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K-12 students participate in a science field experiment at the Observatory

The Friends of McDonald Observatory plays a vital part in the effort to improve science literacy among grades K-12. Through teacher professional development programs alone, *McDonald Observatory is creating a ripple effect in science education.*

For every secondary teacher the Observatory trains, approximately 100 students a year reap the benefits as that teacher brings our great resources and curricula into the classroom.

By choosing to give an extra gift to the McDonald Observatory Annual Fund today, you will increase our ability to serve teachers and students and bring them the best in science curricula and resources.

### What your gift accomplishes—

- For every \$1 a Friend of McDonald Observatory gives, we can leverage \$16 in additional funding for science education from philanthropic foundations and institutions such as NASA.
- Each \$50 gift is enough to equip one K-12 classroom with McDonald Observatory's science resources and lesson plans for a year.
- A gift of \$250 provides five teachers with science education curricula and activities year round.

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