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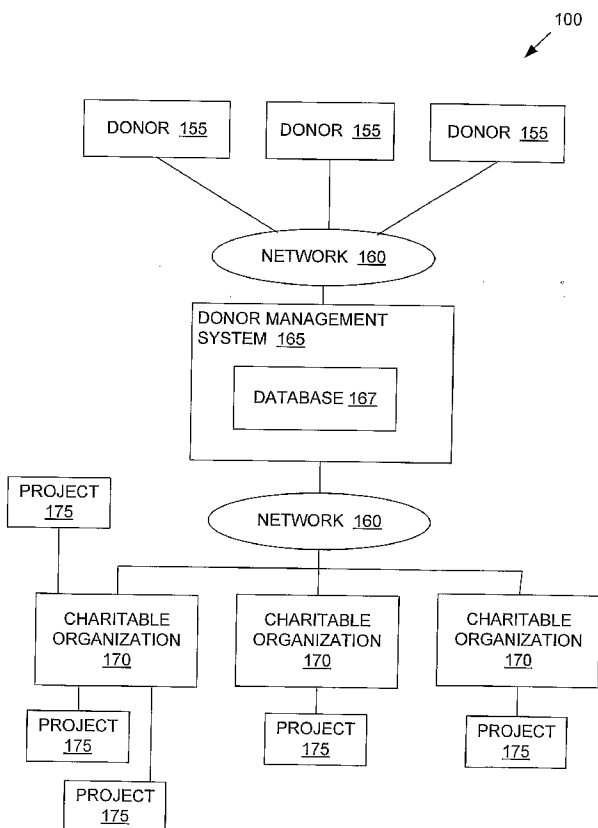
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(54) Title: AN AUTOMATED COMMUNITY TO EXCHANGE PHILANTHROPY INFORMATION



(57) Abstract: A plurality of users, which may comprise donors, charitable organizations, beneficiaries, businesses, advertisers, etc. can be allowed to access an online communication system designed around one or more philanthropical endeavors. The online communications system can include a chat room, a blog, an online forum, an email mailing list, etc. as well as a community goal, a community calendar, and links to projects that users may wish to donate to. Advertising may be included, the advertising displaying specific ads for specific users, the choice of ad depending on information known about the user by the online communications system. The online communications system can require registration before allowing entry.

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