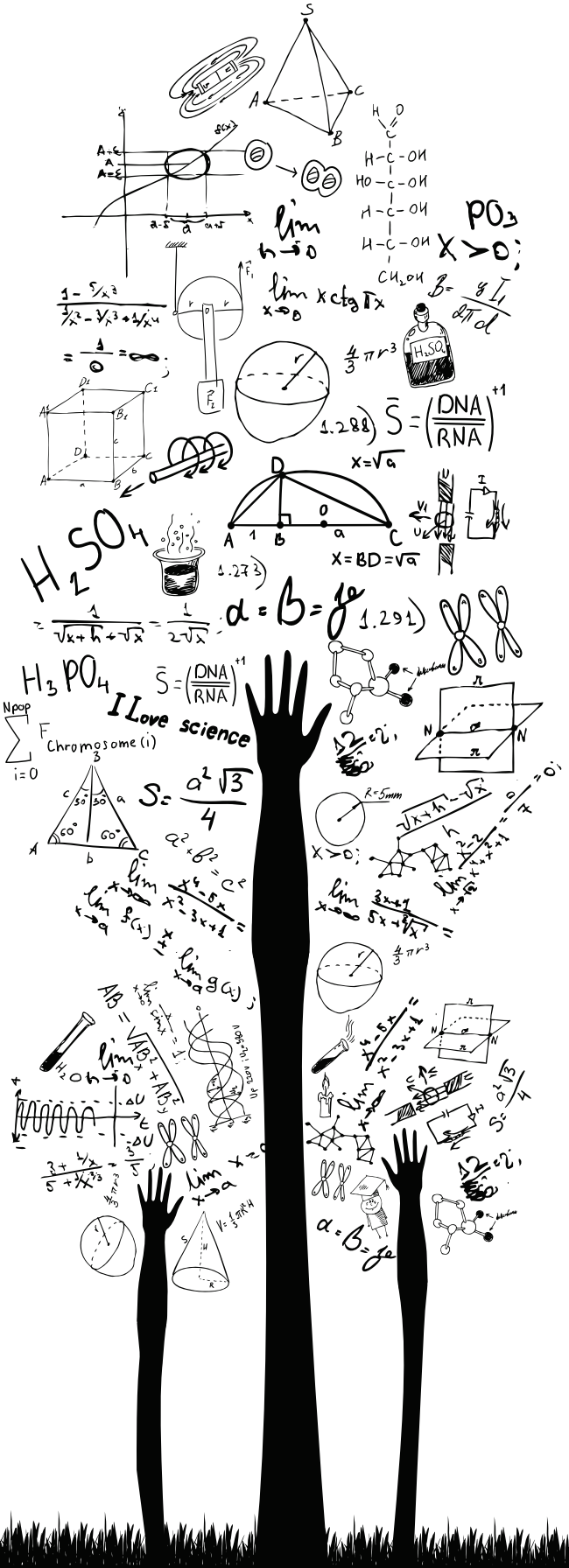

AAAS members are helping students reach new heights.

With more than 100 volunteers spending a day a week in K-12 classrooms in the D.C. area, and a budding program in Seattle, AAAS is committed to working with scientists and engineers to make scientific literacy possible for all students.

Now, thanks to a generous donation from a AAAS Fellow, we are growing these efforts into a nationwide network. AAAS is pleased to announce the launch of the pilot stage of the AAAS National STEM Volunteer Program. AAAS National STEM Volunteer seed grants have just been awarded to seven members to work with non-profits in their communities to bring scientists and engineers into local classrooms in an ongoing and meaningful way.

The awardees are: Dr. Julie Luft, University of Georgia; Dr. Ronald Evans, Salk Institute for Biological Studies; Dr. Philip Bell, Institute for Science and Math Education, University of Washington; Dr. Barry Shur, University of Colorado, Denver; Dr. Audrey Gasch, Foundation for Madison's Public Schools; Dr. Stefi Baum, Rochester Institute of Technology; and Dr. Edward Bilsky, University of New England.

In addition to funding, AAAS will provide resources for developing, implementing and sustaining the volunteer effort.

Please join us in congratulating all of the awardees and in thanking the nearly 70 AAAS members who applied to be a part of the AAAS National STEM Volunteer Program.

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