

1 Big Red Drive Plymouth, IN 46563

We would like to thank you for taking time to consider partnering with the Plymouth Robotics Team. It is generous people and businesses like you that provide the many learning opportunities and experiences that our program provides to help our children develop real-world problem-solving and engineering skills.

The Plymouth Robotics program provides 7th through 12th grade students at Lincoln Jr. High and Plymouth High School the opportunity to design, build, and compete with a robot. There are almost 40 students involved and we grow each year.

Our teams are designed so that every child has a major impact. Our sub-teams all take on different tasks and responsibilities. Kids have the opportunity to be on the Build and Design Team, Research Team, Scout Team, Awards Team, Drive Team, or Documentation Team. Each of these sub-teams provides children with the chance to develop their problem-solving skills, communication skills, collaboration skills, and research skills.

This past season we experienced great success. After competing at the State competition at Lucas Oil Stadium, two of our teams were given the Excellence Award, the highest honor given to the top overall team in each division. To be named Indiana's top two teams out of many others was a huge honor, but the excitement didn't end there. One of our teams qualified to attend the World Championships in Dallas, TX. Receiving the Excellence Award was an unforgettable experience for all Plymouth Robotics students, coaches, and parents, and a huge testament to the talent, hard work, and dedication from all involved. As exciting as our successes have been, running a top-tier robotics program costs quite a bit of money. Fortunately for us, we are well equipped thanks to generous donations and grants in the past. But the need is always there. Included is a list of just some of the expenses we incur on a yearly basis:

Team Jerseys/Uniforms: \$50+ per team member

Team Registration: \$150 (x9 teams)

Robotics Kits: \$1899 a piece

Field/Elements: \$500

Regional Competition Entry Fees: \$80 (x9 teams x5 competitions)

State Entry Fee: \$200 (each qualifying team)

Worlds Entry Fee: \$1200 (each qualifying team)

Our goal at the beginning of every season is to qualify for State and Worlds. Though a small percentage of teams accomplish this, we like to set high expectations. We strongly believe the lessons learned and experiences gained through our robotics program will change the trajectory of students' lives for many years. Any donation will be appreciated and put to great use. Thanks again for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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I would like to become a sustaining member of the Plymouth Robotics Team and pledge yearly support:

YES: _____ NO: ____

Make checks out to: Plymouth High School

Checks can be mailed to: Plymouth High School, 1 Big Red Dr. Plymouth, IN 46563