



Dear Potential Donor,

For the past six years, students from South Haven High School have participated in *FIRST* Robotics Competitions (FRC). These students, known as Team 4855 Ramageddon, start meeting in October to prep for the upcoming season, develop a business plan, begin their fundraising for the year, and to inventory current supplies and equipment. In January, the team will attend a kick-off event at Lake Michigan College to learn what this year's game will be and what will be required of their robot. At that point, the clock starts ticking and the team has six weeks to build their robot. Once the six week build season starts, the team members meet daily (often times even on the weekends) to work designing, programming, and building the robot.

Participating in FRC has allowed our students to learn valuable lessons, such as business communications, teamwork, and most importantly, they learn gracious professionalism which is a hallmark of *FIRST* Robotics. Thanks to our success at both the State and World Championship last year, we have had a sharp increase in students who have joined the team this year. To make sure all of our students are engaged, we will attempt to build a second robot during the upcoming build season. The second robot will be our practice robot and it will allow more students valuable hands-on time with building, coding, and operating. While participating in FRC is a wonderful experience, it is an expensive endeavor and that is why we need donors like you. Our budget this year is approximately \$35,000 which will cover expenses such as registration fees, equipment/materials for the robots, supplies, transportation, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Attached you will find a sponsorship form and we hope that you will consider donating to our team. Please return the sponsorship form to:

**South Haven Public Schools**  
**Attention: Mr. Dee**  
**600 Elkenburg Street**  
**South Haven, MI 49090**

On behalf of all of the team members on Team 4855, we appreciate your support.

*Ramageddon*

# SPONSORSHIP



Thank you for your support of the *FIRST* Robotics Team at South Haven High School. You have agreed to support our team in the *FIRST* Robotics Competition at the following level:

- Bronze: \$100 - \$299** = Name on website. Facebook shout-out.
- Silver: \$300 - \$499** = Name on website and banner. Facebook shout-out.
- Gold: \$500 - \$999** = Logo on website with link to sponsor website. Name on banner, t-shirt, and robot. Facebook shout-out.
- Platinum: \$1,000 - \$3,999** = Logo on website with link to sponsor website. Name on banner, large name on t-shirt. Facebook shout-out. Logo on robot and in the pit. Team picture. One team shirt and one fan shirt. Size = \_\_\_\_\_
- Diamond: \$4,000 +** = Large logo on website with link to sponsor website. Name on banner, large name on shirt. Facebook shout-out. Logo on robot and in the pit. Team picture and plaque. One team shirt and one fan shirt. Size = \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill in the following information:**

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Gold level sponsors or higher, please email your company logo to [kwise@shps.org](mailto:kwise@shps.org).

**Mail payment and sponsorship form to:**

South Haven Public Schools

Attn: Kevin Dee

600 Elkenburg Street

South Haven, MI 49090

*Make checks payable to: South Haven Public Schools, in memo: Robotics*

**If you are unable to sponsor the team at this time, we ask that you consider sponsoring us if we if we advance to the State and/or World Championships. If you would like to donate if the team advances to the State or World Championship, please indicate so here:**

- YES! I would like to sponsor Team 4855 - Ramageddon if they advance to the State or World Championship! Please contact me at: \_\_\_\_\_