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— The New York Times

**Today’s public schools often lack resources for students to thrive.**

As a result, teachers are spending \$1 billion from their own pockets each year on supplies. DonorsChoose.org makes it easy for any individual to address this inequity, one classroom at a time. “Citizen philanthropists” can fund specific project requests from teachers, such as:

- Fifteen copies of *To Kill a Mockingbird* for an 8th grade class in the Bronx (\$173)
- Microscopes for a 7th grade science experiment in Detroit (\$429)
- Field trip for a Baltimore history class to visit the Supreme Court in session (\$1,226)

**QUICK FACTS**

- Founded in 2000 by a social studies teacher in the Bronx
- Open to every public school in the U.S.

**RECOGNITION**

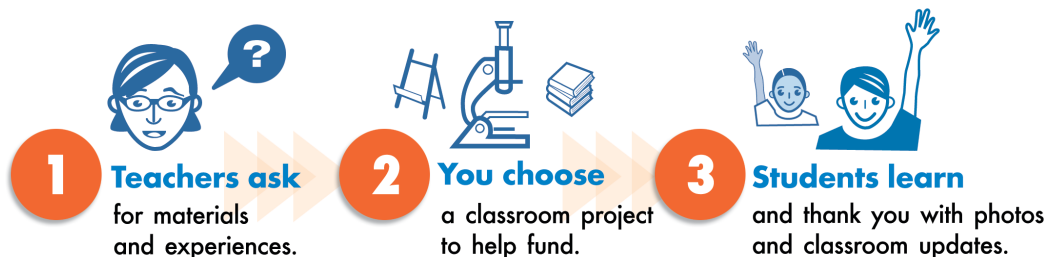
- Fast Company Social Capitalist Award 2007 and 2008
- Charity Navigator’s Highest Rating of 4 Stars
- Ashoka selection
- Nonprofit Innovation Award from Stanford Business School and Amazon.com

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How it **Works**

DonorsChoose.org makes it personal: You choose a project that moves you, and then hear back from the classroom with photos and updates. We validate the project request and purchase the resources for the teacher, so integrity is guaranteed.



Our **Results**

**87,000+** classroom projects have brought learning alive for students, primarily in high poverty neighborhoods

**2,150,000+** students received books, technology, supplies, field trips, class visitors and other resources

**139,500+** citizen philanthropists had the satisfaction of making a tangible difference

