Los Angeles, CA (November, 2010)—The William H. Hannon Foundation has renewed its annual support of the California Missions Foundation outreach program “All Aboard the Bus.” The program provides the opportunity for fourth grade students largely from underfunded school districts in Southern California with the opportunity to tour one of the landmark California missions. Curriculum requirements in the State of California direct fourth students to study the California missions. The program not only provides critically needed transportation for students to reach a Mission, but also provides educational packets for students and teachers.

“My late uncle, William Hannon, would be especially proud of our support of the California Missions Foundation’s ‘All Aboard the Bus’ program ... as he and his family toured each Mission as a child. Later in life, he became a significant supporter of the California Missions and an advocate for sainthood for Fray Junipero Serra, the founder of the California Missions,” said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation and a Board Member since the Foundation’s founding in 1983.