



FIRST ROBOTICS TEAM 179

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Dear Community Support Representative,

High school students in your community are again entering a national competition of science and technology. The FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology) Robotics Competition, has been endorsed by astronauts, scientists and engineers as the "Ultimate Mind Sport", immersing students in the exciting world of science and math in a fun and competitive atmosphere. Competitions are broadcast nationally by ESPN, NASA and many local TV stations. Each year brings a new problem with new challenges for the students to overcome. Each year more than 5,000 teams across the United States / World will have six intense weeks to conceptualize, build, and test their robots to compete in this year's challenge.

Right now, our team is planning the budget for the year and support is being sought from the local community in the form of money, food, tools and services. Money will be used to help support the cost of building the robot, attending the local competitions, and if we do well enough, attend the championship competition in Houston. It is estimated that we will need over \$25,000 over the course of this season alone for robot parts, competition fees, travel and food.

The students of the Inlet Grove Community, Suncoast & and many more High Schools on the FIRST Robotics Team 179, Children of the Swamp, would greatly appreciate any help you and your business can provide. All contributions are recognized. More details on the recognition given to sponsors can be found in this packet.

Thank you for your support,

Team 179 Students, Parents and Mentors

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