



2018-2019 School Year

Dear community partner

Red Alert Robotics, the robotics team at Center Grove High, is seeking sponsorships from local businesses such as Crew Carwash 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 approximately fifty high school students participating in *FIRST*® Robotics this year.

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 and beyond.

Each season, our team competes in several competitions throughout Indiana. Our team also has advanced to the *FIRST* World Championships in St. Louis three out of the past five seasons, 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.

Our financial needs are great as we continue to grow, 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; we also appreciate donations of any amount. We hope you will consider becoming one of our sponsors or donors to show your support for our students' efforts.

Sincerely,

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