



**The Fightin' Robotic Owls
Community Partnership Packet
2025-2026 Season**



Our Mission

At the Fightin' Robotic Owls, we believe robotics is about far more than robots.

It's about creating a place where every student belongs — no matter their background, ability, experience, or interest. Some students come to us to design and build the robot. Others come to lead, organize, mentor, or simply find a team where they are seen and valued.

We are not just an after-school club. We operate like a professional organization and competitive sport, preparing students for real-world challenges through teamwork, accountability, problem-solving, and leadership.

Through hands-on engineering, business operations, and community outreach, our students learn how to collaborate under pressure, learn from failure, and lead with empathy. These are the skills that don't just build successful careers — they build confident, capable adults.

Our commitment doesn't stop at our own team. We invest in STEM education at every level, giving younger students early access to opportunities they might not otherwise have, and giving our high school students the chance to lead and mentor others.

When you support the Fightin' Robotic Owls, you're not just funding a robotics team — you're helping students discover who they can become.

Our Impact

In the Community

- Mentor and fund 13 FIRST Lego League & FIRST Tech Challenge teams--reaching up to 180+ middle and elementary school students per year
- Partner with the AUTO Foundation to support inclusive, sensory-friendly robotics
- Hosts a free, student-led summer robotics camp
- Host three large-scale FIRST Robotics competitions annually, welcoming nearly 150 teams from the Tri-State Area across all levels of the program.

In FIRST Robotics

- 2025 – FIRST Impact Award, Bensalem District Event. The league's highest recognition for community outreach and impact
- 2019 – Division Winner, FIRST Robotics World Championship
- 2019 – Winner, FIRST Mid-Atlantic District Championships
- In total, our team has earned 23 additional awards across 11 seasons, recognizing innovation, outreach, teamwork, and competitive excellence.



Investing in the Next Generation

Team 5401, the Fightin' Robotic Owls, is a student-led FIRST Robotics team based at Bensalem High School in Bensalem, Pennsylvania. FIRST — “For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology” — combines the excitement of a sporting event with the rigor of science and engineering. Under strict rules, limited resources, and tight deadlines, our students design, build, and program robots to compete against teams from across the region, all while developing teamwork, problem-solving skills, and leadership. Professional mentors volunteer their time to guide students, but the students drive the process.

We are a fully self-funded 501(c)(3) nonprofit, receiving no financial support from the school district. Every program, competition, and outreach initiative is made possible by our community partners, individual donors, and fundraising efforts.

Our commitment to STEM goes beyond our own team. We fund and mentor 17 FIRST teams for younger students — 13 FLL Challenge, 1 FLL Explore, and 3 FTC — reaching approximately 350 students each year. We host a free, student-led summer robotics camp and partner with the AUTO Foundation to provide inclusive, sensory-friendly learning experiences. Additionally, we host three large-scale FIRST competitions annually, welcoming nearly 150 teams from across the Tri-State area.

When you partner with Team 5401, you're investing in students who are learning to solve problems, lead with integrity, and give back to their community. Our alumni have earned full-ride college scholarships and attended top institutions such as Caltech, Penn State, and Brown University, and have gone on to successful careers at leading companies including GE Aerospace, Lockheed Martin, Glaxo Smith Kline, Ford Motor Company, and Boeing.

Your contribution directly supports:

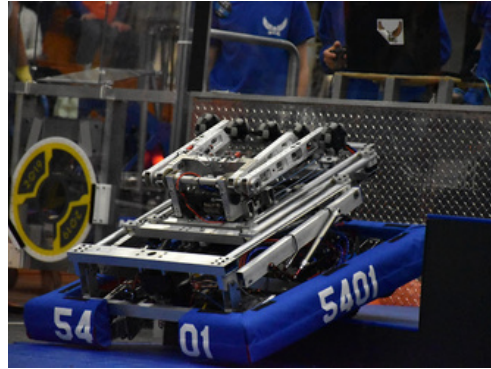
- Student access to hands-on STEM education
- Free programs for younger students
- Inclusive, sensory-friendly learning environments
- Leadership development and mentorship opportunities

Every dollar goes directly back into our students and programs — creating opportunities that last long after competition season ends.



Mr. Krinkle - \$2,000

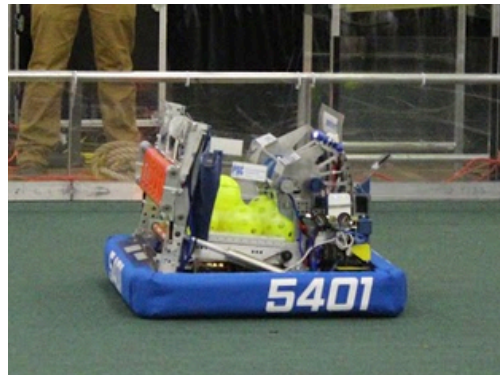
- Large logo on back of shirt
- Large logo on robot
- Full page ad in Demo Night booklet
- Featured on Website Banner
- VIP access to Bensalem District Event
- All **Henry** level benefits



Destination: Deep Space - 2019 Robot

Henry - \$1,500

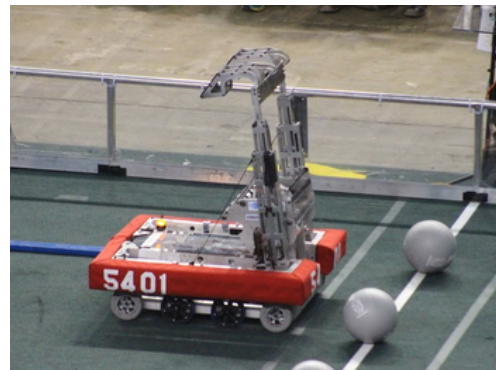
- Medium Logo on back of shirt
- Medium logo on robot
- Half page ad in Community Night booklet
- 3-D printed model of robot
- Custom sponsor social media post
- All **Tim** level benefits



Steamworks - 2017 Robot

Tim - \$750

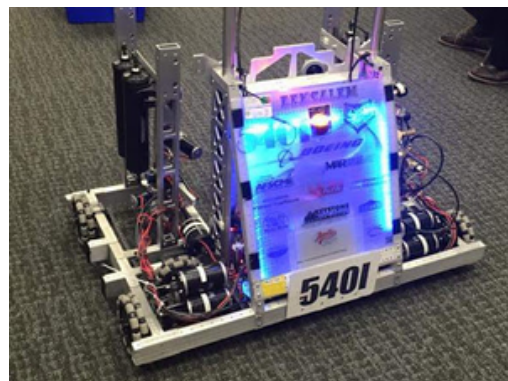
- Small Logo on Back of Shirt
- Company Name on Robot
- Quarter page ad in Community Night booklet
- Framed thank you photo
- All **Raptor** level benefits



Stronghold- 2016 Robot

Raptor - \$500

- Company Listed on Back of Shirt
- Community Night booklet listing
- 1 Team T-Shirt
- Digital yearbook
- Quarterly newsletter



Recycle Rush - 2015 Robot

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FORM | TEAM 5401



Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone:(_____) _____

Email: _____

Business Website: _____

Are currently registered as an Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC) donor with the PA Dept. of Community and Economic Development? _____

Mail Checks to: Bensalem HS Robotics Team
C/O BEF
3000 Donallen Dr.
Bensalem, PA 19020

Please Make Checks Payable to: The Bensalem Education Foundation and be sure to put "robotics" on the memo line.

To donate online: www.team5401.org/joinus

Note: The Bensalem Education Foundation is a 501c(3) non-profit so all donations are tax deductible.

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