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# Chevron’s 2015 Fuel Your School Program Benefits 7,933 Jackson County Students

*Local community generated $50,000 to help fund 65 eligible classroom projects for teachers and students through collaboration with Chevron and DonorsChoose.org*

**PASCAGIOULA, MISS., dec. 4, 2015** *–* Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced today that its 2015 [Fuel Your School program](http://www.fuelyourschool.com/%20) generated $50,000 to help fund 65 classroom projects, including 28 focused on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), to help connect real world experiences to classroom learning for 7,933 students at 35 Jackson County public schools.

Students at Singing River Academy received [Boogie Board writing tablets](http://www.donorschoose.org/donors/proposal.html?id=1585128&utm_source=dc&utm_campaign=typ_cover&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Project&pma=true) to enhance math learning. The tools help students complete small group projects, skill comprehension, whole group share and math word problems with innovative technology.

“The writing tablets that Chevron helped fund enable my students get rid of distractions and engage with learning,” said Charlene Hooks, recipient math teacher from Singing River Academy. “In a world where technology surrounds us every day, using a technological utensil to solve math problems brings relevancy and excitement into my classroom.”

Through the Fuel Your School program, Chevron contributed $1 when consumers purchased eight or more gallons of fuel at participating Chevron and Texaco stations in Jackson County during the month of October, generating $50,000 to help fund eligible classroom projects at local public schools.

The Fuel Your School program is part of Chevron’s total commitment to education. Chevron has invested nearly $250 million since 2013, supporting programs that focus on [STEM education initiatives](http://www.chevron.com/corporateresponsibility/community/education/) designed to arm students and teachers with the critical skills and resources needed to succeed in jobs of the future.

“At Chevron, we know how important it is for students to be technologically fluent,” said Bruce Chinn, Chevron Pascagoula Refinery general manager. “Through the Fuel Your School program, we are contributing to development and growth of future generations.”

This year, Chevron’s Fuel Your School program generated more than $8.8 million for local classrooms in 21 U.S. communities and benefitted more than 1 million students by providing them with needed supplies. Chevron fully funded the traditional Fuel Your School program in 16 U.S. markets and local Chevron and Texaco marketers helped fund five additional markets.

Since its inception in 2010, Chevron’s Fuel Your School program has helped fund 33,685 classroom projects at 5,155 schools in the U.S. The program’s impact has grown each year to support students in many communities where Chevron has business operations.

**About Chevron**

Chevron Corporation is one of the world’s leading integrated energy companies. Through its subsidiaries that conduct business worldwide, the company is involved in virtually every facet of the energy industry. Chevron explores for, produces and transports crude oil and natural gas; refines, markets and distributes transportation fuels and lubricants; manufactures and sells petrochemicals and additives; generates power and produces geothermal energy; and develops and deploys technologies that enhance business value in every aspect of the company’s operations. Chevron is based in San Ramon, Calif. More information about Chevron is available at [www.chevron.com](http://www.chevron.com).

**About DonorsChoose.org**

Founded in 2000, DonorsChoose.org makes it easy for anyone to help a classroom in need. At this nonprofit website, teachers at half of all the public schools in America have created project requests, and more than 1.9 million people have donated $371 million to projects that inspire them. All told, 16 million students have received books, art supplies, field trips, technology, and other resources that they need to learn. Visit www.donorschoose.org/intro to hear Oprah Winfrey and Stephen Colbert tell the DonorsChoose.org story.

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Editor’s Note: Portions of projects may have been funded through third-party donations, as anyone can also independently fund classroom projects on the DonorsChoose.org website by making separate, individual donations.

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