



PHYXTGEARS

MUNCIE/DELAWARE FIRST ROBOTICS TEAM

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Dear

My robotics team, PhyXTGears, is getting ready to start its 2017 Build Season. We are excited to see what our new game challenge will be! We are part of *FIRST Robotics* whose mission is to *"Inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership"*.

Thanks to our generous friends, family members and sponsors, last year our team hit several major milestones. First, we qualified for the state tournament where we placed in the Top 10. That enabled us to go to the FIRST Robotics World Championship. While at World's, our qualifying game averages put us in the top 50 out of 600 teams there. It was an honor to represent our community at that international event!

Our robot also won several awards through the season including the Excellence in Engineering Award, Creativity Award, and Alliance Runner-Up Award. In addition, our animation team won the Creative Animation Award from the *Underground Society of Animators*.



FIRST Robotics is giving me an internship-like experience that is allowing me to learn technical and professional skills while having fun at the same time. In addition, we teach younger students programming via LEGO EV3 robotics kits.

Just like any sports team, we rely on sponsors like you to help with event fees, equipment, materials and supplies, and travel costs.

Donations are **tax deductible** and can be made out to **Muncie/Delaware Robotics**.

If you are ever in the area, our team would like to invite you to come to our facility and/or attend a competition to see first-hand what we are about.

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Sincerely,