

Here's how your donation to BEST can make a difference...

Contribution

Impact

\$10

Lunch for a BEST Student or Volunteer

Most of us spend \$10 on lunch and without blinking an eye. Why not skip lunch one day and donate that \$10 to the education of a future scientist, engineer or mathematician?

A Weeks Worth of Lunches

\$50

Spending \$10 for lunch is not uncommon for many of us. Why not skip lunch this week and donate your lunch money to inspire a student to study engineering, science and technology.

One Student's Participation

\$100

The average cost per participating student in the BEST Robotics program is less than \$80. Your gift of \$80 ensures that one more student can enjoy an incredible hands-on learning opportunity.

One Team's Consumable Kit

\$300

Each team receives a kit of consumable raw materials such as plywood, PVC, metals and plastics, miscellaneous hardware and electrical items, etc., which they use to make their robot. This "consumable kit" costs about \$250. Your gift enables one team to have the raw materials needed to build their robot.

One Team's Robot Control System

\$850

Each team receives a robot control system that provides the basic programming, radio control and motor/servo control for their robot. We reuse these control system kits year after year to keep our costs low. This "returnable kit" costs a hub about \$600 per team and is expected to last at least 3 years. Your gift enables one team to have the control system needed to build their robot.

Approximate Cost for One Team's Participation

\$1200

The average annual cost for a hub to host a BEST contest is about \$1000 per participating team. Your donation would provide the money needed for consumable kit, robot control system, event materials/printing costs, etc. for one team's participation.