

AGENDA ITEM

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- (A)  Report Only  Recognition

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

- (B)  Action Items

Presenters(s): John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction  
 Amalia Riojas, Sam Houston Elementary Principal

Briefly describe the action required.

Consider and take appropriate action on the approval to accept a donation from Donors Choose for Sam Houston Elementary teachers, Mrs. Annette Gomez, Mrs. Michelle Chavez, and Mrs. Diana Centeno for their classroom projects.

- (C) **Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.**

- (D) **Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.**

# Sam Houston Elementary

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To: Samuel Mijares, Superintendent of Schools

From: Amalia Riojas, Principal 

CC: John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

Date: September 25, 2023

Re: Donors Choose

Please be advised that I received an email advising me that three of our teachers, Mrs. Annette Gomez, Mrs. Michelle Gomez-Chavez, and Mrs. Diana Centeno, have been selected and their projects have been fully funded through Donors Choose. I am submitting the request and attachment for your review and for possible placement as an item on the agenda for the next board meeting.

Please advise if additional information is needed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SEP 28 2023

JOHN COX, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

TO: Principal and Administrators at Sam Houston Elementary School  
FROM: DonorsChoose (212-239-3615)  
RE: Mrs. Gomez got funding for her classroom!

Give Mrs. Gomez a high five! Mrs. Gomez's classroom project "Classroom Fun!" was recently funded through DonorsChoose. A list of your donors is at the bottom of this fax, if you want to see the folks who are eager to support everything teachers are doing at Sam Houston Elementary School.

The resources for this project will arrive soon, and we'd love your help ensuring they reach Mrs. Gomez's classroom when they arrive. Here's what you can expect:

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1. Bubble Pop Building Blocks Game x 2
2. Lysol Disinfecting Wipes Lemon & Lime Bloss... x 1
3. Crayola Combo Classpack Kids' Crayon/Marker... x 1
4. Economical Personal Headphone x 15

Please tell your front office to expect delivery of any materials within the next few weeks, and ask them to inform Mrs. Gomez when packages arrive.

If Mrs. Gomez is no longer teaching at your school, or if there is another reason this project should not be completed, please contact us immediately at [principals@donorschoose.org](mailto:principals@donorschoose.org). Save this notice if you need documentation of grants received.

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Thank you for fostering an environment where teachers go above and beyond for their students!

The DonorsChoose Team

Mrs. Gomez inspired donations from:

Panda Cares \*has given to your school 3+ times!

See why these donors gave at <https://www.donorschoose.org/project/classroom-fun/7556529/>.

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TO: Principal and Administrators at Sam Houston Elementary School  
FROM: DonorsChoose (212-239-3615)  
RE: Mrs. Centeno got funding for her classroom!

Give Mrs. Centeno a high five! Mrs. Centeno's classroom project "Computation Champions" was recently funded through DonorsChoose. A list of your donors is at the bottom of this fax, if you want to see the folks who are eager to support everything teachers are doing at Sam Houston Elementary School.

The resources for this project will arrive soon, and we'd love your help ensuring they reach Mrs. Centeno's classroom when they arrive. Here's what you can expect:

1. Bic Great Erase Low Odor Fine Point Dry Era... x 25

Please tell your front office to expect delivery of any materials within the next few weeks, and ask them to inform Mrs. Centeno when packages arrive.

If Mrs. Centeno is no longer teaching at your school, or if there is another reason this project should not be completed, please contact us immediately at [principals@donorschoose.org](mailto:principals@donorschoose.org). Save this notice if you need documentation of grants received.

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Sep 16, 2023

Michelle Gomez  
Sam Houston Elementary School  
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Pass, state=TX, phone=830-758-  
7069, address2=<null>, country=USA, addressId=19758, address1=2789 FM  
1021, fax=8307576639, zip=78852}

\*\*If this teacher is no longer at the school, please email us at  
confirmation@donorschoose.org\*\*

\*\*PLEASE NOTE: DonorsChoose projects are non-transferable, so we can only  
provide these fully funded resources and experiences for Michelle Gomez\*\*

Dear Mrs. Gomez,

Congratulations on having "Pavement Games" funded at DonorsChoose! We are  
excited to get the resource(s) you requested to your students!

Please log into your DonorsChoose account before Sep 23, 2023 and click  
on the link next to your project that says "confirm funding".

Even if you no longer need this funding, please visit this link so we can  
tell your donors to select another project to fund.

If we do not hear from you by Sep 23, 2023, the funding will be removed  
from your project and your DonorsChoose account will be deactivated, so  
please respond! If you have any trouble completing your confirmation, let  
us know via the Contact Form for Teachers under the "Help" section of our  
website.

We appreciate your immediate action and look forward to serving you and  
your students!

Sincerely,  
The DonorsChoose Team

P.S. If you did not receive the two email notifications we sent about  
your funding to michellegomez33@hotmail.com, please help us by updating  
your email settings and/or changing the email in your DonorsChoose  
account so you can receive our messages!

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