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Dear Friend,

Every child deserves the opportunity to learn through discovery, imagination, and hands-on experiences that bring history to life. At the California Automobile Museum, we see that spark every day when students step through our doors and encounter the vehicles, innovations, and stories that shape our culture.

Today, we are asking for your help to make those experiences possible for even more young people in our community.

We are launching a campaign to fund a dedicated Museum Educator for the summer months and possibly beyond, who will develop and improve engaging school tours, curriculum-based classes, family learning opportunities, and interactive programs designed specifically for students of all ages. This position will allow the museum to expand beyond exhibits and become a true educational resource for schools, teachers, and families throughout the region.

Automobiles are more than transportation. They tell the story of innovation, design, engineering, industry, and culture. Through guided tours and hands-on learning experiences, students can connect classroom subjects like science, technology, history, art, and mathematics to real-world examples they can see and touch.



*Students experience a Ford assembly line in our Motorworks Program*



*A troop of Girl Scouts explores CAM*

Your support will help us:

- Develop educational tours aligned with school curriculum standards
- Create and improve interactive classes for students
- Offer learning opportunities for underserved and low-income schools
- Provide teacher resources and educational materials
- Explore ways we can be more inclusive of youth with physical & cognitive disabilities
- Inspire the next generation of designers, engineers, historians, and innovators

With your contribution, we can transform the museum into a vibrant learning destination where curiosity is encouraged, and education comes alive.

**A gift of any amount will make a meaningful impact:**

- \$50 helps provide educational materials for one class visit
- \$200 can provide transportation assistance for a school group
- \$1,000 helps fund hands-on learning activities and curriculum development
- Leadership gifts will directly support the creation of the Museum Educator position

By investing in education today, you are helping preserve not only automotive history but also the opportunity for young minds to explore, dream, and discover.

**We hope you will join us in driving this important initiative forward. You can donate online at [www.calautomuseum.org/support](http://www.calautomuseum.org/support), by scanning the attached QR code, or by mailing a check using the enclosed return envelope.**

Thank you for believing in the power of education, community, and the stories that connect us all.

With gratitude,

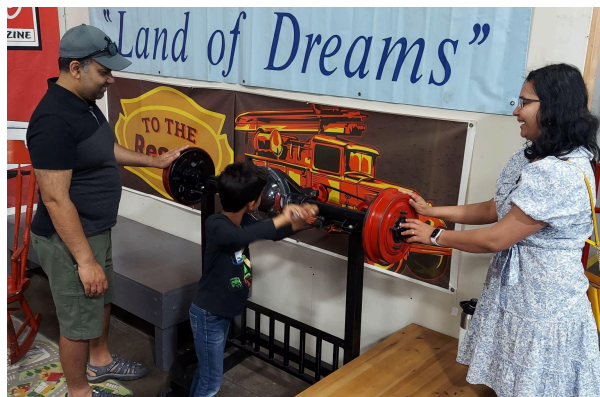


Karen McClaflin, Executive Director  
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Scan here to donate!

*P.S. You never know what one museum visit could spark in the future - donate today to help us inspire the next Henry Ford or Tia Norfleet!*



*A family explores hands-on engineering concepts*



*A family enjoys one of our exhibits, pointing out details*