



“Some see **DonorsChoose.org** as **the future of philanthropy**”

—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
- One in three schools in America has at least one teacher who has used our website

### RECOGNITION

- Fast Company "World's Most Innovative Companies" 2011
- Charity Navigator's Highest Rating of 4 Stars
- Featured on Oprah Winfrey's "Favorite Things" List 2010
- Founder and CEO, Charles Best, featured on Fortune's "40 under 40" list in 2009 and 2010

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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.



**1. You give** to a classroom project



**2. We deliver** the materials to the class



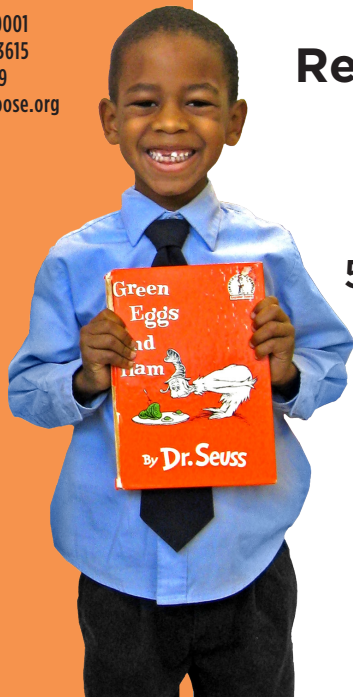
**3. Kids learn** and show it in photos and thank-you's

## Results

**205,000+** classroom projects have brought learning to life for students, primarily in high poverty neighborhoods

**5,000,000+** students received books, technology, supplies, field trips, class visitors and other resources

**525,000+** citizen philanthropists had the satisfaction of making a tangible difference



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