

# Getting to know DonorsChoose.org

## WHAT'S THE MISSION?

DonorsChoose.org engages the public in public schools by giving people a simple, accountable and personal way to address educational inequity. We envision a nation where children in every community have the tools and experiences needed for an excellent education.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

DonorsChoose.org is an online charity that makes it easy for anyone to help students in need. Public school teachers from every corner of America post classroom project requests on our site, and you can give any amount to the project that most inspires you.

## WHAT HAPPENS ONCE ALL THE MONEY HAS BEEN RAISED?

When a project reaches its funding goal, DonorsChoose.org ships the materials to the school. No money is ever transacted between our organization and teachers – only materials.

## WHAT KINDS OF SCHOOLS DO YOU SERVE?

K-12 public schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, including public charter schools.

## HOW IS MY DOLLAR DONATION HELPING TO MAKE AN IMPACT?

The money you donate at checkout goes to projects in the highest-need schools in your community that have the least amount of time remaining before they expire. Your dollar makes these urgent projects come to life.

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO HELP?

Visit DonorsChoose.org for more information about how you can impact teachers, students, and schools by donating directly to a project, purchasing gift cards, or registering your birthday on our website.

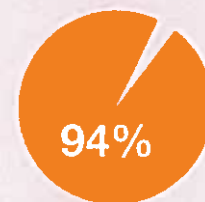
## WHAT'S THE IMPACT?



More than 14 million students have been reached through projects funded on DonorsChoose.org.



1.7 million supporters have funded 580,000 projects at 62,000 schools.



94% of teachers said their funded projects increased their effectiveness in the classroom.

