Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Girls on the Run is a non-profit organization that teaches girls life skills through running. Some of the skills include: how to approach conflicts and bullying, teamwork, and leadership skills. The girls participate in a 10-12 week program that inspires them to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun curriculum which integrates running. At the end of the program, they perform a community service project and participate in a celebratory 5K race. It is a national program and we NOW have a chapter in the Quad Cities for girls in 3rd-5th grade.

Girls from local Quad City schools will be running in a 5K race to celebrate the completion of the program. We want to make this day a great event for the girls!

We are a part of a FTC robotics team called Robo Minions. As part of the FTC robotics team, we have volunteered to conduct a shoe drive for underprivileged girls in the “Girls on the Run” program. Our team needs to raise money and collect shoes to support this goal.

FIRST, an acronym for “For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology.” It is an international program, which encourages teams to educate communities about STEM as well as build a robot which will compete in a sport-like event. The goal of the FIRST program is to give students hands-on experience working with real engineers, so that engineers and scientists are seen as role models in the same way professional athletes are.

Sincerely,

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