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Responsive Technology Partners Sponsors Vidalia High School STEM Students Project

Vidalia GA, May 3, 2023 — Last Saturday, more than 50 high school competitors gathered to compete in an annual favorite event, The Southeast Georgia Soap Box Derby (SGSBD). As a local qualifying race for the First Energy All-American Soap Box Derby, participants and their team members work long hours to earn top honors and move forward towards July's First Energy AASBD World Championship in Akron, Ohio. The SGSBD winner will compete against other Local Champions from all over the United States and several foreign countries. Local IT Support provider Responsive Technology Partners, a supporter of high school and college programming throughout the Southeast, was pleased to sponsor Vidalia High School's Physics Solutions team in this year's race.



(L-R: Alex Muzafarov, Responsive Technology Partners' CTO; Marcangel Euresti, STEM car handler; William Harn, VHS Physics Teacher & Coach; Alyssa Head, STEM car driver; Kevin Head, Father; Steven McComas, Responsive's CEO; Lori Harn)

“Science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs are significant forces of innovation and development, resulting in modern technology and advances that improve our daily lives. STEM education is important as it offers several benefits to students, from developing programs that allow for deeper learning to teaching them critical skills they can use to succeed in life. This is why we sponsored and will continue to support the life changing work underway at Vidalia High School’s STEM Science Departments through the participation of the Soap Box Derby Car program. From the underlying physics to the actual physical construction of the derby car, participating students see the manifestation and fun of sciences. Our prayer is through this outstanding event championed by the City of Lyons, we will be a small part of encouraging our local students to further pursue the sciences which will be essential for our community to compete in a very challenging global economy. We are so proud of our driver and supporting science students from Vidalia High School! Your demonstrated commitment to competitive excellence will pay off as you continue your educational journey leading to productive citizens.” said Steven McComas, MPA, MBA, CPA, CGMA and CEO of Responsive Technology Partners, Inc.

VHS students from both Engineering and Physics classes combined efforts to assemble the kit car, solving problems related to the acceleration of the derby car linked to the Georgia Science Standards for the Physics curriculum. Students Alyssa Head/ Car Driver and Marcangel Euresti/ Car handler both participated in the race on behalf of the VHS Physics Solutions team.

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