

RKC (Rosemead Kiwanis Club)

# Reporter

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## Special RKC Reporter Bulletin – Saturday, August 23, 2014

### **2:1 Donor's Choose Weekend Special Offer can double benefit to Rosemead classroom**



According to an email sent at 11:35 Saturday morning, matching funds are available this weekend for all projects listed on the donorschoose.org website. (see full email text [here](#))

States the email “the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is funding half of every classroom project on our site -- as long as folks like you take projects the rest of the way! Think of it as a philanthropic 50%-off sale.”

This opportunity doubles the impact of individual donations (up to a cap of \$1 million) made thru donorschoose.org to listed projects thru this Sunday, August 24.

At present only one Rosemead teacher (Mrs Elkins at Shuey) has an eligible listed project (Using Teamwork to Bring Fairy Tales to Life), details of which are found [here](#).

Apart from this 2:1 opportunity the offer illustrates something else: how participating teachers can benefit from placing projects on donorschoose.org . The site has benefitted Rosemead High School, as well as Garvey and Rosemead District, instructors with over \$10,000 in successful projects in the past few years.

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