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**Address:**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Carmel High School TechHOUNDS are an internationally-recognized robotics organization dedicated to the promotion of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) education on our team and in our community. Currently, we are seeking **corporate sponsorship** from **INSERT COMPANY** for our 2015-2016.

Each year, the TechHOUNDS participate in the FIRST Robotics Competition, where 20,000+ students work to develop complex robots (after receiving a design challenge) and compete against 3,000+ teams internationally. Our 100 members have the opportunity to work with professional engineers and teachers to gain experience in design, engineering, and development in a real-world environment. Through these experiences, our students learn to be professional, constructive members in the modern workplace and in society.

However, despite the importance of such experiences, it requires a significant amount of money to run a robotics team. In addition to the costs of prototyping, building, wiring, and programming the robot, competition registration fees and transportation fees can often total over $25,000. TechHOUNDS’ dedication to the community through events like the *Women in Technology Workshop* also increase yearly expenses.

When companies like **INSERT COMPANY** support our team, it goes a long way in supporting our own team; however, they can also reap benefits of their own. Corporations that sponsor the TechHOUNDS can develop a talent pool, building community relationships, better their public image, and can even provide their employees with leadership and teaching training. In addition, depending on the level of contribution, your name/logo could be featured on our robot, t-shirts, banners, and even in our official name reported to FIRST! All monetary donations are tax deductible.

If **INSERT COMPANY** interested in learning more about sponsoring our team, please visit our website at [www.techhounds.com](http://www.techhounds.com/) or contact me with the information below.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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