

## **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WAYS TO FUND YOUR FIELD TRIPS OR IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMS?**

*On this page we are striving to build a growing list of possible financial resources that can be used for field trips, in-school programs, and even transportation services. If you know of a grant, scholarship, or unique fundraising opportunity that may apply, please forward the information to us and we'll publish it here. Send your information to: [jodyj@luthercrest.org](mailto:jodyj@luthercrest.org)*

### **NOTE TO EDUCATORS AND YOUTH ORGANIZATION LEADERS: Workshops for Field Trip Grants and Fundraising Sources**

Come to the free, annual MN Field Trip Expo and learn about grants and funding sources available for field trips and school or group programs... some from unusual sources which may surprise you.

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### **LUTHER CREST HOLIDAY BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER**

Fundraise part or all of the cost of your environmental learning experience. Offer products that are unique and different from other fundraisers. The Holiday Bake Sale items are offered at our cost, which translates into a larger profit margin for you - and less time invested in reaching your fundraising goals! Our products include: Cookies, Candies, Breads and Pies. Offered only during select dates in Nov-Dec.

Call Luther Crest at 320-846-2431 for more information about the Holiday Bake Sale.

### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM**



Earn money by saving box tops for education logos found on over 550 General Mills, Betty Crocker and Pillsbury Products. Each logo is worth 10¢. Money earned helps pay for student field trips. You can check out the official Box Tops For Education Web Site and register for bonus boxtops for your school at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

### **CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION**

[www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com) • Earn merchandise for athletics and the arts. Eligible schools/organizations are public and private schools, and home school associations (K-12) that comply with laws and regulations for the state.

### **DONORS CHOOSE.ORG**

DonorsChoose.org makes it easy to help classrooms in need. Public and charter school teachers from all over America post classroom project requests on the site that include field trips and in-school programs. Donors can give any amount to the project that most inspires them. Donors get photos of your students during their experience, a letter from you, and insight into how every dollar was spent. For more information, go to: [www.donorschoose.org](http://www.donorschoose.org)

### **LUTHER CREST SERVANT PROJECT EXCHANGE**

Luther Crest would work with you to exchange a portion of the time you are at camp for servant project time. For example, for each hour you work removing Common Buckthorn, an invasive species, from our forest, we would discount your final program costs by a certain agreed upon percentage. We will work together with your group to find an age appropriate project for your group to engage in.

Contact Luther Crest at 320-846-2431 or email [jodyj@luthercrest.org](mailto:jodyj@luthercrest.org)

## **FOOD PERSPECTIVES - TASTE TESTING FOR \$**



If you have never done taste testing for Food Perspectives, call for information about earning money for your school or organization. Taste testers can include persons with dietary restrictions and those with food allergies. If you apply and qualify, you will be scheduled for a taste test. Taste test locations vary throughout the Twin Cities. Website: <http://www.foodperspectives.com>.

## **GOODSEARCH**

[www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) • Search the web to support your charity. GoodSearch offers donations to a chosen charity for web searches and online purchases through their site. Request a school to be added to the ever-growing list of charities.

## **SAM'S CLUB & WAL-MART STORE GRANTS**



\$1,000 for grants is available at Sam's Club & Wal-Mart stores!

Most Sam's Club and Wal-Mart stores have budgeted \$1,000 for local Non-profit civic groups, including schools (outreach and educational programs like field trips). It is best to apply for this grant money at the beginning of each year, however it is quite possible that your neighborhood store might still have all or a portion of the funds remaining. The grant application process is quite easy. You will need to fill out a short form to take to the store.

Ask for the Store Manager or the person in charge of grant funding. Go to: <http://www.walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8916.aspx>

## **TARGET CORPORATION FIELD TRIP GRANTS**



The Target Field Trip Grants program provides funds for K-12 field trips in order to give students throughout the country the opportunity to explore more of the world outside the classroom. Last year, 5,000 grants of up to \$700 each were awarded to educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and classified staff who are employed by accredited K-12 public, private, or charter schools. Types of eligible trips include art, science, and cultural museum visits; community service and civic projects; career enrichment opportunities; and other events or activities away from the school facility. Funds may be used to cover trip-related costs such as transportation, ticket fees, food, resource materials, and supplies. Visit the Target website to learn more about the program: *Target Field Trip Grants*.

## **TARGET TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION**

Your school can earn money equal to 1% of all purchases made on a Target VISA card by those participating in the program. If you have a Target VISA card you can participate by calling Target at 1-800-316-6142 or visit [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) and specify that you are registering for your school.

## **TYSON PROJECT A+**

Tyson Project A+ is another way to earn money for your school. Clip and save Tyson Project A+ redemption panels found on boxes and bags of Tyson chicken wings, chicken breasts, chicken patties, nuggets, strips and more. Each panel is worth 24¢. For information, go to: <http://projectaplus.tyson.com/Works/Default.aspx>

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**IF YOU KNOW OF A GRANT OR FUNDING SOURCE THAT CAN BE PUBLISHED HERE...Please send it to us for posting here.**