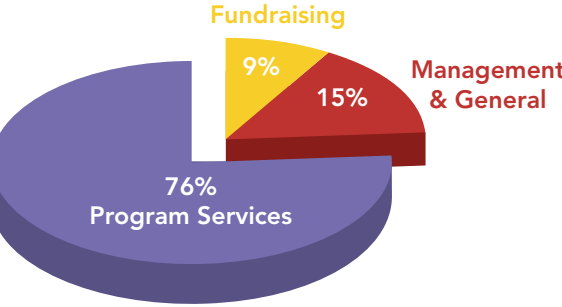
Support by Source

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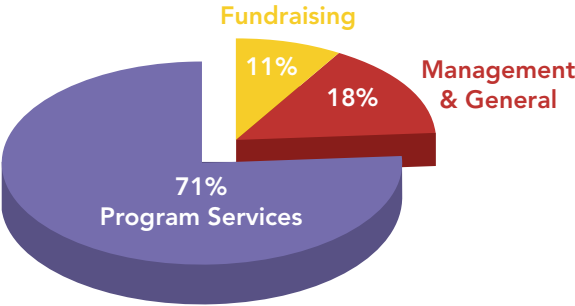


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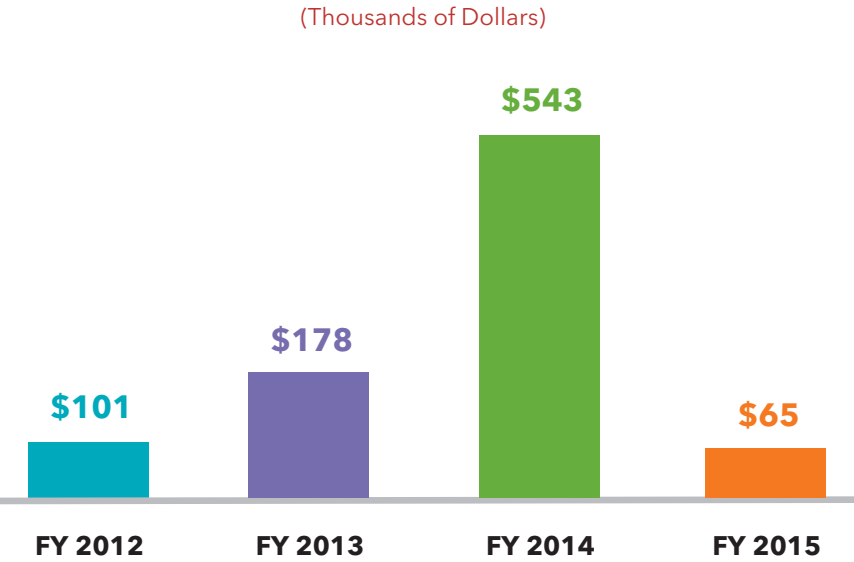


FY 2014 Expenses



Financial Trend Net Income

(Thousands of Dollars)



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J. Robert Lovett, Ph.D.
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2015 Da Vinci Science Center Gala

A total of 260 supporters, sponsors, and guests enjoyed an evening of world exploration on Saturday, April 25, 2015, during the Da Vinci Science Center Hall of Fame Gala at Lehigh Carbon Community College.

The Da Vinci Science Center's annual flagship fundraising event included the annual presentation of the Center's Hall of Fame Awards, a cocktail hour, dinner,

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The Da Vinci Science Center's Teen Exhibit Floor Volunteer Program offers students ages 15-17 opportunities to gain important experience during their summer breaks and inspire Center visitors to enjoy the wonders of science around them.



A dedicated group of retirees from Air Products help the Da Vinci Science Center bring travelling feature exhibits to life for visitors up to three times a year.



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"The Center is the greatest thing that's ever happened to me since sliced bread. From the day it opened, I volunteered and have been coming in as often as I can. I love the work and I love the people and it's a great place to volunteer. I've learned a lot about science and I keep learning. The touch tank has always been my favorite and I love the Watch Water Freeze exhibit. I just love being with the kids and doing whatever I can."

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BY THE NUMBERS

Evidence of Impact on Communities and Individuals we serve

Since our 1995 Opening
1.3M
Participants
in DSC experiences -
including exhibit floor
visits, programs, and events
Estimated

16%
Estimated percentage of
participants from families at
or below area's median
income level
Estimated

2015 Fiscal Year

86,825

Total In-Building and Group Visitors -
a 2.7% increase
over the previous
year



22,429

School Field Trip Students - a 5.4%
increase over the
previous year



30,083

Outreach Program Participants - a
22.3% increase
over previous year

**2015
FISCAL YEAR**
127,720
**Total Participants -
a single-year
record**

Continuing Impact

1,954 Students participated
in DSC hands-on learning through
resources from the Center's
Science Inquiry Fund (SIF)

2 Students earned U.S. Patents
through the Center's Inventor's Lab
Program as of March 2016

3,447 Total Da Vinci Science
Center member households as
of March 31, 2016

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Join Sawyer Svetcov, age 8,
in making a gift to the
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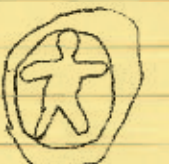
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new preschool exhibit - **Engineers on a Roll** -
during the 2017 fiscal year.

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