

Online Platforms

DonorsChoose.org is an online crowdfunding platform that makes it easy for anyone to help schools in need. Public school teachers from every corner of America post classroom-project requests ranging from pencils for a poetry writing class to violins for a school recital. Anyone can search requests and give any amount (as little as \$1) to the projects that inspire them. DonorsChoose.org will match donations to your first project. When a project is fully funded, DonorsChoose.org orders the materials you requested and ships them directly to your school.

How-to:

- 1. Sign up:** Register at DonorsChoose.org. Full-time public school teachers who work directly with students at least 75% of the time are eligible.
- 2. Create a project request:** Provide details about your students, your classroom, the materials you will need for your project, and how this project will impact your students.
- 3. Post your project:** Tell your family, friends, and community by sharing your project on social media while DonorsChoose.org shares your project with the world.

Here are some sample DonorsChoose.org project requests for *Scope*:

- “Help Us Get the Scoop with Scope!”
- “Meeting Common Core Standards through High Interest Reading Materials”
- “Keep the Learning Going!”