

Robotics Education & Competition Foundation

Development Presentation
2016 Event Partner Summit



Regional Models of Support

REC Foundation Relationships

- Volvo
- Microchip
- Palmetto Partners
- Dell and HPE

REC Foundation Regional Sponsors: Volvo Model

- Support team growth at the local and state levels
- Provide support for state and local events – funding and volunteers
- Support the efforts of REC Foundation Regional Support Managers
- Help keep equipment and registration costs low

E-CYCLE Fundraising Opportunity

- Win-win effort for you and your local companies
- Companies recycle obsolete electronics
- AERC (our partner) turns these into cash to support teams and events



E-CYCLE Fundraising Opportunity

- REC Foundation staff can help. Email Pattie Cook at pattie.cook@roboticseducation.org
- Information on <http://www.roboticseducation.org/for-participants/electronics-recycling-program/>

New Web-based Fundraising Option: ed.co

- Custom website at <http://hello.ed.co/rec/>
- Quick to set up
- No start-up costs
- Links to social media
- Great for teams that are not 501(c)3 organizations
- Please try link and provide feedback

Regional and Global Sponsor Recognition at Events

- New Banners and onsite signage
- Logos in Tournament Manager
- Event page on Robotevents.org
- Press releases
- In some cases including sponsor representatives as speakers, judges, etc.

Sponsored Event Equipment Packages

- REC Foundation sponsors support local and state events with equipment packages
- Equipment packages are designated for a region and intended to be shared within the region

REC Foundation Global Sponsors

Northrop Grumman Foundation

Autodesk

Chevron

EMC

Harris Corp.

Hewlett Packard Enterprises (HPE)

IFI/Hexbug

Microchip

NASA

Robomatter

Texas Instruments

State Legislative Support

- States have passed robotics funding legislation
 - Maryland
 - Wisconsin
- \$250,000 available shortly in each of these states to support robotics teams

State Legislative Support

- How to work with your state legislators
 - Invite them to events
 - Ask them to serve as judges
 - Bring robots to education/technology days at state capitol
- How the REC Foundation can help
 - Providing background data on cost, benefits
 - Alerting you to public hearings
 - Providing written testimony in support of funding

VEX Robotics Alumni Community

- <http://www.roboticseducation.org/for-participants/alumni/>

Discussion...