

Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge

The Blue Goose Bus Fund



Refuge Friends, Inc

Connecting Young People with Nature

- Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge is offering an exciting new education program called **Refuge Partner Schools**.
- **Refuge Partner School** students currently participate in multidisciplinary, standard-based curriculum that includes hands-on, real-life experiences with nature and the outdoors.
- The **Program** reaches a wide audience of students with an emphasis on diverse, inner-city youth.



What is the Blue Goose Bus Fund?

- A Fund that has been established to help schools, especially under served inner city schools, absorb the cost of busing students to the Refuge for educational field trips.
- To ensure long term sustainability of the **Refuge Partner Schools Program**, a majority of each contribution is invested. The remainder goes to sponsoring a **Partner School** for the year the donation was received.
- The fund is managed by **Refuge Friends, Inc.**, a 501 (C) 3 non-profit.

How You Can Be Involved! Support the **Blue Goose Bus Fund!**

| <u>Suggested Sponsorship Levels</u> | <u>Provides Busing To About *</u> |
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| Benefactor over \$50,000 | over 1,271 students |
| Sponsor up to \$50,000 | 1,271 students |
| Contributor up to \$30,000 | 762 students |
| Partner up to \$15,000 | 381 students |
| Friend up to \$7,500 | 190 students |

**After 70% investment, transportation costs average about \$14.00 per student per year.*

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