



Mahoning Valley Miniature Bridge Building Competition

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Dear Friend,

This year marks the 12th Anniversary of the Mahoning Valley Miniature Bridge Building Competition (MVMBBC). The roots of civil engineering is likely the oldest form of engineering and may be traced back to the first time a tree trunk was laid across a river to access the other side. The built environment created by civil engineers encompasses much of what defines modern civilization. As leaders in our community, we want to not only support this field, we also want to encourage our children to explore the possibility of a promising career in civil engineering.

Our goal with the MVMBBC is to provide our valley's students an opportunity to learn hands on while also providing a day full of fun. This type of learning experience carries great value that cannot be measured.

In order to be successful with our event, we are asking for your help. We respectfully request your consideration to help sponsor this event. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated as they contribute to the purchase of all bridge building supplies and prizes, as well as food and drinks for participating students. Your donation will give your company positive exposure and you will also be influencing the future of our students and our community.

Our valley's children deserve every advantage possible to grow into successful adults. The enclosed information sheet provides further details about sponsoring our event this year. Also, on a separate note, the MVMBBC is now a part of the Community Foundation of Western PA and Eastern Ohio. This means that your sponsorship of our event is now tax-deductible. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

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