What is DonorsChoose?

DonorsChoose is the online marketplace where teachers and citizens connect to give students the resources they need to learn.

Teachers can request funds for student projects, books, trips, supplies, visitors, technology and more!

Who Can Use DonorsChoose?

Any public school teacher or other publicly funded front-line educator can use DonorsChoose.

How Does It Work?

At www.donorschoose.org, educators propose an idea for a student project by writing a brief essay and completing some simple forms.

Volunteers screen proposals to ensure that projects will directly serve students and to confirm the cost and availability of the resources that the educator requests.

Then, individuals from across the nation can review and choose to fund the proposal(s) they find most compelling.

When And Where Can I Get Started?

Teachers can register and submit proposals at any time at www.donorschoose.org.

Why Use DonorsChoose?

Because it's a simple way to get the resources students need to learn and succeed!

Please visit www.donorschoose.org to find out more.
We look forward to partnering with you!

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Use DonorsChoose to Fund Your Horizons Fieldtrip

What can you request?
Individual teachers can request funds to cover the cost of tickets to a Horizons performance or Musical Encounters concert, the cost of bus transportation to/from Young Auditorium, or the cost of an Artists in the Schools outreach workshop or assembly. Refer to the Horizons School Matinee Series brochure for a complete selection of programs.

Step 1: Go to www.donorschoose.org and create your free account.

Step 2: Propose your idea for a student fieldtrip or outreach experience.

- Be sure to state how the fieldtrip or outreach will enhance your students’ overall learning experience.

- Be specific and accurate about how much money you need to fund your fieldtrip or outreach (cost of tickets, cost of transportation, etc.)

- Explain why it is difficult for your school or students to fund the fieldtrip or outreach themselves (budget reductions, high poverty level, etc.)

Tip – Try to make the amount of your request as small as possible (just enough to cover the exact cost of tickets and/or bus service). Donors who plan to only donate a small amount ($10 or $25) tend to gravitate toward lower cost projects because they seem highly likely to receive enough funding from several donors in order to make the project happen in a reasonable amount of time.

Step 3: Wait for donors from across the nation to choose to fund your project. Promote your project through social networking sites, such as Facebook, email, or on your school website (if allowed). Many people who are not aware of DonorsChoose would be happy to donate $10 to help make your fieldtrip happen!