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Dear Sponsor:

ROBERT W. RUNCIE
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The Hollywood Hills High School Robotics Team seeks support and corporate sponsors. Our team is proud to be affiliated with US FIRST robotics competition. FIRST - For Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology - was founded in 1989. FIRST (www.usfirst.org) is a 501c not for profit public charity with the mission to inspire young people to become science and technology leaders by engaging them in exciting mentor based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills that inspire innovation and to foster well rounded life skills including self-confidence, communication and leadership. The FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) promotes exactly the kind of skills that high tech companies require.

The FIRST Robotics Competition exposes thousands of high school students to engineering and technology in an exhilarating real world environment. By teaming up with experienced engineers from business, universities and agencies such as NASA, students learn practical engineering and technical concepts. The team brainstorms, designs, constructs and test a life sized operational robot from a base kit of parts provided by FIRST. The robot is designed to accomplish a variety of specific tasks that are changed each year. All of the design and construction must be completed during an intensive 6 week period prior to the regional competitions.

Hollywood Hills High School started their own robotics team with the goal of gaining some of the same experiences. We are already excited about the possibilities and have plans to spread the word by participating in community outreach activities such as demonstrating science and technology skills for local groups and elementary students. In our first year, the team earned the Rookie Inspiration Award at the Orlando Regional, the Rookie All-Star Award at the South Florida Regional, and the Archimedes Division Rookie Inspiration Award at the World Championship in their first year. By year three, we earned our way to the World Championship by winning the Imagery Award at the South Florida Regional and finishing as a finalist at the Orlando Regional.

The budget for registration fees, building and shipping the robot, and the team's travel to the competitions is about \$25,000 with registration fees alone being \$9000. Should we advance to the World Championship competition, we will need an additional \$10,000. We are now looking for corporate sponsors to assist the team in competing in 2016. Donations range from \$500 to \$10,000. Sponsors at the \$500 level and higher have their corporate logos included on our t-shirt and team banner. All gifts of any amount are appreciated!!

Please consider becoming one of our sponsors. It is a great way to get positive name recognition and encourage the development of future engineers, scientists and technology experts. Tax deductible checks can be made out to Hollywood Hills High School (Note: SECME Robotics Club), EIN #: 59-6000530 or to FIRST Robotics (Team 4471), EIN #: 22-2990908 and mailed to: (A donation form is attached.)

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or

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Please feel free to contact me at debhouts@gmail.com or 954-579-2488 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Deb Houts
Team Sponsor, HHHS SPARTANS



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DONATION FORM

Name/Company_____

would like to make a monetary donation in the amount of \$_____

(cash/check) for SECME/SPARTRONS Robotics for materials and expenses.

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Signature_____

Date_____