



Greetings,

With our economy and local job market becoming tight as ever, the schools are the place to turn for qualified people for your future employees. Fruitport High School is looking for business and industry sponsors to help them continue this education through an after-school program called FIRST Robotics.

FIRST Robotics is where students learn skills in design, machining, electronics, programming, OSHA safety, marketing and sometimes more importantly the soft skills; teamwork, and high expectations. Fruitport High School's robotics team is the quality team that our students need for their future.

Fruitport's FRC Team #2405, the Techno Trojans, is one of the founding teams in Muskegon County. We are proud to say we have been involved in FIRST for over 20 years. During our early years we paired with Zeeland High School, and with the help from ALCOA and Herman Miller Foundation our own Fruitport Team was born. In that same spirit, we have collaborated with Muskegon Heights, West Michigan Christian, Orchard View, Oakridge, and Montague to name a few to help further their team's efforts through sharing our facilities, mentors, and expertise. Most recently, we have helped launch new elementary and middle school teams in our district and utilized our team's funds to support these startups.

I personally am involved with the team because I believe it is one of the best opportunities available to students at Fruitport High School. Like most organizations, we hope to help prepare students for life after high school, but unlike most others, we are able to give students the chance to work with mentors from area industries in a process that simulates engineering and manufacturing in hands-on activities and high energy competitions. We serve a wide variety of students from Fruitport as well as homeschooled students from around the area. I am pleased to say that FIRST becomes the cornerstone of their high school experience for many, and that nearly all the students have gone on to have positive college experiences or apprenticeships.

I would like to ask your business to sponsor our team for the school year 2025-26. Please read the sponsorship guide provided and the perks with each level. Please remember all support you give the school is tax deductible and fits in all STEM based grants and incentives the state of Michigan offers.

If you would like to know more about FIRST, please look at the national website <http://www.firstinspires.org> or visit us at www.FruitportRobotics.org. Thank you for your time, please call me at 231-865-3101 ext. 2129 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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positively impact their world*

Sponsor Donations

Bronze (\$50-\$499); company name will be displayed on team promotional video credits, Facebook, and webpage.

Aluminum (\$500-\$999); All the Bronze benefits plus your company logo on our team's sponsor banners.

Gold (\$1000-\$1999); All the Aluminum benefits plus your logo will be displayed on the back of the team's 2026 jerseys, and your logo will be added to the webpage sponsor scroll.

Titanium (\$2000-\$2999); All the Gold benefits plus your logo will be added to the 2026 robot, your name and logo become part of the official team name which is read every time our robot goes into a match, which is over 12 times each competition day.

State grant partnership (\$3000+); the State of Michigan requires an industry partner for grant funds to be distributed. This level gives your company all of the above mentioned benefits and your company name/logo on team state grant STEM paperwork.

YES! I would like to help Fruitport Robotics at the following level:

_____ Bronze (\$50-\$499)

_____ Aluminum (\$500-\$999)

_____ Gold (\$1000-\$1999)

_____ Titanium (\$2000-\$2999)

_____ State Grant Partner (\$3000+)

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Make checks payable to **Fruitport High School Robotics**. Please be sure to include your logo. Image files tend to work better, but high resolution printed images will work as well.

Send everything to:

Fruitport High School Robotics Team
c/o Kathleen Steudle-Schwander
3255 Pontaluna Rd. Fruitport MI 49415

Material Donations

In many cases, individuals or companies would rather support our team with material donations than with a monetary donation. We are always in need of materials to build prototypes and to build our competition robots. Additionally, there are numerous items and services in which our team needs for everyday operations. These donations will be treated with the same team support recognition as monetary donations. Suggested materials, items, and services we are always in need of:

80/20 extrusion/brackets/hardware
Aluminum bar stock
Aluminum plate stock
Pneumatic cylinders/hardware
Fasteners/cap screws/bolts
MIG/TIG welder for aluminum
Tooling for drill, tap, lathe, milling

First Aid kits and supplies
Safety glasses
Printing services
Precision machining services
Electrical wire and connectors
Drill Press (floor stand)
3D printing supplies

Material/items/services we wish to donate

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Value each</u>
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Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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