



Appomattox Robotics Team Booster Club
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2024-2025 School Year

The **Appomattox Robotics Team Booster Club** is proud to support our country's future engineers, computer scientists and leaders as we seek support for our students for the 2025-2026 robotics competition year. We invite you to consider supporting the team by giving these students an opportunity to showcase their talents in the arts, engineering, and technology through FIRST robotics. We depend on the generosity of the surrounding community to provide these opportunities for our children and are looking for Corporate Sponsors to continue with **FIRST® Robotics Competitions** as well as our **Community Outreach** efforts.

The mission of FIRST® is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting Mentor-based programs that build science, engineering, and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership. (FirstInspires).

This school year marks the 10th anniversary of competition with FIRST for our team *ART 404: Not Found!* (formerly ART 5546). Despite having a budget equivalent to one tenth of other area teams, in ten years of competition ART 404 has been to the World Championships three times. In addition, these students faced adversity in 2023 when they had their trailer, tools and pit stolen from the school parking lot. ***We are asking for your support to help the team replace what was stolen, pay for competition enrollment fees, tools, build costs, hospitality support, transportation as well as enabling the team to organize community outreach events.***

A donation of \$500 or more will provide you the ability to have your company's logo on our competition t-shirts and banners during the robotics season and at all of our public events. However, any help monetarily or with items needed for our team will be greatly appreciated. Only with your generosity can we provide the level of support our students and community need and deserve. Thank you for considering a donation to this very worthy cause. For questions or further information, please contact Alex Salas at asalas@args.us.