



## Arcadia Farm Transportation Resources

When planning your trip to Arcadia Farm, we realize that the cost of transportation can be a challenge. Below is a list of grant opportunities and examples of what some schools have done in the past to arrange transportation to the farm.

### Grants

#### **US Airways Field Trip FUNd**

The US Airways the *Field Trip FUNd* awards offers \$500 grants to public and charter schools in Charlotte, Philadelphia, Phoenix and Washington, D.C. The Field Trip FUNd absorbs the ground transportation costs for educational field trips.

Visit: <http://www.usairways.com/en-US/aboutus/corporategiving/default.html?re=1>

#### **Target Field Trip Grant**

Target has awarded more than \$16 million in grants, providing 2 million students, with the opportunity to enhance their studies in the arts, math, science and social studies. Each Target store will award three Target Field Trip Grants to K—12 schools nationwide—enabling one in 25 schools throughout the U.S. to send a classroom on a field trip. Each grant is valued up to \$700.

Visit: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031880>

#### **Donors Choose**

DonorsChoose.org is an online charity that makes it easy for anyone to help students in need. Teachers post projects that need funding and donors choose the project that most inspires them to give.

Learn more at: <http://www.donorschoose.org/>

### Fundraising Ideas

**Standard Fundraiser** – In the past, schools have held bake sales, calendar and candle sales, and more to raise the money for bus transportation to Arcadia Farm.

**Flower Power** (<http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/?sc=XXXX1093>) is a fun fundraiser that will get kids interested in plants before they come to the farm.

**Local Organizations** – Asking local law firms, real estate firms, chiropractors, dentists or restaurants is one way schools have garnered lump sums for bus fees. We would gladly send an overview of the field trip to share with local supporters.

**Parent Teacher Associations** – Some PTAs have small field trip funds that can help cover transportation costs.

*Do you know of other ways schools can cover transportation costs for field trips?  
Please share them! Email [morgan@arcadiafood.org](mailto:morgan@arcadiafood.org).*