

Woodie Flowers Award Essay

When our team Fighting Rednecks Engineering and Design team 2883 was first getting started 8 years ago, we had the opportunity to be started and mentored by Mr. Keith Landin. He has helped us build our robotics program from the ground up. He is constantly looking for ways to improve our team making it better and better each year.

He has been a huge help with our team fundraising coming up with ideas such as LED round up fundraiser, raffle ticket sales, selling supportive posters and pulled pork dinners. He was the one who connected FRED to Marvin, our biggest team supporter. Along with everything Mr. Landin does behind the scenes, he spends countless hours helping design the robot and mentoring the team. He is always here for the students and program, even without a child of his own on the team. He travels to all competitions at his own cost ensuring everyone else is able to attend and is always found manning the pit area during competitions. He is always ready to help, wrench in hand.

Not only has Mr. Landin been a great mentor in our robotics program but he is also very involved throughout our community. He has served on numerous committees for our school throughout his years, one of these being the Advisory Committee. Through his avid support for everything in our high school district #690, Mr. Landin has also received one of our most prestigious awards in our community, the "Friends of Education" Award.

Mr. Landin has truly formed the basis of our robotics program. He is a very caring, helpful individual and will always take time out of his busy schedule to ensure each season is a success.