



FIRST Equity & Inclusion Financing Initiative for
FIRST in Upper Midwest
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GRANT REPORT

Team 2823

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1. Goals of the project

We intended to start a project that would increase our robotics teams integration within the school by collaborating with different school clubs. Ultimately this was a project to develop a slideshow detailing resources available to students interested in STEM or STEM adjacent fields. This was viewed as important as many students at our school are unaware of the robotics team and especially what it can provide to youth from underrepresented backgrounds.

2. How funds were used

Funds were used to provide for food and insure that a variety of food choices were available to students with dietary restrictions. The money provided allowed us to provide quality food and drink while ensuring that everybody who wanted some could have some.

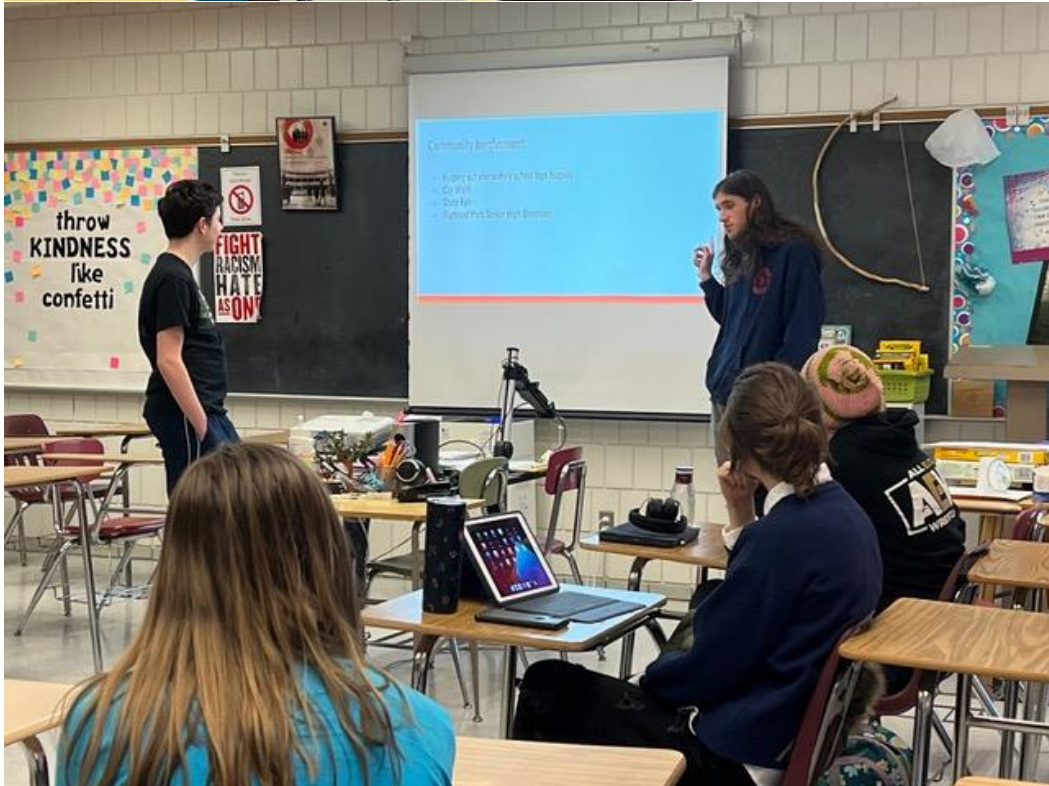
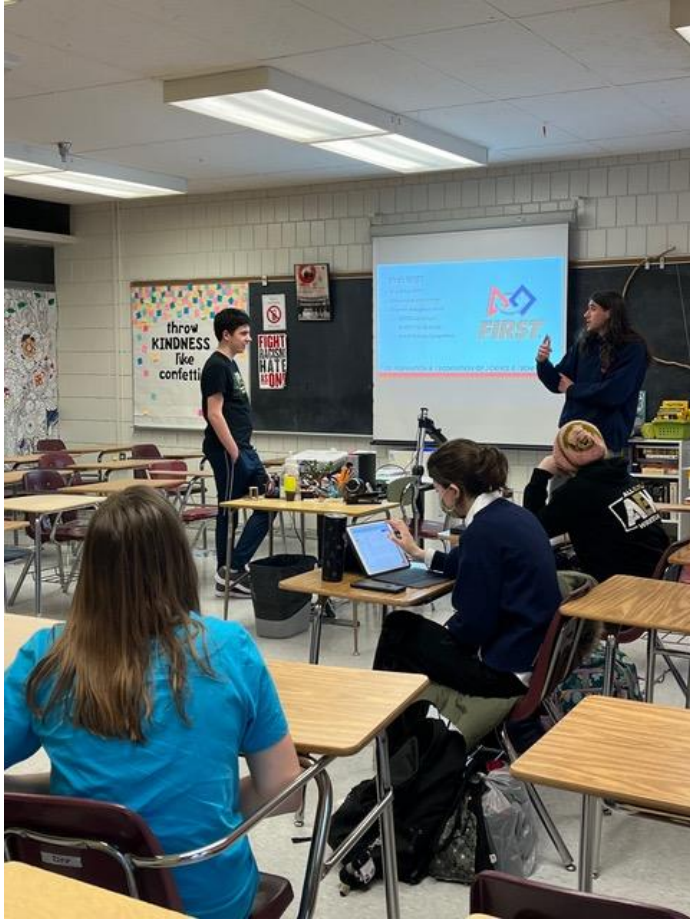
3. Impact/ outcome

This project provided an opportunity to increase the robotics team's involvement with the school community. While recruitment itself wasn't very high it still represented a step in the right direction as our team gained experience with what it would look like to organize a cross-club meeting. We met with the Gender Sexuality Alliance and received positive reactions from students involved and the teacher that leads the group.

4. Future plans

Ideally we would like to continue our involvement with the Gender Sexuality Alliance and the teacher who runs it expressed an interest in continuing the partnership. We would also like to expand the number of clubs involved which I believe would be possible given the valuable experience gained from this project.

5. Photos





About us

- Highland's Robotics Team
- FTC (FIRST Robotics Competition) Team
- 2011 runner up International FTC Championships
- Entirely student led



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