



Transforming Our Culture

2016 Annual Impact Report



FIRST

FOR INSPIRATION & RECOGNITION OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



Transforming Our Culture

"We're in the business of transforming our culture. And we're doing it by altering the trajectory of kids' lives, wherever they live, whatever their background." **FIRST® Founder Dean Kamen**

Now in our second quarter-century, *FIRST*® (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is extremely proud to be a powerful, transformational force in how the world's young people view science and technology, and to have demonstrated a proven impact† on how students around the globe discover, develop a passion for, and seek education and careers in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields.

Officially, the mission of our not-for-profit public charity is to help develop today's students into tomorrow's science and technology leaders and innovators. We achieve this by harnessing their fascination with robots, immersing them in fun-filled robotics and research programs that span their school years from kindergarten through high school. Yes, they design, build, program, and compete with robots. But *FIRST* is so much *More Than Robots*™.

We help transform their futures by teaching team-building and mutual respect, helping them master STEM knowledge, instilling self-confidence, and developing leadership and life skills that are so essential to their success in the 21st century. We show them how to sprout wings, then watch them learn to fly, which inspires all of us who guide them.

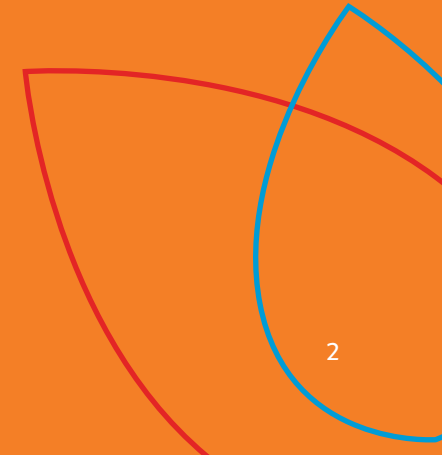
Thanks to leaders in business, government, media, education, and entertainment — plus hundreds of thousands of tireless Volunteers from all walks of life — *FIRST* has grown dramatically over the last 25+ years. The number of student participants positively affected by *FIRST* is approaching 2 million worldwide, yet the transformation of generations of young people into productive, game-changing world citizens has just begun.

Will you join us as we continue to transform our world?

† see pages 3-4

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Learn about the *FIRST* vision, reach, programs, and events at www.firstinspires.org



Impact That Transforms Outcomes

A decade of verifiable data shows that exposing kids to fun, exciting FIRST programs builds 21st century work skills and greatly increases their motivation to seek education and careers in STEM fields. Three years of data from a rigorous longitudinal study of FIRST indicates that girls in FIRST are significantly more likely to have greater gains in STEM than their peers or boys in FIRST.

STEM Exposure

STEM Interest & Skills

Education, STEM Careers

Long-Term Outcomes

FIRST Students

- 84%** build the robot
- 88%** work on robot design strategy
- 60%** program/code
- 77%** learn about STEM jobs
- 97%** have FUN!

- 88%** more interested in learning about STEM
- 88%** better understand how STEM is used to solve real-world problems
- 98%** increase teamwork skills
- 93%** increase problem-solving skills

- 86%** more interested in doing well in school
- 84%** motivated to take challenging math or science classes (*FIRST Robotics Competition, FIRST Tech Challenge*)
- 94%** embrace the importance of *Coopertition*[®], *Gracious Professionalism*[®]
- 80%** more interested in jobs that use STEM

- FIRST Alumni are:**
- College Majors:**
3X as likely to major in engineering and 4X as likely for women in FIRST to major in engineering*
- Career Expectations:**
Nearly 4X as likely to pursue a career in engineering*
- Opportunities:**
10X as likely to have an apprenticeship, internship, or co-op job in their freshman year of college*

Girls in FIRST

- 75%** build the robot
- 89%** work on robot design strategy
- 61%** program/code

- 85%** more interested in learning about STEM
- 92%** better understand how STEM is used to solve real-world problems
- 98%** increase problem-solving skills

- 83%** motivated to take challenging math or science classes (*FIRST Robotics Competition, FIRST Tech Challenge*)
- 98%** embrace the importance of *Coopertition*[®], *Gracious Professionalism*[®]
- 82%** more interested in jobs that use STEM (*FIRST Robotics Competition, FIRST Tech Challenge*)



Ultimate Impact



75% + of FIRST Alumni are in a STEM field (student or professional)

Sources: 1. FIRST Longitudinal Study, 2015 2. Brandeis University: Cross-Program Evaluation of FIRST Tech Challenge and FIRST Robotics Competition (2011); 3. Evaluation of the 2012-13 FIRST LEGO League Program (2013); 4. More than Robots: Evaluation of FIRST Robotics Competition Participant and Institutional Impacts (2005); 5. FIRST, 2015 Survey of FIRST Robotics Competition and FIRST Tech Challenge Alumni

*Than a matched comparison group

Young Innovators Transforming the World

Across our Progression of Programs, team members are change makers, problem solvers, divergent thinkers, and inventors. By providing skill-building opportunities for innovation literacy and offering forums that let young visionaries take center stage, FIRST is helping create the next generation of global innovators.



"For me, innovation also means making technology accessible to all, not just a privileged few."

– Maya Varma, FIRST Future Innovator Award winner

Transforming Diagnosis

The FIRST Future Innovator Award sponsored by the Abbott Fund celebrates FIRST Tech Challenge and FIRST Robotics Competition students who successfully design a unique solution pertaining to one of three chosen National Academy of Engineering Grand Challenges.* Winner Maya Varma from Cupertino, California, designed a smartphone-based app for the diagnosis and management of pulmonary illness that uses low-cost electronics and 3-D printed parts to create a hospital-grade spirometer to help diagnose the five most common types of lung disease.



Transforming Trash

In its sixth year, 27 countries participated in the 2016 FIRST® LEGO® League Global Innovation Award presented by XPRIZE®, an award that celebrated the inventions FIRST LEGO League teams created during the TRASH TREK™ season. The prize gives teams a way to build critical skills around innovative thinking. "The Incredibots" from Gahanna, Ohio, took the prize with their Styro-Filter, a device that successfully converts Styrofoam waste into activated carbon, which is used in water filters to reduce contaminants. The team plans to use their \$20,000 prize money to file a full utility patent, conduct more tests, and run a bench scale trial.

Almost everyone who gets involved with FIRST agrees on one thing: FIRST is a transformative experience like no other.

Thanks to the generous time and resources of hundreds of thousands of forward-looking adults, millions of young people around the globe are exposed to science and technology. Through FIRST, these students acquire personal and professional skills, and gain self-confidence that will put them on a trajectory toward becoming successful 21st-century adults. FIRST provides a nurturing, inclusive community in which young people of all backgrounds can explore their hidden talents. Each is transformed in some positive way, ready to further their science and technology education and become tomorrow's leaders and problem solvers. It's what we do.

Simultaneously, the adults who guide and provide for these students' experiences find themselves just as transformed. Mentors rediscover their own love of learning through their teams' discoveries. Volunteers find new purpose for their lives. Sponsors discover a future pipeline for skilled, innovative workers. All are inspired by the transformational engine that is FIRST.

On page 7, you can review some of the remarkable facts and figures that make up today's FIRST, a far cry from our humble beginnings in 1989. We are now recognized as a bona fide agent of transformation in our culture, altering attitudes about what should be revered in our society and opening new — and often unexpected — educational and career pathways to so many kids. Read about the tremendous impact our program has already achieved at www.firstinspires.org/about/impact.

If our story of success and transformation inspires you, as it has so many others over the past quarter-century, then we put forth this challenge: Join us in some way, no matter how small. With the vast majority of students around the world still not having access to FIRST programs, and with a special need to reach underrepresented and underserved communities, there is much to do.

Commit your company's resources and people. Sponsor one or more teams. Become a Mentor. Fundraise. Donate. Or simply volunteer in your community. Our kids deserve everything you can give.

To those who already give — our Strategic Partners, Founding Sponsors, Sponsors, Mentors, Volunteers, participating School and Program Administrators, Parents, and Teachers — our heartfelt thanks. Your continuing generosity of time and resources is what makes FIRST a stand-out.

The opportunities offered by FIRST programs belong in every school and every community, everywhere. We need to reach the young people who dream, those who need a shot of self-confidence, the tinkerers and doers, those looking to discover who they are and what they can do, and the ones who just want a chance to belong. Working together, we will make that transformation happen.

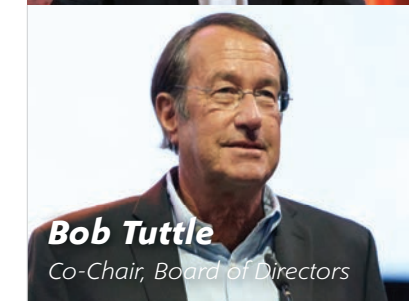
Are you in?



Dean Kamen
Founder



Robert K. Ortberg
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Founders and Co-Chairs' Letter

Fantastic Facts

Help Transform Perceptions

1989
Year FIRST is founded to excite young people about science and technology

13%
Growth in number of FIRST teams over 2015

Coopertition®
"Competing teams help and cooperate with each other" (a FIRST core value)

Sport for the Mind™
Where all participants may turn pro if they choose

Gracious Professionalism®
"Respect for others, being a good sport, sharing what you've learned" (another FIRST core value)

Limitless
Opportunities for a meaningful experience

15,000,000+
Annual Volunteer hours (and counting)

44,000+
Number of teams competing in the 2015-2016 season

28
Number of teams competing in the inaugural 1992 FIRST season

200,000+
Mentor/Coach/Volunteer roles filled

\$25 million+
Scholarship funds available

406,000+
Worldwide youth participants (ages 6 to 18)

36,000+
Robots built in the 2015-2016 season alone

50 U.S. States
80+ Countries
A growing global phenomenon



Donald E. Bossi
President

When I joined the FIRST family over three years ago, I went through an unexpected transformation.

I quickly recognized how powerful our organization is in changing the lives of all involved, and it made me want to commit more of my time, energy, and ideas to this purpose than any venture I had ever been connected to in the business world. Watching FIRST work its magic, up close, inspires me on a daily basis.

Changing opportunities. I'm inspired as I watch our programs bring transformation to not only economically strong communities, but those that are challenged and disadvantaged. I'm proud that our organization has targeted these areas and has also empowered young women by providing a non-judgmental environment in which to discover and pursue their potential.

Changing skill sets. I'm inspired as I see our kids learning in-demand, 21st century workforce skills that go beyond hands-on mechanical and electrical skills and coding — team building, creative problem solving, collaboration, business acumen, public speaking, and more. Beyond good citizens, we are developing skilled, innovative, *immediately employable* young people.

Changing outcomes. I'm inspired by countless first-hand reports that tell me how FIRST has changed the lives of so many, kids and adults alike. Kids discover a world in which they can follow a passion without ridicule or rejection. Adults find a calling for their time and talents. Parents see an educational path for their children through scholarships. And all are enriched in the process.

Changing milestones. Because of all of this, FIRST is transforming as well, driven by our goal to reach more — and more diverse — young people. For example, significant investment in our Diversity & Inclusion Program and expansion to a dual FIRST Championship structure will provide thousands more students an opportunity to participate in this life-changing experience.

What is *not* changing is that everything we do will be guided by our goal of impacting more kids in ways that maintain both the world-class quality and core values on which the FIRST organization is built.

To you who have given enormous amounts of time, donated money and resources, provided grants, sponsored teams, supported us in countless ways, and tirelessly spread the word, we owe our heartfelt gratitude. FIRST works because of *you*. I encourage you all to press on with renewed energy until we can say that all children everywhere have the opportunity to transform through the power of FIRST.

How does FIRST inspire you?

Progression of Programs

A progression of four programs for ages 6 to 18; gets young people involved early, developing skills and building confidence, keeping them engaged through high school.

FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION

Ages 14-18 (Grades 9-12)

Mentored by professional engineers, teams compete with 120-pound robots of their own design in this varsity *Sport for the Mind™*, combining the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology.

- Robotics
- Learn From the Pros
- Game Play
- Scholarships

FIRST TECH CHALLENGE

Ages 12-18 (Grades 7-12)

Students learn to think like engineers and develop an engineering notebook to document their progress. Teams develop strategies, build robots from a reusable kit of parts, and compete head to head.

- Robotics
- Engineering Notebook
- Game Play
- Scholarships

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

Ages 9-16* (Grades 4-8)

*Ages vary by country

Guided by *FIRST* LEGO League Core Values, teams build LEGO®-based autonomous robots and develop research projects based on a real-world Challenge that changes annually.

- Robotics
- LEGO®
- Game Play
- Research

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE JR.

Ages 6-10 (Grades K-4)

Teams explore today's scientific challenges, then present what they learned using a *Show Me* poster and a powered LEGO® model.

- LEGO®
- Simple Machines
- Research
- Presentations



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FIRST is honored to welcome Strategic Partners the Argosy Foundation, Booz Allen Hamilton, and LEGO® Education. Thank you!



Inaugural *FIRST*, Inspire Gala honored Michael Bloomberg, will.i.am, and Diana Lee Guzman for advancing STEM education in underserved communities

Scholarships exceed \$25 million milestone



STEM Equity Community Innovation Grant was launched to build STEM literacy in underrepresented and underserved students in the U.S. and Canada

FIRST Alumni Lydia Doza and Oscar Vazquez were invited to the State of the Union Address as personal guests of First Lady Michelle Obama



FIRST built momentum for robotics as an official extracurricular sports activity as Texas joined Connecticut and Minnesota to sanction robotics programs as an official sport

2016 Season Highlights

New Strategic Alliances: Alpha Omega Epsilon, the ECIA Foundation, and Sigma Phi Delta





Helping to Transform Underserved Communities

\$1.7 million raised to expand diversity efforts and student access to STEM opportunities



Inaugural **FIRST, Inspire Gala**

To help further expand diversity efforts and STEM opportunities to students in underserved communities, over 500 *FIRST* supporters gathered at 583 Park Avenue in New York for the inaugural *FIRST, Inspire Gala*.

The event featured prominent speakers such as Bill Ackman, founder & CEO of Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P.; Michael R. Bloomberg; will.i.am; Dean Kamen, founder of *FIRST*; Don Bossi, president of *FIRST*; and many *FIRST* students, recognizing the impact that the organization has made in STEM education over the past 26 years.

One of Chevrolet's first 2016 Volt electric cars was a featured item of an online auction. Other items included a clock handcrafted by Dean Kamen; dinner with Kamen and a personal tour of his home, WestWind; a private tour of The Future, will.i.am's private creative complex in Hollywood; lunch in New York City with iconic award-winning American filmmaker and musician, Andrew Jarecki; and an off-hours tour of The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

"Engineers coming out of communities like mine (Boyle Heights, Calif.), that's the America we need. We need to help make FIRST mandatory in every school."

will.i.am



"By providing young people with opportunities to explore new worlds, FIRST is making a big difference in their lives — and in our future. Bloomberg is proud to support organizations like FIRST that are encouraging the next generation of talented scientists and engineers and preparing them to take on some of the toughest challenges we will face, from improving public health to fighting climate change."

Michael R. Bloomberg

Three honorees were presented with individual awards for their efforts to advance STEM education in underserved communities in New York City and Los Angeles:

Michael R. Bloomberg, Founder of Bloomberg LP, Philanthropist, and Three-Term Mayor of New York City, earned the John C. Whitehead Leadership Award in honor of the New York City luminary who recognized the need for hands-on activities that inspire youth with the power of STEM.

will.i.am, Global Music Artist, Entrepreneur, and Philanthropist, earned the Community Inspiration Award for inspiring students to pursue STEM and help build stronger communities.

Diana Lee Guzman, FIRST Alumna and NYU Tandon School of Engineering Student, earned The Evelyn Kamen Rising Star Award, named after the official Grandmother of *FIRST*, who served much of her life as a teacher in the New York state school system leading students toward exciting futures.

"FIRST is humbled and honored to receive such generous support from organizations that share our commitment to inspiring young people in STEM. There are so many students who don't have access to programs like FIRST that challenge and engage them in a dynamic, fun way through hands-on learning. With expanded support, FIRST can reach more kids in underserved communities, especially urban settings, and help them start teams in their schools."

FIRST President, Donald E. Bossi



Thank you to our FIRST, Inspire Gala Sponsors who appear on page 53 of this Report



A Career Path Transformed

Lauren Lyons, FIRST Alumna

Lauren Lyons credits *FIRST* Mentors for her transformation from shy young girl to confident, successful SpaceX engineer helping the company to launch re-usable rockets and send humans to space. They helped her understand what real engineers do and that engineering tasks could be fun — machining parts, wiring circuit boards, designing pneumatic actuators. She got hooked.

Being a *FIRST* Alum at Princeton gave Lauren the confidence to successfully tackle challenging course work. While mentoring a local *FIRST* team, she was befriended by long-term *FIRST* Volunteer Dave Lavery from NASA, who helped her win a NASA internship working on the Mars rovers. It was the beginning of an exciting career — and a long-term mentoring friendship.

“It’s not only those Mentors that I hold dear, it’s the *FIRST* lessons of *Coopertition*® and *Gracious Professionalism*®,” said Lyons.

“FIRST changed the way I viewed the meaning of success.”

Learn more at www.firstinspires.org/showcase-lyons-bargas

A Rural School District Transformation

“Students need to understand that their future does not have to look like their present.”

Dr. Tim Hadfield,
Camdenton (MO) R-III
School District
Superintendent

Tim Hadfield’s rural school district sought to prepare its students, many of whom had never traveled out of their community (where the biggest employer was Walmart), for jobs of the future. They struggled to find ways to introduce students to STEM fields and to teach their kids the essential life skills employers seek. Then they discovered *FIRST*.

Because *FIRST* offered fun, STEM-based activities while teaching both hard and soft skills, they formed an initial *FIRST* Robotics Competition team – LASER 3284. Today, Camdenton offers the *FIRST* Progression of Programs for K-12, with one of every 14 district students involved at some level. Their success rate speaks for itself. Ninety-two percent of their original team’s *FIRST* Alumni have sought a STEM education or career.

Tim urges other educators to discover *FIRST*. “My advice to other superintendents is, don’t wait.”

Learn more at www.firstinspires.org/camdenton-case-study



Transformation in the Outback



FIRST Robotics Competition Team 3132
“Thunder Down Under”

In 2015, *FIRST* Australia visited Ivanhoe, an Australian Outback community of only 150 where just one student in two decades had attended university. Their mission was to pilot Robots in the Outback (RITO), a partnership with Google Australia. Mentors from Sydney-based *FIRST* Robotics Competition Team 3132 “Thunder Down Under” worked with all 32 kids in Ivanhoe’s K-12 school to start *FIRST* LEGO League Jr., *FIRST* LEGO League, and *FIRST* Robotics Competition teams. Now, many team members are considering higher education.

In many underserved Outback communities, the RITO initiative has had amazing success. Supported by a Google Australia grant, RITO started 75 *FIRST* LEGO League and 11 *FIRST* Robotics Competition teams in the 2015-2016 season. High school teams received two-day visits from experienced *FIRST* Mentors from Team 3132 and the United States. A rookie team from Ulladulla qualified for the 2016 *FIRST* Championship, and their community quickly raised overseas travel costs. After one season, Ulladulla’s graduates all pursued STEM education or jobs, and the *FIRST* presence grew. “Robotics and coding is now the norm in the community,” said Ulladulla Mentor Matt Macdonell.

Read the full story at www.firstinspires.org/robots-in-the-outback

“The growth and confidence students gained in six months is unbelievable.”

Matt Macdonell, Mentor, Team 6035 “House of Ulladulla”



Grades K-4 (ages 6 to 10)

The Challenge

From reducing to reusing to recycling and beyond, students looked at trash in a whole new way, then built LEGO® models using LEGO® Education WeDo technology, and created *Show Me* posters to represent what they learned



Accomplishments

Approximately 48,000 6-10 year-olds participated on 8,031 teams in 29 countries, celebrating curiosity, imagination, discovery, and teamwork

Expos

Over 300 regional Expos; FIRST LEGO League Jr. World Festival Expo in St. Louis

Noteworthy

Collaboration with the SEA Research Foundation to increase STEM education in youth-serving organizations resulted in a highly successful pilot of the Season Pass program, with over 100 10-team sites participating, and the development of new program materials

Transforming Common Space

FIRST LEGO League Jr. Team 4378 "The Yucca Cool Cats"

Alamogordo, New Mexico

Researched what happens to apples in the trash cycle, discovering how they and other foods become compost that can improve garden soil and grow better crops

Designed and built a composting garden for their school's courtyard that could be used to grow vegetables and also serve as an outdoor classroom

Awarded a local grant to make their composting garden a reality and exhibited their project at the FIRST LEGO League Jr. World Festival Expo in St. Louis

"If you find their interest and passion, it's just amazing to see because they take it farther than you would ever, ever anticipate."

Heather Kangas, Coach



Read the full story at www.firstinspires.org/yucca-cool-cats



Team Growth



Grades 4-8 (ages 9 to 16*)

The Challenge

Teams researched and shared their innovative solutions to address a real-world trash problem, and used a team-designed autonomous robot, programmed with LEGO® MINDSTORMS® technology, to complete “missions” representing how we make and handle trash



Transforming Plastic and People

FIRST LEGO League Team 10733 “TMI Pink Panthers”

San Antonio, Texas

Formed an all-girls team, then later invited a boy to join when his team wasn’t working out, and their new team became strong collaborators

Researched what happens to PET plastic in the trash cycle, then explored reusing the plastic fibers to make fabric for recycled clothing products

Proposed employing women from a local family shelter to make the recycled products, calling the project “Repurpose,” which helped earn them a place at the FIRST LEGO League World Festival in St. Louis

“These kids have strong potential to make a mark in the future.”

James Lewey, Coach



[Read the full story at](#)

www.firstinspires.org/tmi-pink-panthers

Accomplishments

Approximately 232,000 9-16 year-olds* on 29,034 teams from 80 countries participated in this season’s Challenge

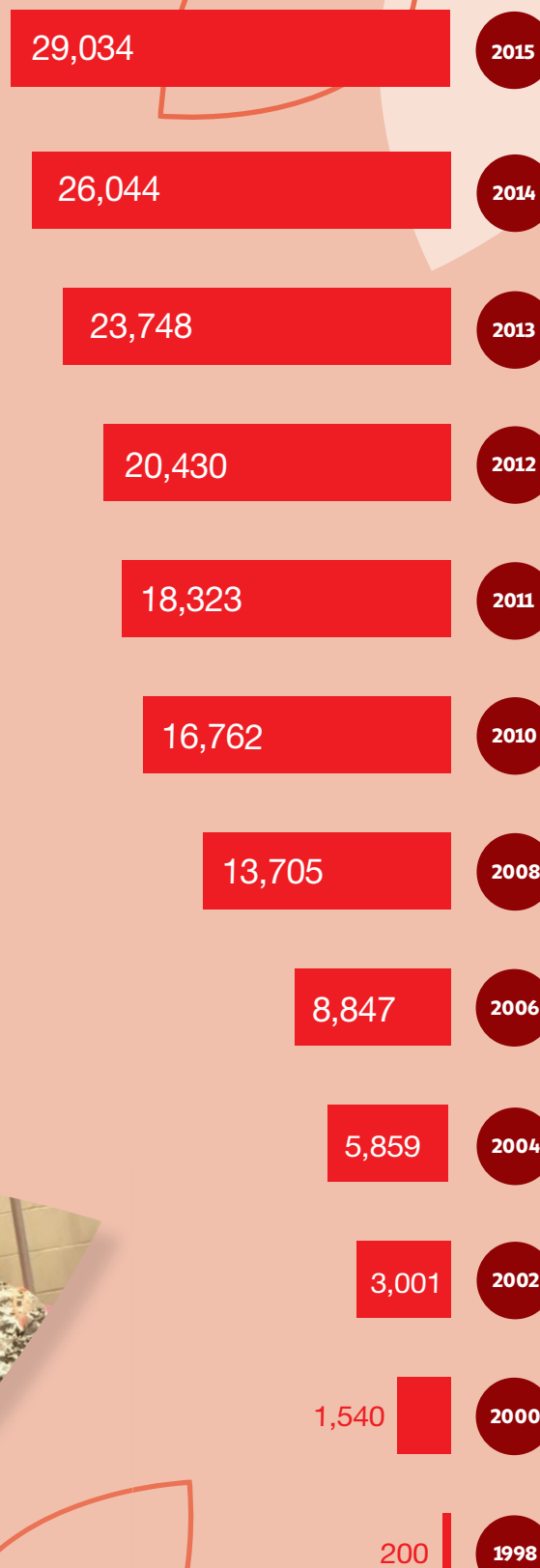
*Ages vary by country

Competitions

1,248 Qualifying Tournaments;
153 Championship Tournaments;
5 Open Championships;
FIRST LEGO League World Festival in St. Louis

Noteworthy

An option was introduced to allow teams to familiarize themselves with the elements of the program without the pressures of competing in a formal event. Also: The Incredibots were awarded the Champion’s Award at World Festival and the Scientific American Innovators Award at the Google Science Fair, while member Ashton Cofer presented a TED-Ed Weekend talk in 2016



Team Growth



FIRST TECH CHALLENGE

Grades 7-12 (ages 12 to 18)

The Challenge

Teams designed, programmed, and operated robots to simulate rescue situations faced by mountain explorers, such as “resetting” rescue beacons, delivering rescue climbers to a shelter, and parking on a mountain



Accomplishments

Approximately 47,000 participants (ages 12-18, grades 7-12) on 4,711 teams from 25 countries; eligible for over \$20 million in college scholarships

Competitions

529 Meets, League Championships, and Qualifying Tournaments; 66 Championship Tournaments; 4 Super-Regional Championship Tournaments; FIRST Tech Challenge World Championship in St. Louis

Noteworthy

419 FIRST Tech Challenge team members were nominated for the prestigious Dean’s List Award, which recognizes leadership skills, long-term commitment to FIRST ideals, and effectiveness in increasing awareness of FIRST within their schools and communities. Also: Team 7013 “Hot Wired” of Portland, OR, won the Inspire Award

Community Leader Transformed

FIRST Tech Challenge Team 8121 “RMageddon”

Anika Yardi

Rockville, Maryland

Joined her FIRST Tech Challenge team as a shy, unassertive sophomore afraid to speak at meetings and became a team leader and passionate advocate for STEM education

Partnered with a local affordable housing organization to create a 10-week robotics course for children in families below the poverty line and started a STEM education program for senior citizens

Earned a spot among Dean’s List Winners at the 2016 FIRST Championship

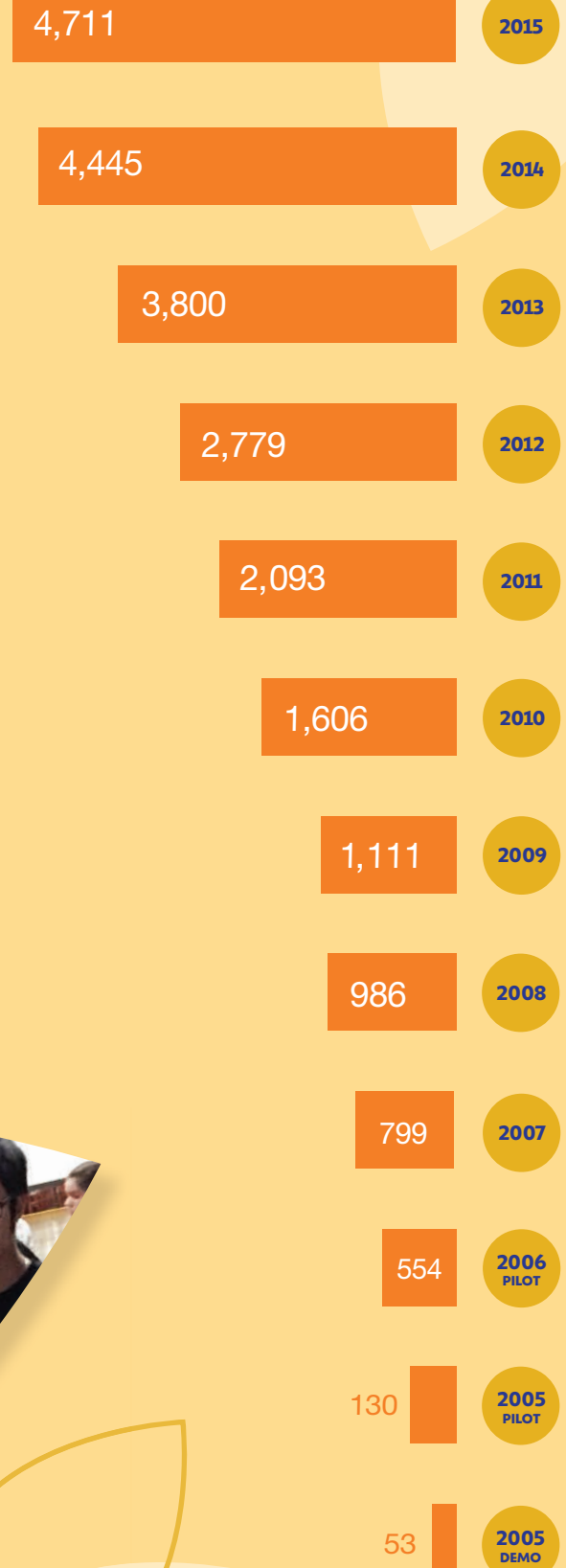
“The FIRST community is so unique in its ability to welcome people like I used to be with open arms and transform them into the best possible version of themselves they can be.”

Anika Yardi, FIRST Dean’s List Winner




Read the full story at

www.firstinspires.org/anika-yardi



Team Growth



FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION

Grades 9-12 (ages 14 to 18)

The Challenge

Competing Alliances guided team-designed robots to breach opponents' defenses, score boulders through goals, and surround and scale the opposing tower to capture it



Accomplishments

78,500 high school students on 3,140 teams from 24 countries; eligible for over \$25 million in college scholarships

Competitions

65 District Events; 8 State/ District Championships; 53 Regional Events; FIRST Robotics Competition Championship in St. Louis

Noteworthy

FIRST STRONGHOLDSM successfully introduced an artistic and themed flair to the game, providing an even greater opportunity for more participating students to show their creative talents. Also: Team 987 "HIGHROLLERS" of Las Vegas, NV, was the Chairman's Award Winner

Self Transformation

FIRST Alumnus

Kenny Bargas

East San Jose, California

Overcame gang influence and a challenging background to become a FIRST Robotics Competition team leader, UC Berkeley grad, and high school English teacher

Played a vital role in helping his team overcome challenges, work hard, and find solutions themselves

Returned to his childhood neighborhood to teach children from low-income families and introduce them to all the opportunities FIRST offers

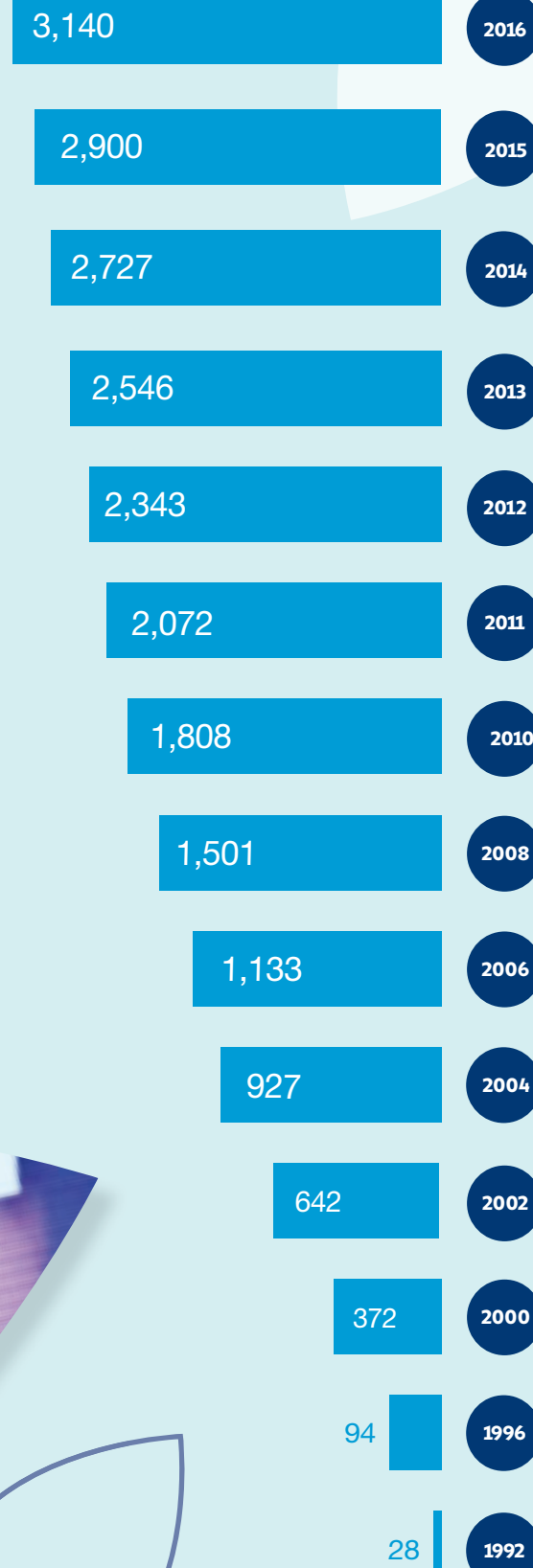
"It still astounds me the person who I have become. Before joining robotics, the only reflection I saw from others was a dead end to prison. Fortunately, teachers and organizations like FIRST and NASA looked beyond my police record. Now, as an educator, I continue in their vision of trying to transform our society into something better."

Kenny Bargas, FIRST Alumnus



Learn more at

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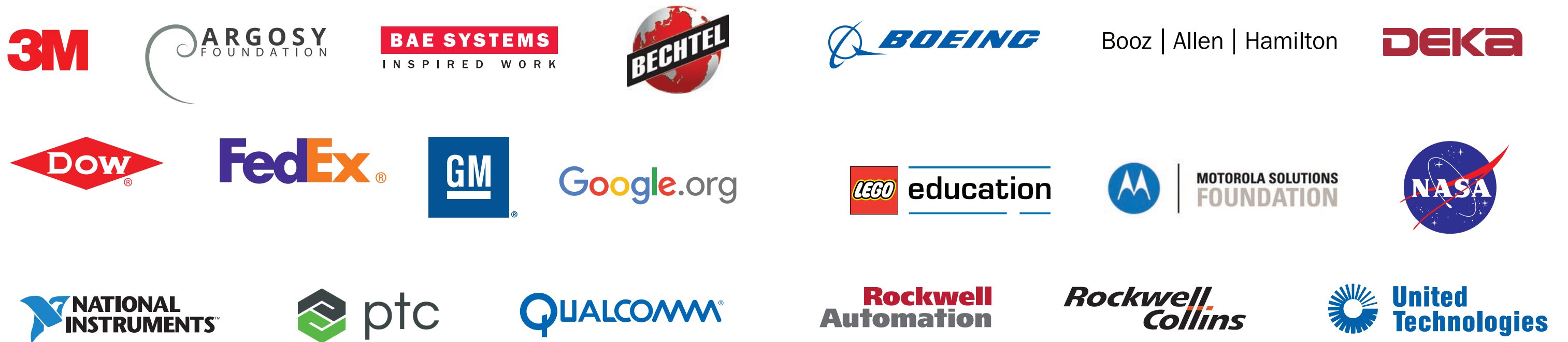
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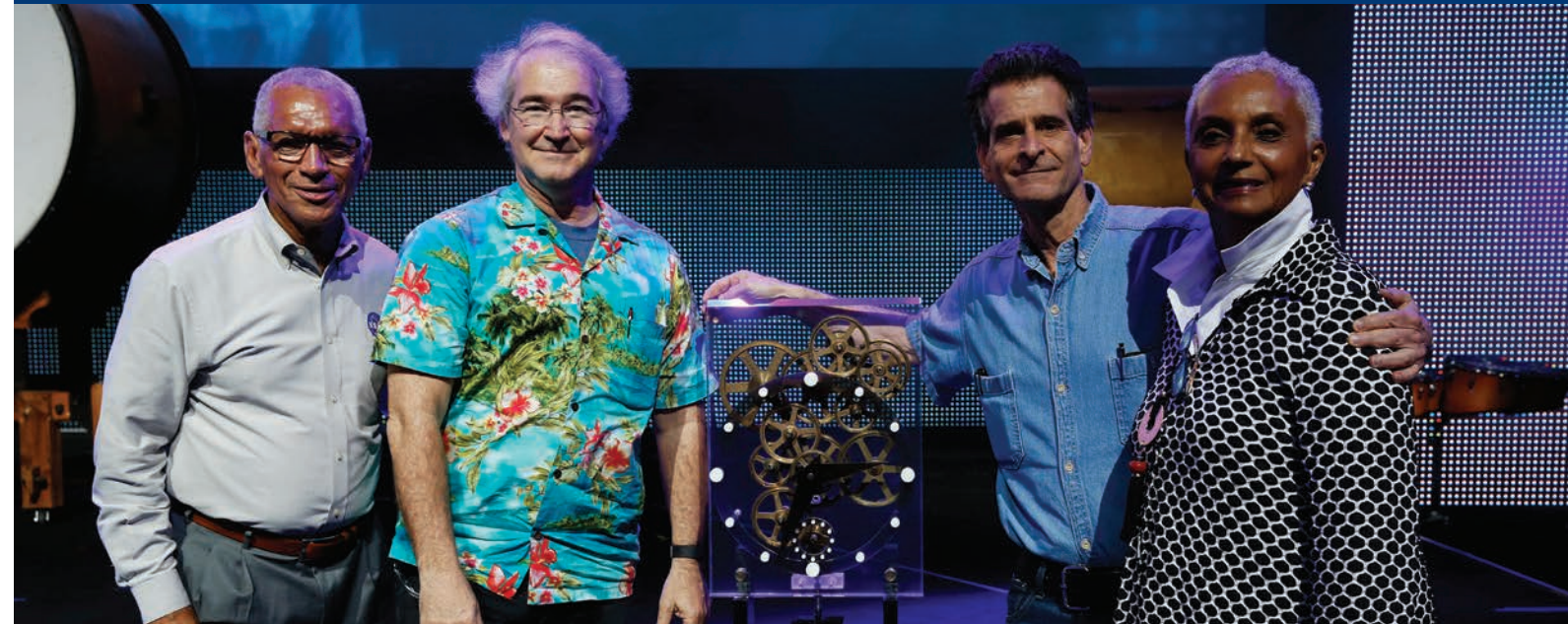
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FIRST Founder Dean Kamen presented the 2016 Founder's Award for exceptional service in advancing the ideals and mission of *FIRST* to one of the organization's oldest and most fervent supporters: **The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).**

Starting with one team in 1995, NASA has grown its support to sponsor 258 *FIRST* Robotics Competition teams for the 2016 season. Most importantly, NASA engineers work directly with teams as Mentors. Engineers from every NASA center, and headquarters, are involved with local teams.

The primary mechanism for this support comes from NASA's Robotics Alliance Project (RAP), which serves to inspire young people from all walks of life to explore engineering and science careers.

NASA says programs such as *FIRST* are critical to its survival. NASA plans many planetary exploration missions over the next few decades that feature robotic explorers, and it knows demand for expert roboticists to design, build, and operate these explorers will outstrip the supply emerging from academia. By supporting robotics programs, NASA hopes to nurture new talent to carry the agency — and the U.S. — into the future.

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For students on *FIRST* Robotics Competition Team 360, an unrelenting commitment to service is the thread that runs through everything their Mentor does.

The 2016 Woodie Flowers Award winner, Eric Stokely, never lets members of “The Revolution” forget that being successful is more than winning, and that being a *FIRST* team means having a positive presence on the field and working tirelessly to better their community.

Team members credit Stokely for their team’s industrious spirit and commitment to *Gracious Professionalism*. He promotes student drive by pushing team members to take initiative and face challenges head on, creating a team dynamic that fosters innovation and empowers the students to become leaders.

Stokely never stops working to make *FIRST* accessible to all students. He encourages the team’s outreach efforts to develop the *FIRST* program internationally. In 2008, they helped to launch *FIRST* Robotics Competition Team 2905 “Sultans of Turkiye” in Turkey. Working toward establishing an official Regional event in Turkey, the team’s collaboration with a Turkish foundation helped make the first offseason event in that country a reality this year.

Through his service — to his students, the Washington *FIRST* Robotics organization, and his community — Eric Stokely has created something that will last forever. His legacy will live on in students whose lives he has touched around the world — and in the service they give to their own communities, following in his footsteps.



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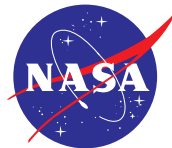
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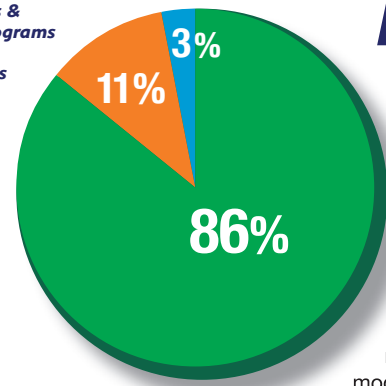
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- Team services & growth of programs
- G&A expenses
- Fundraising costs



Financials

Expanded program participation and mission successes continued in fiscal year 2016 with continued, balanced growth in operating revenues and expenses, including additional investments in our Youth Protection Program, Information Technology, Program Evaluations, and our Diversity & Inclusion Program. Contributions remained strong, as many individuals, small businesses, corporations — including over 200 of the *Fortune* 500 companies — and foundations maintained or increased their support, while new Sponsors joined *FIRST*. This support provided meaningful experiences to hundreds of thousands of youth engaged in the *FIRST* Progression of Programs.

As noted in the chart, and in keeping with longtime practices, *FIRST* continues to apply the maximum percentage of funds possible to directly benefit *FIRST* participants. Included within the modest G&A expenses are significant investments in infrastructure enhancements, including those noted above.



FIRST achieved its eleventh consecutive four-star rating from Charity Navigator, certifying our continued commitment to accountability, transparency, and sound fiscal management. This consecutive rating places *FIRST* in the top 1% of the U.S. charities annually evaluated by Charity Navigator.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Revenues and other support:

	JUNE 30, 2016	JUNE 30, 2015
Program registration fees	\$ 26,625,176	\$ 22,718,237
Contributions and grants	15,760,543	18,214,680
Other income, net of expenses of \$98,515 in 2016 and \$98,099 in 2015	934,573	1,045,962
Special event income, net of expenses of \$434,286 in 2016	483,854	-
Special project (loss) income, net of expenses of \$1,196,117 in 2015	-	(136,485)
Net assets released from restrictions	22,253,335	17,449,790

Total revenues (losses) and other support

66,057,481 **59,291,914**

Expenses

<i>FIRST</i> Robotics Competition	38,645,515	39,493,796
<i>FIRST</i> LEGO League and <i>FIRST</i> LEGO League Jr.	7,095,617	6,024,042
<i>FIRST</i> Tech Challenge	8,588,736	3,832,813
<i>FIRST</i> Place	6,985	14,881
Net cost of building space occupied by unrelated not-for-profit organizations	257,648	256,625
General, administrative and supporting services, and fundraising	8,584,578	7,688,961
Operation of <i>FIRST</i> facilities	416,527	437,912
Depreciation	604,220	532,434

Total expenses

64,199,826 **58,281,464**

Operating surplus

1,857,655 1,010,450

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets:

Cash and cash equivalents*	17,029,618	15,485,707
Short-term investments*	11,000,000	8,250,000
Pledges, receivables, program supply inventory, and other assets	12,684,582	10,804,438
Net property, plant, and equipment	5,060,032	4,524,283

Total assets, end of year

45,774,232 **39,064,428**

Liabilities and net assets:

Total liabilities, end of year **3,095,896** **2,376,582**

Net assets:		
Unrestricted	24,634,811	22,777,156
Temporarily restricted	18,043,525	13,910,690

Total net assets, end of year

42,678,336 **36,687,846**

Total liabilities and net assets, end of year

\$ 45,774,232 **\$ 39,064,428**

For each of the two fiscal years summarized above, *FIRST* received unmodified (unqualified) opinions from its independent auditor, BerryDunn.

*Note: The cash and short-term investments are comprised of both unrestricted funds and donors' temporarily restricted funds. The total liquid assets balance available to *FIRST*, for operating purposes, at June 30, 2016, is equivalent to approximately four months of *FIRST* operating expenses.

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