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### **BVI and Johnston-Hanson Contribute to LBLA School Trip Grant Fund**

The Bicentennial Volunteers Inc., a group of TVA retirees organized in 1975; and the Johnston-Hanson Foundation, a Spokane, Washington, group which supports educational efforts, have recently contributed \$3000 and \$2000, respectively, to the Land Between the Lakes Association's School Trip

Grant Fund, a program which provides financial support for schools to visit Land Between the Lakes.

Friends of Land Between the Lakes Executive Director John Rufli said "Environment education is one of the key missions of LBLA. Over 2300 students visited Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area during the last school year with assistance from this program. We distributed over \$17,000 to 28 groups. Both of these organizations have been a long-time supporters and their efforts make these school trips to public land possible."

Public schools within a 100 mile radius of Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area may apply for the funds. Complete details are available at [www.friendsofbl.org](http://www.friendsofbl.org).

Donations may be made by contacting Rufli at [jrufli@friendsofbl.org](mailto:jrufli@friendsofbl.org), at 270.924.2077 or by mail to Friends of Land Between the Lakes, 345 Maintenance Road, Golden Pond, KY 42211, indicating the School Field Trip Grant program..

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*Land Between the Lakes Association (Friends of Land Between the Lakes) is a non-profit organization. Its mission is to work with public and private stakeholders to educate, improve, promote, conserve, and provide stewardship for the Land Between the Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area. More information is available at [www.friendsofbl.org](http://www.friendsofbl.org). It is supported through business and personal memberships, gift shop sales and other contributions.*

