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Aloha,

My name is Christine Alonzo and I am the president of the Maui Waena Intermediate School's STEM Club, Falcon Entertainment & Engineering (FE2). We FE2 members are students who participate in our afterschool media and robotics program. Our club has entered many videos in competitions such as HMSCA, Olelo, and Farmers Insurance, which we have won. We also compete in national competitions, Student Television Network (STN). In STN, we have won numerous awards and recognitions in the past few years.

In March of this year, I had the opportunity to compete in San Diego for STN. It was an amazing trip that opened my eyes to the opportunities that are available to me. I was able to take classes from industry professionals in editing, script writing, interviewing and more. Our team had great success in the onsite competitions as well, placing in 6 of the 9 competitions we entered, and garnering 3 first places. This made Maui Waena the most winning school in the nation, and left us with such a sense of pride.

Since joining media, it has made me feel that I can accomplish many things to my own. Media is my passion. Because of what I do, and the skills I have gained, I now have an advantage in my future goals. This has helped me in many ways, but at the same time I help others through video production. Media has given me a special bond with my fellow club members, which I call family. I can rely on others when I break down, and still, they can rely on me.

This year, our team of 25 students will be heading to Atlanta, Georgia in March for another annual Student Television Network Convention to compete again against many schools from across the country. We promise to work hard to make ourselves, our school, and Maui proud of us. However, to make this trip, we need a great amount of help from our community to raise the funds needed. We are hoping to raise \$35,000 to defray travel expenses.

We would like to invite you to become a club sponsor, I have enclosed an explanation of the levels and the benefits of each sponsorship level. Please take a moment to look them over.

Your donations can be made out to The Friends of Maui Waena Intermediate. Please designate the donation to MWIS Tech Club and we can provide you a letter thanking you for your donation. The tax id number is 80-0831971. FE2 members and I appreciate your support and look forward to hearing from you. We will be contacting you in the next few weeks to see if you need anymore information.

You can also find more about us at [mwistechclub.com](http://mwistechclub.com) or calling our club adviser, Jennifer Suzuki at (808)-385-2942 or emailing her at [mwis.suzuki@gmail.com](mailto:mwis.suzuki@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

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