

Vanden Robotics Foundation

To Potential Sponsors:

Team 701, the RoboVikes, is a student-led robotics team that teaches STEM to people in our community in fun and exciting ways. We build a new robot every year to compete in the FIRST Robotics competition. This gives participants the opportunity for hands-on learning. We also compete for awards that recognize our community outreach, team organization, business plan, and creativity. This is our 23rd year in operation, and we have impacted thousands of lives in our community and across the globe. 100% of participants in our programs pursue higher education or enlist in the military, taking the valuable knowledge they have gained from robotics with them.

We make it our personal mission to spread STEM to people in our district, community, and around the world.

We have:

- Started 6 A-G UC Approved courses, including both AP Comp SCI A and Principles, which reaches 60 students annually
- Started 34 robotics teams with local elementary and middle schools
- Hosted robotics competitions and mentored at STEM camps in the area
- Started and mentored 10 FRC teams, and 2 in the past 5 years
- Outreach has also taken us to China in 2014, 2017, and in 2019 to promote STEM education
- Over 2000 students have participated in RoboVikes mentored programs
- Completed over 1,000 hours of outreach each semester of school

Vanden Robotics is a world class, award-winning team that succeeds in every aspect of FIRST.

- Earned nearly every award in FIRST, several of which have been earned multiple times
- Robot Awards Received: Quality, Technology, Industrial Design, Safety, Innovation
- Outreach Awards Received: Golden Bell, NASA Sponsored Engineering Inspiration, FIRST Impact Award (the most prestigious award at FIRST), and Gracious Professionalism at the World Championship level.
- Other Awards: Entrepreneurship, Judges, Excellence in Engineering
- Qualified for World Championships in 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

To keep this exciting program going, we need help from our community. The cost of this program can exceed \$50,000 each year. By partnering with the Vanden Robotics Foundation, a 501-c non-profit organization, you will be supporting the enrichment of youth in our community with exciting and challenging programs that give way to careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Our levels of contributions are recognized as follows:

Platinum Level: \$1,000+: Your name incorporated with ours (displayed before, during, and after matches) at all competitions, presentations, demonstrations, and in all publications; and all recognitions included from lower levels; Demo of our robot if sponsor is located in reasonable distance; current game t-shirt; all recognitions included from lower levels

Gold Level: \$500+: Your name listed on our Team Shirts, Banner, and Robot; and all recognitions included from lower levels.

Silver Level: \$100+: Your name listed on our nationally linked Website, www.vandenrobotics.com; and all recognitions included from lower level.

Bronze Level: \$1-99: Framed picture of our team and thank you letter for supporting this unique educational experience; making a lasting impression in the growing minds of today's youth; and our monthly newsletter.

If you are interested in supporting Vanden Robotics, please make checks payable to the Vanden Robotics Foundation and fill out the form on the back side of this letter. Feel free to contact us as our address and contact information is listed below. On behalf of Vanden Robotics, thank you so much for your time!

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We support the RoboVikes and believe in the importance of exciting and challenging science, technology, engineering, and math activities offered to youth in our community.

We are making a contribution to the Vanden Robotics Foundation in the amount of:

\$250 \$500 \$1,000 \$5,000 Other:

Please make checks payable to Vanden Robotics Foundation, and mail your donation to the president of the foundation:

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Thank you for supporting the Vanden Robotics Foundation!