

Dear Clarinda Community School District,

This summer, children from Clarinda will once again participate in Camp Invention®, the only nationally recognized summer enrichment program working in partnership with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

For 33 years, the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF) has designed the Camp Invention program to bring creativity, entrepreneurship and STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) to life for children in grades K-6 and provide students in grades 6-9 the opportunity to develop early leadership skills as Leaders-in-Training (LITs).

Camp Invention offers new curriculum every year, and the all-inclusive cost is \$ 260 per child — there is no cost for our school, district or teachers.

Unfortunately, many families in our community cannot afford the program fees and could miss out on this exceptional learning opportunity. Your donation will help provide the Camp Invention experience to underserved children in our community.

Your gift will allow local children to:

- Experience hands-on, STEM-focused activities
- Gain entrepreneurship and 21st-century skills that are necessary for career success
- Hone social-emotional learning skills and learn to see themselves as innovators
- Develop an Innovation Mindset[™] by tackling real-world issues in a collaborative environment
- Learn the value of intellectual property and the roles of patents, trademarks and copyrights

Your gift, in any amount, will help local children to gain the skills, experience and confidence they need to become the next generation of innovators, entrepreneurs and community leaders.

To ensure your donation benefits OUR community, please visit <u>invent.org/local-donation</u> or we can get you a remittance envelope to complete and return to make your gift. Please reference our program code **C-IA81-01046-23** when you donate.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this request!

Sincerely,



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Camp Invention Sponsor Benefits

\$1,000 Sponsorship Level

- Recognition in a newsletter, sent home to parents from their child's day at camp
- Complimentary digital NIHF STEM Activities Guide
- Recognition in the NIHF Annual Report
- Invitation to visit a Camp Invention program
- Recognition on the NIHF website
- Complimentary NIHF donor e-newsletter

\$500 Sponsorship Level

- Recognition in the NIHF Annual Report
- Invitation to visit a Camp Invention program
- Recognition on the NIHF website
- Complimentary NIHF donor e-newsletter

\$250 Sponsorship Level

- Recognition on the NIHF website
- Complimentary NIHF donor e-newsletter

\$100 Sponsorship Level

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