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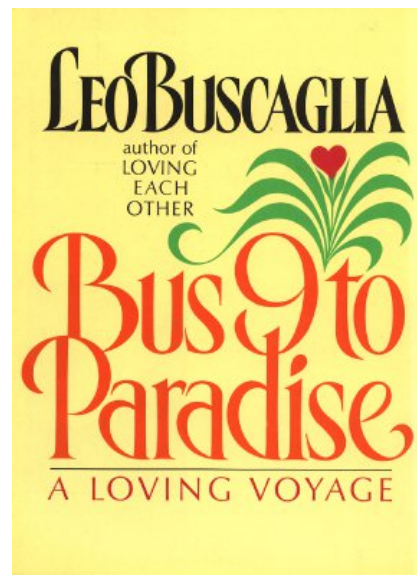
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## Bus 9 to Paradise

If you have ever pondered "How does an author actually select a title for a cherished literary writing", perhaps I can impart a very candid point of information proffered to me by Leo.

Leo was on a sightseeing excursion in Australia. While lingering to board a bus, he gazed intensely at a directional indicator (arrow) with the words, "Bus 9 to Paradise." This was indeed the beacon for his next book!



Dagmar V. Halamka  
Board Member

## Door Of Hope

**Door of Hope** received a grant to support general operating expenses. Funds will provide two families (parents and children) housing, meals, case management, financial



literacy/savings classes, job readiness/search services, mental health counseling, life skills classes and basic necessities and clothing for two months. **Door of Hope** is a transitional housing program that helps homeless families with children rebuild their lives. They provides short-term housing, case management, counseling, life skills workshops and programmatic support for children and other supportive services that assist families to move from homelessness to self-sufficiency and permanent housing within six to twelve months.



**Door of Hope** offers many opportunities for volunteers to donate their time and talent. One example is Chef Toni, he is a successful small business owner from

Pasadena, who used to be homeless. When he visited their programs he was so moved that he now frequently donated food to **Door of Hope** and helps cater events.

Click [here](#) to learn more about **Door of Hope**.

## Teen Line

**Teen Line** received a grant to support their crisis hotline, volunteer training and community outreach. **Teen Line** was established in 1980



to help troubled teenagers in a way they would accept: teens helping teens. Their mission is to provide personal teen-to-teen education and support before problems become a crisis, using a national hotline, current technologies and community outreach.



Two of Teen Line's listeners were so inspired by their work on the hotline that they created a Peer Counseling program at their High School. Volunteers are also beneficiaries of Teen Line's work; several of their outreach speakers have lost a child to suicide. They give their time to help them with their grief and in hopes to save another parent from the same tragedy.

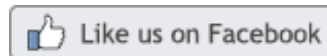
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