

Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust Bus & Field Trip Grants

LAUSD Board Members, LA City Council Members and LA County Supervisors have discretionary funding for year-round bus grants. Schools merely need to contact their Representatives office and ask. Schools can learn who their elected officials are by visiting <http://www.votesmart.org/> and typing in their address.

Free buses may be available courtesy of the Los Angeles City Council member for the district in which your school is located. To apply for a free bus, go to <http://lacitycb.com/> and follow the instructions posted there. Bus requests could take up to 6 weeks to be approved.

LAMH is pleased to announce a special gift to fund buses for fieldtrips to the Museum from schools in San Diego County. We are extremely grateful to the late San Diego attorney Tom Adler for this transformative gift which greatly extends the Museum's outreach. Please contact Education Coordinator, Ilaria Benzoni-Clark (Ilaria@lamoht.org) to find out more information.

California Community Foundation awards FEDCO Teacher Grants each year to fund hands-on classroom projects or field trips. Grants range from \$500 to \$1,000 and support teachers of students in grades kindergarten through 12 in Cerritos, Culver City, Norwalk-La Mirada, Pasadena and Los Angeles Unified school districts. To find out more, visit <http://www.calfund.org/receive/fedco.php#HowToApply>

Target launched its Field Trip Grants program in 2007 and has awarded close to \$10 million in grants. As part of the program, each Target store awards three Target Field Trip Grants to K-12 schools nation-wide. Each grant is valued up to \$700. Registration for Field Trip Grants opens on August 1, 2011. To learn more about this grant please visit <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031880>

Donor's Chose is also a great way to fundraise for bus funding. To set up your project, visit www.Donorschoose.org

Council Members can arrange a limited number of buses for nonprofit organizations. Copied below is the Charter Bus form that must be filled out by a school. If you are located within Councilmember Tom LaBonge's district, please contact Deanna Berman, the Charter Bus Coordinator for 4th District. Page 2 includes a sample Charter Bus Request Form.

