

East Grand Middle School
PO Box 2210
Granby, CO 80446

Date: November 10, 2021

Dear Grand County Companies,

We are excited to have four *FIRST*® Tech Challenge Teams this year at East Grand Middle School. *First* Tech Challenge is an after school program for students, grades 7-12, to learn about the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) through hands-on learning with robotics as its center focus. We are reaching out today in hopes of seeking team funding.

Participating in *FIRST* Tech Challenge allows our teams to learn more about math and science while expanding our knowledge of careers involving computer programming, business, and engineering. As you may know, getting young people interested in these fields is very important to our community, our state, and our great nation. Through the *First* Tech Challenge program, robotics team members build and program robots. These robots then compete at regional competitions, with the potential of qualifying for the *First* Tech Challenge Colorado State Tournament and the World Championship Competition.

The program continues to grow at East Grand Middle School, as we now have four teams with 28 participants in total. We began five years ago with one team of eight students and are extremely proud of all that we have accomplished and learned through this process. We are very happy to be able to expand our robotics program and allow more people to join, although adding a new team is expensive. The cost of creating a new team and purchasing the needed robotics kits and competition fees is \$1500.00 alone. Along with this added cost we need additional tools and supplies for this new team. We are also in need of additional funds for two REV Control Hubs, which are the brains of the robot and cost \$330.00 each.

Since this program is expensive, community support is important. Our team would like to set up a time with you to explain why we are so excited about *FIRST* Tech Challenge. We'd also like to share with you the benefits of becoming a sponsor and other ways to support the *FIRST* Tech Challenge. With these hard times, we understand that it is not an easy thing to donate or ask for money from other local businesses. We know that other businesses have it just as hard. Even if you just read the letter and are not able to sponsor this year, we thank you for your past and possible future support.

More information about our program can be found by contacting our coaches, Missy Woods and Rebecca Chernin at East Grand Middle School. Additional information about the *FIRST* Tech Challenge program can be found at <http://firstinspires.org/robotics/ftc>.

Sincerely,

FIRST Tech Challenge Teams: Metal Minds, Gadgetrons, Birds of Prey, and the Grizzlies

Dear Town of Fraser,

I'm writing to you today to ask for support for our FIRST Tech Teams. I am a 8th grader and this is my second year on the team.

We are looking for donations to purchase tools and materials for our robots. Our teams are grateful for any support you can provide.

Sincerely,

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Local Business Sponsor Form

EGMS Robotics

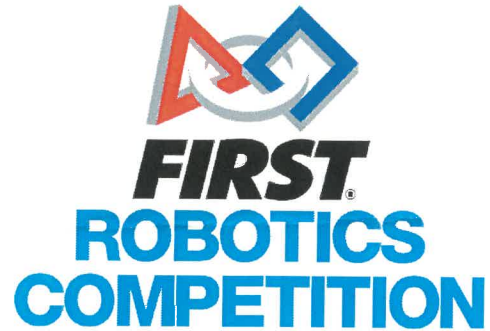
Thank you for your generous sponsorship of our FIRST Tech Robotics Challenge Team at East Grand Middle School. This is a large expense and we appreciate your **tax deductible** financial assistance, which enables students to participate in this unique opportunity. We are thankful for any amount you are able to donate.

Team #13879 - EGMS Metal Minds

Team #15289 - EGMS Gadgetrons

Team #18793 - EGMS Birds of Prey

New Team - EGMS Grizzlies



SPONSOR LEVELS: (please indicate)

_____ Gold - \$500+ donation

_____ Silver - \$250 - \$499 donation

_____ Bronze - \$100- \$249 donation

Thank you for being a member of the community, we appreciate ANYTHING you are able to donate!

Name of Donating Business: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact Phone number: _____

Contact Person: _____

Make out your tax-deductible check to: **EGSD**

Please mail payment to:

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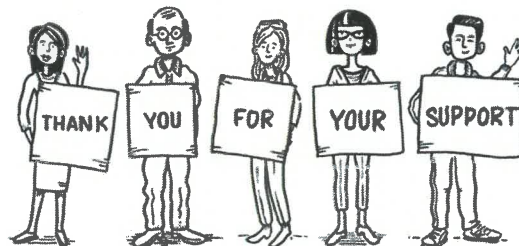
OR

Please drop off to:

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For questions and information, contact

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