Dear Prospective Donor:

For the past nine years, the ElkLogics Robotics Team has designed, tested and built robots for competition. Our team’s mission is to encourage and motivate students to further their STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) experiences and teach the lifelong skills of time and business management, leadership, teamwork and self-confidence through hands-on mentorship. To be able to not only build our robots, but to also compete at events taking place all over Indiana, we need help from the community. We are asking that your organization help us reach our fundraising goal of $20,000, or provide an in-kind donation of tools or materials to help build our robot.

ElkLogics is a team sponsored by Elkhart Community Schools, which welcomes students from all area high schools. Our team competes in the FIRST Robotics Competition. FIRST (For the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is an international organization in which teams of high school students, mentored by working professionals, are given a challenge to building a robot from the ground up in only six weeks. During the six weeks, teams spend their time brainstorming, designing, building and testing the robot. Once their robot is completed, teams take their robots to regional, state and international competitions. Throughout this journey, students learn many skills that they can apply to their future careers and lives.

As a thank-you to the community, we volunteer at outreach events such as elementary and middle school robotics competitions and Relay for Life. In recognition of your donation, your organization will be featured on our team shirts, which we wear to competitions and outreach events. Additional recognition is given based on the value of your donation as detailed in the enclosed brochure. Please note that your donation will also be tax deductible.

If you require additional information and would like to schedule a presentation or visit the team, please contact Ted Elli at 574-295-4700. Thank you for your time and consideration and for helping us to build one of the premier extracurricular experiences for students in Elkhart County.

Sincerely,

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**Who We Are**

ElkLogics is a robotics team that competes in the FIRST® Robotics Competition and was founded in 2008. The team is comprised of students from Elkhart Central and Elkhart Memorial High School, but welcomes students from other schools. Each year we get six weeks to design, build, and test a robot to compete in FIRST events. Students who participate in FIRST are eligible to apply for $50 million in scholarships. This year, ElkLogics will be competing in up to four competitions:

- District events in Indianapolis and Mishawaka
- State Championship in Huntington, IN
- World Championship in St. Louis

**Our Mission**

The mission of ElkLogics is to encourage and motivate students to further their STEAM experiences and teach lifelong skills of time and business management, leadership, teamwork, and self-confidence through hands-on mentorship.

**Why We Do It**

“I have over 40 years of experience in manufacturing and engineering. It’s great that I can offer that experience and education to these students; they’re the manufacturing leaders of tomorrow.”

-Mike Stevens, Technical Mentor

“When I applied for my current job, the company was impressed with how much design experience I had after graduating high school.”

-Zach Waterman, ElkLogics Alum and CAD Mentor

“I enjoy problem-solving and working with people to accomplish common goals on the robotics team. I plan to major in electrical or computer engineering in college because of my participation ElkLogics.”

-Glen Hartl, Elkhart Central Recent Graduate

“I joined ElkLogics because I want to be an engineer; being on the team gives me an opportunity to think and ask questions to solve engineering problems.”

-Bailey Stepk, Elkhart Memorial Junior

**Donor Recognition**

- **Diamond $5,000+**
  - Large Logo on Team Shirt, Banner and Robot
  - Name Announced at Competitions
  - Logo on Website Homepage

- **Platinum $2,500+**
  - Medium sized Logo on Team Shirt, Robot and Banner
  - Logo on Team Website

- **Gold $750+**
  - Small Logo on Team Shirt, Banner and Robot
  - Logo on Team Website

- **Silver $500+**
  - Name on Team Shirt and Banner
  - Name on Team Website

- **Bronze <$500**
  - Name on Team Website

**Examples:**

- Team Banner
- Robot Panel
- Team Shirt
Donation Form

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- Bronze - <$500
- Silver - $500+
- Gold - $750+
- Platinum - $2500+
- Diamond - $5000+

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Please make checks, corporate donations, or other gift payable to:

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