



# FIRST ROBOTICS TEAM 179

Inlet Grove, G-Star, Suncoast & other High Schools of Palm Beach County, FL [www.179swampthing.org](http://www.179swampthing.org),



FIRST® Robotics Competition

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"To create a world where science & technology are celebrated.. where young people dream of becoming science and technology heroes" Dean Kamen, Founder

## 2018 Orlando Regional

-Winner

-Creativity Award

## 2018 S. Florida Regional

-Winner

## 2017 Rocket City Regional

-Winner

-S. Florida Imagery Award

## 2016 Palmetto Regional

-Winner

-Palmetto, Huntsville, S. Fl.

Regionals, Excellence in

Engineering Award

## 2015 Bayou Regional

-Excellence in Engineering

Award

## 2015 South Florida Regional

-Excellence in Engineering

Award

## 2014 South Florida Regional

-Winner

-Team Spirit Award

-Woddie Flowers Award

## 2013 South Florida Regional

-Industrial Design Award

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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. This year more than 1,500 teams across the United States 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 national competition in St. Louis. It is estimated that we will need over \$19,000 over the course of this season alone for robot parts, competition fees, travel and food.

The students of the Inlet Grove/G-Star/Suncoast and many more 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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