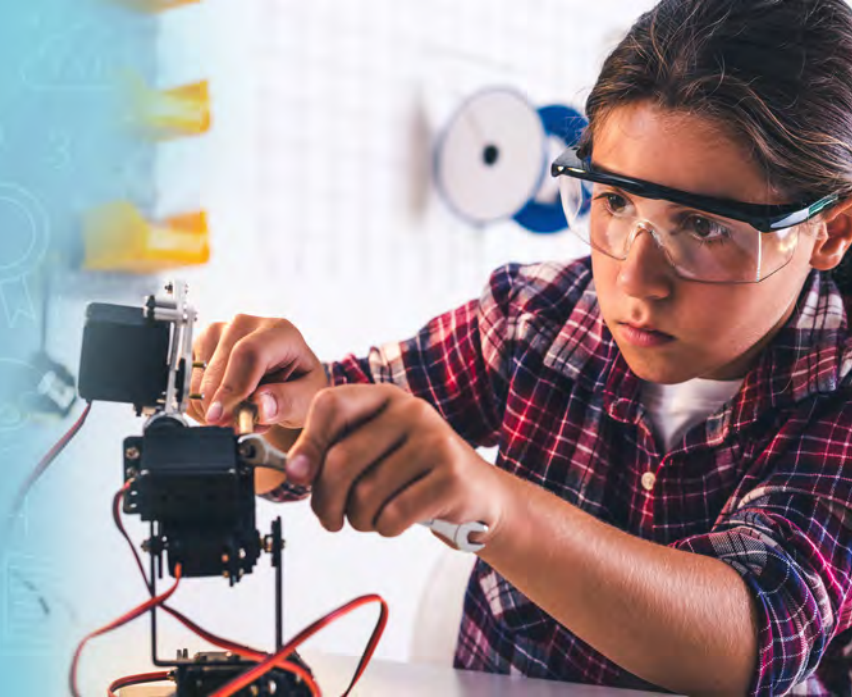


# 2021 Year In Review



## 22 Years of Impacting our Communities

Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation is pleased to have completed 22 years of giving back to our local communities. It is our privilege to partner with so many wonderful Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education partners who are working tirelessly to enhance the STEM education path for so many students; even during continued challenging times as we worked through the pandemic. We see the need for students to embrace STEM to prepare them for the jobs that are the future of our economy.

On behalf of the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation Board of Directors, we are delighted to share our 2021 grant-making progress across the 14 communities where our employees live, work and volunteer. We hope you enjoy these highlights of our 2021 giving year and please visit our [website](#) for more details.

The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation has continued to support many K-12 schools, universities and nonprofit organizations in our local communities across the country. Through these grants, students' lives are being positively impacted through the work of the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation. Since its inception in 1999, the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation has contributed more than \$15 million to our local communities.

As we look to the future with our STEM education partners, we are honored to be here to support their great work. We will continue to drive investments in our communities that are focused and strategic. Thank you for your partnership with the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation.



The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation is a proud supporter of KidsQuest Children's Museum's STEM programs (near Redmond, WA) and in 2021 provide \$6,500 in grants. Photo by KidsQuest Children's Museum.

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The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation issued a \$1,000 grant to support Team 6107 CYBERJAGZZ of Mae C. Jemison High School in Huntsville, AL.



Total 2021  
Foundation Giving

**\$461,285**

**\$273,185**

COMMUNITY-BASED STEM GRANTS

**\$15,000**

DISASTER RELIEF MATCHING GRANT  
TO AMERICAN RED CROSS

**\$74,000**

EDUCATION GIFT MATCHING GRANTS

**\$20,500**

SPECIAL EMPLOYEE MATCHING GRANTS

**\$78,600**

SCHOLARSHIPS

## Mission

The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation's mission is to support the communities where the company has a business presence. The foundation's primary giving focus is education, with an emphasis on STEM. In 2021, the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation made contributions in 14 communities across the United States: Huntsville, AL; Camden, AR; El Segundo, CA; Los Angeles, CA; Sacramento, CA; Washington, D.C.; Daytona Beach, FL; Orlando, FL; West Palm Beach, FL; Stennis, MS; Carlstadt, NJ; Jonesborough, TN; Orange, VA; and Redmond, WA.

## Matching Gifts for Education

The foundation matches the first \$1,000 per employee, per year for donations made to qualifying education organizations.



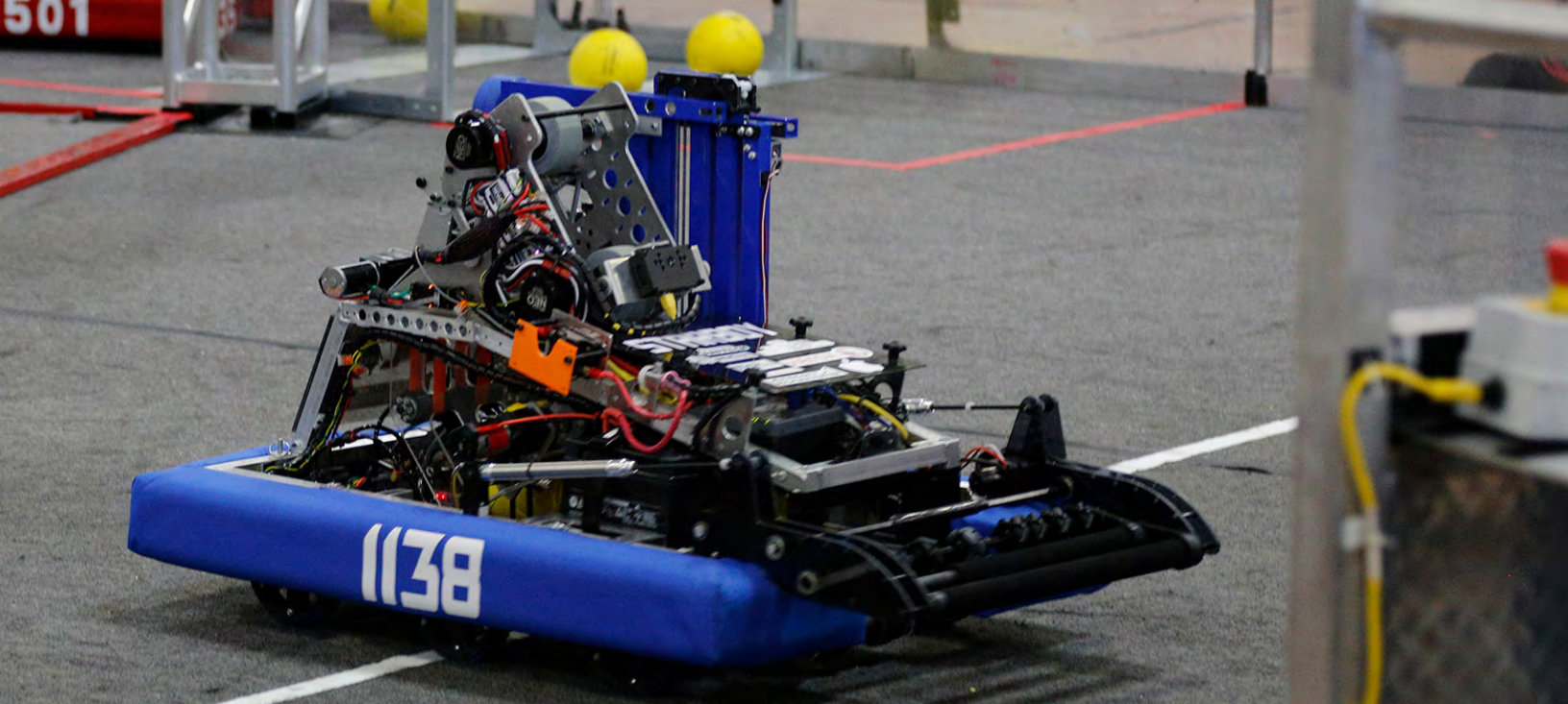
Employee/  
board  
participants



Different schools or  
universities given to in  
matching gift grants



**\$74,000**  
MATCHING  
GIFTS TOTAL



The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation issued a \$2,500 grant to support Chaminade College Preparatory's Eagle Engineering team. This is a team of student engineers near our Los Angeles, CA site working together to promote STEM, applied through spirited robotics competition.

## Scholarships

The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation Scholarship Program awards four-year scholarships to employees' children. In 2021, 10 students received scholarships. Administered through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, these scholarships are recognized nationally for outstanding academic achievement.

Congratulations to the 2021 Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation Scholarship recipients:



**2021**

**Special  
Scholarship  
Winners**

- **Craig Bauman**  
*Son of Brian Bauman, Redmond*
- **Ashli Evans**  
*Daughter of Tyler Evans, Huntsville*
- **Ryan Krismer**  
*Son of David Krismer, Redmond*
- **Zachary Messer**  
*Son of Angie Messer, Huntsville*
- **Isabel Moeller**  
*Daughter of Robert Moeller, Redmond*
- **Dana Morgan**  
*Daughter of Kim & John Morgan, Orange*
- **Micah Sorrell**  
*Daughter of Allen Sorrell, Stennis*
- **Gabriel Stout**  
*Son of Jeff Stout, Los Angeles*
- **Kira Wefers**  
*Daughter of Karl Wefers, Los Angeles*
- **Samantha Wong**  
*Daughter of Terry Wong, Los Angeles*

## American Red Cross Disaster Relief

Aerojet Rocketdyne employees responded generously to the foundation's disaster relief matching program for hurricane and wildfire victims. The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation made a dollar-for-dollar match of \$15,000 of employee donations to the American Red Cross. Since 2001, foundation matching has provided almost \$405,000 to the American Red Cross' disaster relief efforts, in addition to employees' donations.





The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation issued a \$2,000 grant to the University of Florida's Swamp Launch Rocket Team. The Swamp Launch team is an award-winning student organization that designs, builds, and launches high-powered rockets in various national and international competitions.



## Top 10 Grant Recipients

- National Merit Scholarship Corporation
- Girl Scouts of the United States of America
- Center for Excellence in Education
- American Red Cross
- California Polytechnic State University Foundation
- Community Foundation for Palm Beach & Martin Counties
- Camden Fairview High School
- Wolfpack CubeSat Development Team
- Education Foundation of Palm Beach County
- University of Alabama Huntsville Foundation **tied with**  
For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology - FIRST

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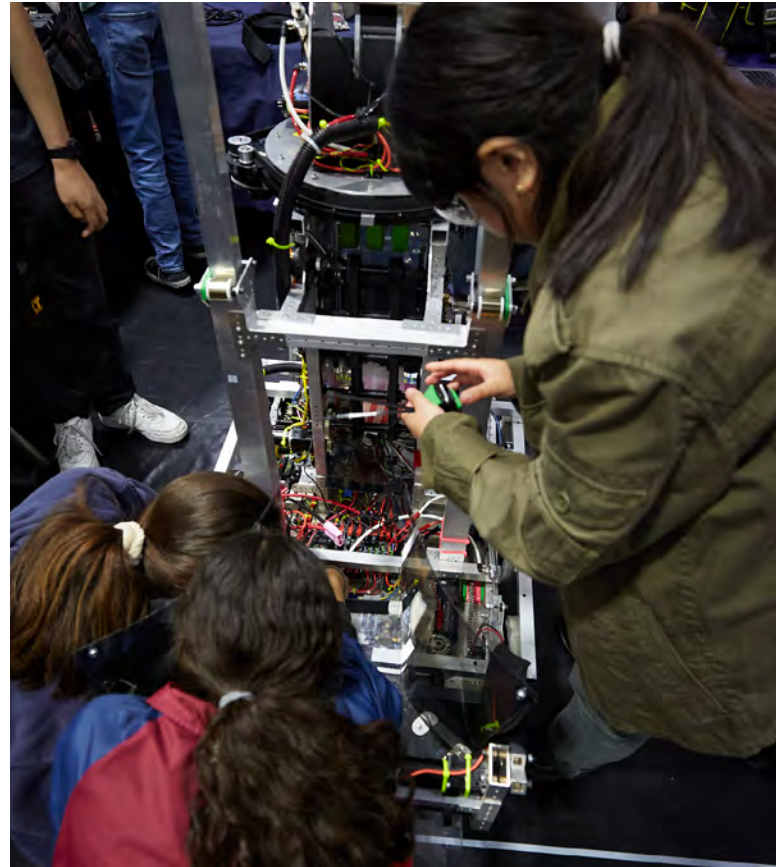
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The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation once again supported Los Angeles FIRST Robotics competition.



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