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Dear Sponsor:

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.

The Hollywood Hills High School team has been very successful. In our first year, we won the Rookie Inspiration Award at our very first regional and then won the Rookie All Star at our second event. We continued on to the World Championship where we also received the Rookie Inspiration Award for the Archimedes Division. We spent our second year developing our team, and by our third year, we earned the Imagery Award in South Florida and finished as finalists in Orlando. Team 4471, the SPARTRONS, has demonstrated their dedication to the mission of FIRST Robotics. We have just recently been added to the list of Florida Showcase teams.

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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5400 Stirling Road
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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,

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Deb Houts

Team Sponsor, HHS 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_____