



## HELP US INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS AND CARING CITIZENS!

ELM CITY ROBO SQUAD, FRC TEAM 558 FROM NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, HAS BEEN PART OF THE **FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION SINCE 2000**. *FIRST* (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) was created by Dean Kamen, inventor of the insulin pump, the Segway scooter and the Slingshot water-purification device. The *FIRST* Robotics Competition combines the excitement of competitive sports with the rigor of science and technology. It has been called the Varsity Sport for the Mind.

Each season Elm City Robo Squad has six weeks to design and build a robot to play a game released in January. This year, FRC team 558 will compete at events in Waterbury and Hartford, CT, with hopes of qualifying for the *FIRST* New England District Championship in Boston, MA, and the *FIRST* World Championship in Detroit, MI.

We are seeking help from the community to attend those events and reach our goal of attending the *FIRST* Regional and World Championships in April. We appreciate any contributions to assist us in reaching our goal.

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