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8777 – Brownstown Middle School

Thank you for your interest in the Goonies, FTC Team #8777! We appreciate you taking the time to learn more about our program.

The Goonies exist to encourage our middle schoolers to explore their interests in math and science. Through robotics, we're preparing young minds to succeed in an increasingly technological world. We participate in the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC), a program designed to inspire students in STEM fields. In this competition, we design, build, and program a robot to tackle a new challenge each year – all within a six-week timeframe! This season, Team #8777 will be competing against dozens of other teams at regional events.

Building a competition-ready robot is no easy feat. It takes dedication, teamwork, and resources. The journey from brainstorming and design to a finished robot is intense and demanding, but the rewards go far beyond the competition field. Through FTC, students gain invaluable experience in technical design, computer programming, and even project management. They learn to think critically, solve complex problems, and communicate effectively.

To make our season a success, we need support from our community. Financial sponsorship would allow us to purchase the materials and tools necessary to bring our robot to life. In return, we offer various benefits, including prominent advertising space on our robot (see our sponsorship packet for details). We also welcome mentors with expertise in areas like mechanical design and programming to guide us through the season. Finally, in-kind donations of materials or discounts are greatly appreciated and help us stretch our budget further.

Any support you can offer will benefit the Goonies and help us provide a rich learning experience for our students. **Specifically, we are looking for items to place in raffle baskets (items, food, gift cards, etc.)** We're passionate about inspiring the next generation of STEM leaders, and with your help, we can achieve even more!

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. Thank you for your time and interest in the Goonies! We look forward to connecting with you!

Sincerely,

Coaches

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There are many cost associated with running a FIRST® team. Below is a list of specific items that the team is fundraising money for, in addition to the general costs associated with running the team.

Items:	Number Needed	Single-Item Cost	Final Cost
Registration Fee	1	$350.00	$350.00
Competition Registration	2	$125.00	$250.00
State Competition (if qualified)	1	$250.00	$250.00
Team Shirts	25	$18.00	$450.00
3D Printer (filament)	10	$30.00	$300.00
Odometry Pack	1	$300.00	$300.00
Food for Competitions	2	$125.00	$250.00
		Total:	$2150.00

For more information about the *FIRST* Robotics Program visit: https://www.usfirst.org

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Thank You for Your Support!!!