



Bay Area Discovery Museum

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HOURS
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ADMISSION
\$8 children (1-17)
\$10 adults
\$8 seniors (62+)
Free under 1 & members

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BAY AREA DISCOVERY MUSEUM ANNOUNCES GRANT FROM KORET FOUNDATION

San Francisco, CA – The Bay Area Discovery Museum is pleased to announce a \$20,000 grant from the Koret Foundation for general operating support.

“We are deeply grateful for Koret’s ongoing support of our mission to nurture childhood creativity. We appreciate Koret’s deep dedication to culture in the Bay Area,” says Bay Area Discovery Museum Executive Director Richard Winefield.

This grant provides support to the Bay Area Discovery Museum’s general operating fund, which supports the Museum’s systematic program of best-practices and unrivaled resources, including hands-on exhibits and expert-guided workshops in the arts and sciences, and groundbreaking outreach programs for children and families in under-served communities, where the need for creative development is most acute.

“Koret is pleased to support the Bay Area Discovery Museum, an important cultural resource for families in our community, especially during these difficult economic times,” said Jeff Farber, Koret’s CEO.

This grant marks the second grant from the Koret Foundation to the Bay Area Discovery Museum in 2009. In May, the Bay Area Discovery Museum participated in Koret Museum Days, in celebration of Koret’s 30th anniversary. Seventeen Koret-supported Bay Area museums including the Bay Area Discovery Museum offered free admission on Mother’s Day, encouraging visitors to enjoy the Bay Area’s world-class amenities.

****About the Bay Area Discovery Museum****

The Bay Area Discovery Museum is a one-of-a-kind indoor and outdoor facility at the foot of the Golden Gate Bridge, serving over 300,000 visitors per year on its 7.5 acre Sausalito campus. The Museum is the only children’s museum in the U.S. to be located in a national park, and its exhibits are admired and emulated by other children’s museums nationwide. The Museum is recognized as the leading children’s museum dedicated to developing childhood creativity, nurturing future generations of creative thinkers and innovators. With this emphasis on creativity through play, the Museum encourages children ages 6 months to 8 years to develop into curious, creative, adventurous lifelong learners and explorers.

The Museum's unique programs feature hands-on art, science and environmental exhibitions, performances, special events, cultural festivals and ongoing educational curricula... all with a focus on fun!

****About Koret Foundation****

An entrepreneurial spirit guides Koret in addressing societal challenges and strengthening Bay Area life. Investing in strategic, local solutions, Koret helps to inspire a multiplier effect – encouraging collaborative funding and developing model initiatives.

In the San Francisco Bay Area, Koret adds to the region's vitality by promoting educational opportunity, contributing to a diverse cultural landscape, and bolstering organizations that are innovative in their approaches to meeting community needs.

With our roots in the Jewish community, we embrace the community of Israel, especially through Koret Israel Economic Development Funds (KIEDF); we believe that economic stability and free market expansion offer the best hope for a prosperous future.

At Koret, we understand our responsibility to make an impact – to honor the legacy of our founders, and to find long-lasting solutions that improve people's lives.

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