

# *KDS Classroom* **HONOR ROLL**



## **What is the KDS Classroom Honor Roll?**

The KDS Classroom Honor Roll is a program that encourages donors to fund the needs of our teachers and students not covered by county or state budgeted funds. The KDS Classroom Honor Roll takes all the best elements of the Adopt-a-Class program and incorporates elements of oversight to ensure all teachers have the opportunity to receive funding for needed classroom supplies and materials.

## **Why should I give?**

By supporting the KDS Classroom Honor Roll program, donors can help provide the basic and essential materials and supplies needed by our classroom teachers. This is the best and most direct way for DAR Chapters and individuals to impact classroom learning at KDS. Our teachers work hard and should not have to personally pay for the tools they need for their classrooms. Contributions made through this program qualify for Chapter Achievement credit and can be included in the Master Questionnaire and DAR School Committee reports for award consideration.

## **How much should I give?**

Chapters or individuals contributing a minimum of \$150 per year will be recognized as members of the KDS Classroom Honor Roll and will receive certificates of appreciation for reaching the highest level of classroom sponsorship. These contributions will also be recognized publicly during Alabama Society DAR events at the KDS/State School Chairman's table. Chapters or individuals contributing \$50-\$149 per year will receive certificates recognizing their contribution.

## **How will my contribution be spent?**

In supporting the KDS Classroom Honor Roll, contributions will continue to provide materials, supplies, programs and resources that enrich a child's education, such as:

- Classroom supplies for teachers
- Library books
- Technology and business equipment
- Sporting equipment and uniforms

**How will the funds be distributed?**

Teachers whose classes have not been 'adopted' through the Adopt-a-Class program will be asked to submit a list of classroom needs. A committee of administrators, teachers, and DAR members will meet to determine how to best appropriate available funding. This will ensure that funds are allocated in a manner that is fair and equitable to all teachers and students.

**How will my contribution be recognized?**

All contributors to this program will receive certificates of appreciation during the Alabama Society DAR State Conference each spring and be listed on the KDS DAR School website. Additionally, donors achieving the Honor Roll level will be publicly recognized at the KDS/State School Chairman's table during ASDAR state meetings and workshops. All monetary donors are listed in the KDS Annual Report.

**Does this replace the Adopt-a-Class program?**

No. Chapters and individuals may still adopt KDS classes. The Honor Roll is a sister program and is intended to meet the needs of the many teachers whose classes are not adopted. All contributions to the Honor Roll are 'pooled', and teachers who are not adopted may apply to have their needs met. All of our teachers work hard, and this program will ensure everyone has the opportunity for assistance.

**How do I sign up to become a part of the KDS Classroom Honor Roll?**

Send your contribution, earmarked for 'Honor Roll', to KDS DAR School, 6077 Main Street, Grant, AL 35747. Donations can be made by credit card by visiting [www.kdsdar.org](http://www.kdsdar.org).

**Questions?**

If you have additional questions or would like more information on the KDS Classroom Honor Roll program, call Beth Cagle, KDS Development Director, at 256-728-4236, or email her at [bcagle@nehp.net](mailto:bcagle@nehp.net).