



# BLACKHAWK MUSEUM GUILD

## GUILD FUNDRAISING EFFORTS EXPAND EDUCATION



*Education is foremost at the Blackhawk Museum*  
To this end, the Guild's fundraising efforts are directed to the

### CHILDREN'S EDUCATION & TRANSPORTATION FUND

#### SCHOOL PROGRAM

This fund was established for the purpose of defraying all, or a portion of, **field trip transportation costs** for public, private and parochial schools in Contra Costa County and beyond. It is the *only* fund of its kind in the Bay Area. Without it, many schools could not visit the museum since there are no field-trip funds available in many school districts.

The fund also supports **student workshops** at the museum that are part of the school touring program, as well as the printing and distribution of teacher's guides and "Welcome Schools" fliers to prepare students for their visit. The fund supports the training of docents to guide the students as well.

**123,000 students** have come through the museum's school program since it was established in 1991. A majority of those students directly benefited from this fund.

#### FAMILY PROGRAM

Another dimension of this fund enhances the **educational experience of children and their families** who visit the museum outside of the school program. The fund supports weekend **family hands-on workshops**, **storytelling sessions**, and **performances** on a monthly basis. It also supports graphics, printing and mailing of program fliers and some program equipment to facilitate program distribution to the membership and the greater community.

If you would like to participate in the Guild's fundraising efforts, please call **925.736.2277**, extension 651.

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