



November 1, 2016

Dear Community Partner,

New Foundations Charter School is a K-12th grade public charter school located in the Holmesburg section of Northeast Philadelphia. The mission of the NFCS community is to empower youth to become stewards of their communities by fostering academic, social, and emotional growth. We have built up a variety of Robotics programs over the past few years at NFCS. These allow our students to study the engineering design process, and to integrate various aspects/skills from their math and science curriculum into that process. As a district that implements the *Project Lead the Way* curriculum from K-12, and participates in robotics competitions from grades 6-12, we are committed to getting our students interested and prepared for the type of critical thinking and problem solving needed to survive in today's competitive workplace environment.

Four years ago, our after school robotics program was formed by Mr. Brandon Petcaugh. We attended several competitions that year, and were able to qualify for the *PA State Championship*. We have made immense strides since then, and have become a central player at every competition we attend. In the 2015-2016 season, we made it to the state championship match, and were ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Philadelphia.

Our students are dedicated to working hard and learning as much as they can about the engineering design process. After a full day of school, we have a core group of students who stay until 7 or 8pm building and perfecting their robots. They have put countless hours into these creations, and we want to make sure that they get the proper funding to have the same opportunities as every other team. Our team goals this year include: qualifying for the PA State Competition, placing in the top ten teams in PA at the end of the season, and possibly qualifying for the world and/or national robotics competitions. There are many expenses associated with each of these goals, and any help you or your company can offer would be greatly appreciated. As a sponsor, your *company logo* and *contact information* will be featured on our website, as well as at any competitions that we host at New Foundations Charter School.

***Please consider the ways you can help our students compete with a sponsorship amount of your choice. Anything you can contribute is greatly appreciated. Please know that New Foundations Charter School is a 501(c) 3 and all donations are tax deductible. Our tax ID# is 23-304-0993. You can give your sponsorship directly to the student requesting or send it to NFCS at the address listed below with the bottom portion of this letter. More information about all NFCS robotics programs can be found at [www.nfcsrobotics.com](http://www.nfcsrobotics.com).***

If you have any questions for the staff of New Foundations Charter School that will be leading students through this experience, please contact Brandon Petcaugh, STEM Specialist and Robotics coach, at (215)-344-6410 or via e-mail at [bpetcaugh@nfcs.k12.pa.us](mailto:bpetcaugh@nfcs.k12.pa.us).

Thank you for your support,

Brandon Petcaugh  
STEM Specialist (K-12)

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Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Student being sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thanks for your contribution!!!!!!!**

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