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Manitou Springs High School Robotics Team Headed to the 2023 First Championship, Needs Help Fundraising

Manitou Springs, CO - A small town robotics team needs help achieving their big dreams! The Manitou Springs High School Robotics Team qualified for the national and world championship in Houston, Texas. The challenge is getting there; while the team of 12 is well funded by Manitou Springs School District 14, the costs of the travel and registration nearly double the team's annual budget.

The Steel Mustangs are hoping to head to the 2023 First Championship in Houston on April 19-22. This is the second time the team has won, but they were unable to go in 2020 due to Covid restrictions.

The team needs your help! Every dollar counts and all proceeds will help them pay for registration, travel, lodging and food for the team to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Coming out of the Colorado Regional tournament, the team's goal was to raise \$17,500. With two weeks until the competition, they are in need of about \$5,000 more.

Here's the link to the MSHS Robotics Team fundraising site:

https://verticalraise.com/fundraiser/manitou-springs-robotics-worlds-competition-fundraiser/?fbclid=IwAR3pNYnvRCtCmF_KZ1bJ5oL2epaAlbC7-Ysiw1ysWOD2bPLfxJJzQcYWdyU

ABOUT MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 14

Established in 1872, Manitou Springs School District 14 (MSSD14) serves approximately 1,350 students from Preschool to 12th Grade who reside in the communities of Manitou Springs, Cascade, Green Mountain Falls, Chipita Park, Crystal Park, and Cedar Heights. The district also serves about 48 percent "choice" students who come from other locations in El Paso and Teller Counties.

MSSD14 offers a "small town" educational environment driven by the core values of relationships, deep learning and opportunity. The district and its staff are dedicated to providing a safe and caring learning environment, encouraging all students to reach their potential and preparing responsible citizens.

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