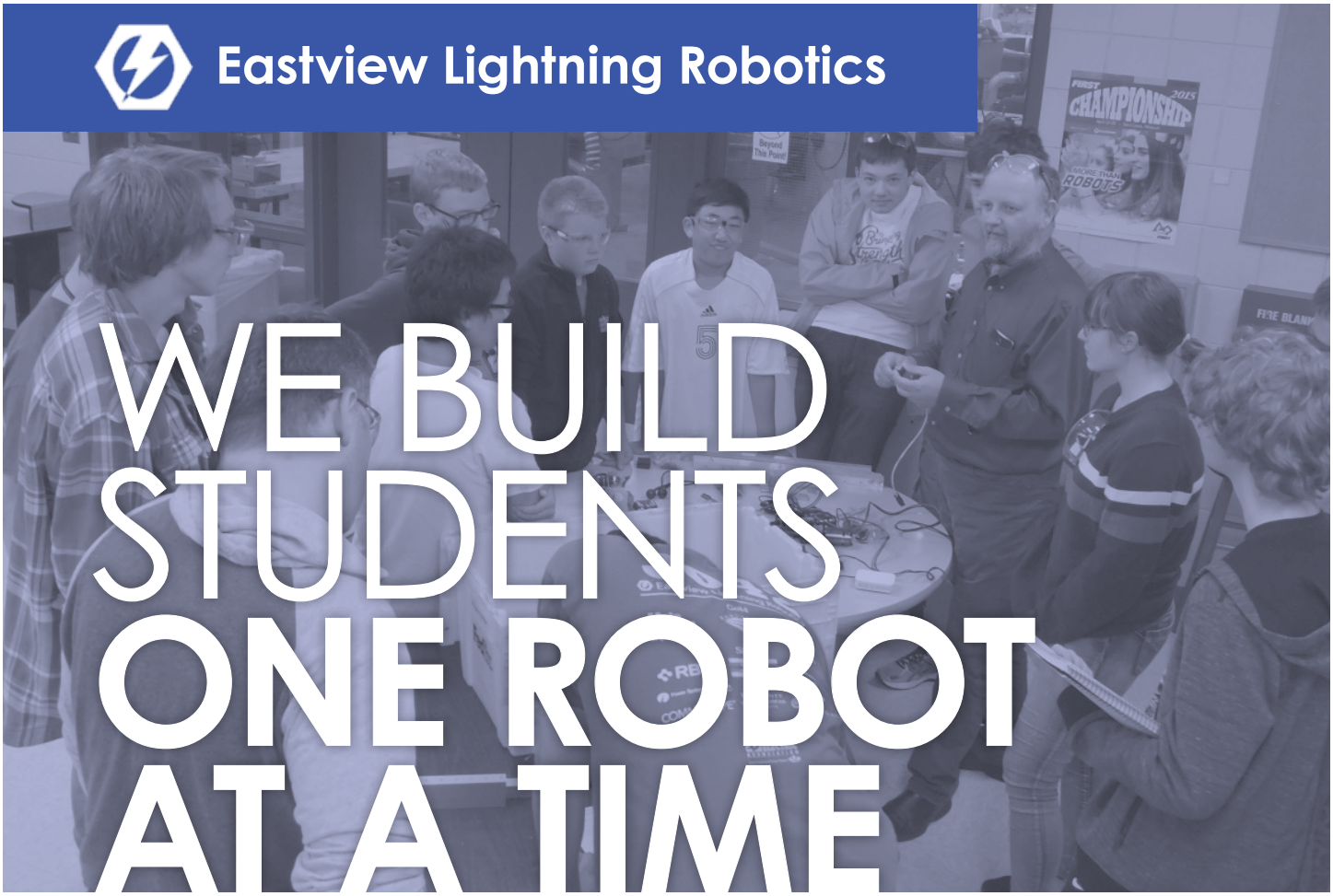
Eastview Lightning Robotics



WE BUILD STUDENTS **ONE ROBOT AT A TIME**

About our Program

Eastview Lightning Robotics is a robotics program with 71 high school student members. We participate in *FIRST*® (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), a worldwide robotics organization that includes thousands of teams and hundreds of thousands of students.

Our program encourages innovation and fosters well-rounded life skills including self-confidence, communication and leadership. As a non-profit organization running a high-budget program, we rely on sponsor donations, both in-kind and cash, to continue to "Build Students One Robot at a Time."

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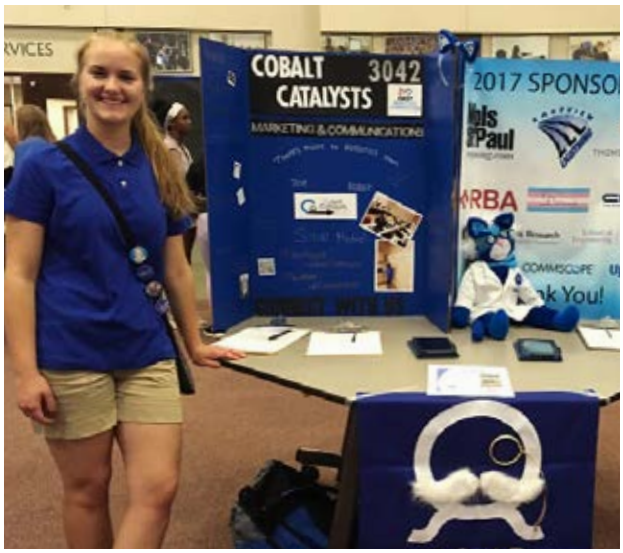
TEN YEARS

We Create Opportunities for Students to:

- Build and compete with a robot they design themselves
- Work alongside professional mentors and coaches from the business community
- Learn to use professional hardware and software programs
- Develop skills such as engineering design, project management, programming, marketing, communications, teamwork and strategic thinking
- Promote STEM learning opportunities in their communities through outreach and volunteering



FIRST – A Sport for the Mind

The *FIRST* Robotics Competition and *FIRST* Tech Challenge combines the excitement of sports with the rigors of science and technology. Students design, manufacture, assemble, program and test a robot to perform prescribed tasks with and against a field of competitors. It's as close to "real world" engineering as a high school student can get.

FIRST Robotics Students are:

FOUR TIMES more likely to pursue a career in ENGINEERING

TWICE AS LIKELY to pursue a career in SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

MORE THAN twice as likely to VOLUNTEER in their communities

An Investment for the Future

Your investment will go beyond just the members of our team. We view it as our responsibility to not only inspire our members, but also enrich the community around us with an appreciation for and an understanding of STEM. This is done through our summer robotics camp for third through fifth graders, demonstrating our robot at local companies and at numerous events and fairs. Our members do outreach and fundraising volunteer events throughout the community as well. Your business can be part of this revolution in science education and help *FIRST* achieve its vision of a world where STEM is valued.

Sponsor Benefits

In addition to participating in the education of the future generation of engineers and scientists, sponsors of Eastview Lightning Robotics, depending on donation amount, also receive public acknowledgement on our:

- Website
- Team shirt
- Robot
- Sponsor banner
- Other team promotional materials

Your company's name and logo will be showcased at a variety of nationally acclaimed events. More importantly, the inclusion of sponsor logos on our team materials generate valuable public relations for our sponsors as we compete and interact with hundreds if not thousands of bright, potential engineers, scientist and future business professionals.

Sponsorship Levels

While all contributions are welcome, we offer sponsorship benefits at various levels.

PLATINUM | $10,000 and above:

- On-site demo and team presentation
- Extra-large font of company logo on robot, banner, and website
- Recognition in official team name announced at competitions
- Company name on team shirts
- Platinum sponsor plaque

GOLD | $5,000 – $9,999:

- On-site demo and team presentation
- Large font company name and logo on robot, banner, and website
- Company name on team shirts
- Gold sponsor plaque

SILVER | $2,000 – $4,999:

- On-site demo and team presentation
- Medium font company name and logo on robot, banner, and website
- Company name on team shirts
- Silver sponsor plaque

BRONZE | $500 – $1,999:

- Company name on team shirts
- Company name and logo on website
- Bronze sponsor plaque

CONTRIBUTOR | $100 – $499:

- Company name on website

How to Donate

Becoming a sponsor is a great way to get positive name recognition and encourage the development of future engineers, scientists and technology experts. Tax deductible checks need to be made out to Eastview Lightning Robotics, EIN # 46-3694788 and mailed to:

Eastview Lightning Robotics
14027 Clover Lane
Rosemount, MN 55068

If you have any questions or if you would like to meet with the team in person, please contact us at **team3042@gmail.com.**

Thank you for considering a donation to our organization.

Visit our website at **www.team3042.org**