



Greetings!

My name is Halley Brewer. I am a high school sophomore and leader on my school's *FIRST* Robotics Competition Team. *FIRST* is an acronym for "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology". In this competition, students work together with local professionals to construct a robot that will compete in a specific game against other high schools from California and across the world. In the past, these competitions have been featured on local news shows and on cable stations including The Science Channel, Discovery Channel, HBO Real Sports, CNN, and NASA TV. Competitions are broadcast live online.

Our mission is to develop a self-sustaining robotics program that will provide team members with the experience of conceptualization, designing, engineering, and programming solutions to the game in a safe and challenging environment. *FIRST* is an international organization, whose goal is "to create a world where science and technology are celebrated and where young people dream of becoming science and technology heroes."

While some students participate because of their interest in STEM, others, like me, are interested in assisting with the business and management of such a large project. Our team has a 100% college enrollment rate, with our graduates studying a variety of STEM fields, including engineering, computer science, data analytics.

Unfortunately, *FIRST* itself is unable to provide financial aid to individual teams. It therefore falls upon us to accrue the necessary funds for numerous purposes: entrance fees into the competitions (\$9,000-\$14,000), construction materials for robots (\$6,000), travel expenses to competitions (as much as \$500 per student), and other miscellaneous necessities, such as purchasing tools and safety equipment.

For our team to reach our goals, we need your help, so I want to personally thank you for your willingness to learn more about the program.

The following link contains our giving opportunities; <https://ranchochristian.ejoinme.org/bullseye>. We appreciate your partnership.

We invite you to visit our workshop and see us in action or schedule a team visit to your office. Please contact me or our Team Coordinator, Mr. Mike Majewski at mike.majewski@ranchochristian.org to schedule.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'HBrewer', written in a cursive style.

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