



Dear Community Partner,

Red Alert Robotics, the robotics team at Center Grove High, is seeking sponsorships from local businesses such as yourself to support upgrading our robotics lab and to help cover our team's competition expenses. We are a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization with over **500 students K-12** participating in Red Alert *FIRST*® Robotics programs this year. We turn away no Center Grove student who wishes to participate on one of our teams. Our goal is to help each student reach their best potential. ***To do that, we need your help.***

FIRST is a robotics competition founded by inventor Dean Kamen. *FIRST*, an acronym for "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology," is an international program in which students, working with volunteer mentors from the community, build robots to compete in sports-like events. Our students learn not only engineering and design skills, but also leadership, business, public speaking, coaching, and communication skills—the skills they need to become the next leaders in our community.

Each season, our team competes in several competitions throughout Indiana. Our team also has advanced to the *FIRST* World Championships multiple times, an accomplishment we are very proud of. You can view our team's work and images of robotics competitions at www.redalert1741.org. We also would be happy to send team members and mentors to make a presentation to your company.

We raise 100% of our operating budget each year and get no funding from the school. Our financial needs continue to grow as our teams do, and we rely on the generous assistance of local businesses to supplement the fees paid by students and the grants we receive. As the attached sponsorship form indicates, we offer many levels of sponsorship, all of which offer company recognition, promotion and of course, the appreciation of our team.

Please connect with our Red Alert Parent Organization to have any discussion around becoming involved or sponsoring our team. Kids may build good robots, but robots build great kids.

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With Pride:

- 100% Graduation Rate
- 86% of our Alumni go into STEM Field
- 38 Teams in the Red Alert Family
- Community outreach to over 270,000
- Student to Volunteer Mentor ratio: 2:1

