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Dear DRAGG Supporter,

April 9, 2020

DRAGG is a non-profit, privately funded after school program that incorporates positive mentorship with the teaching of automotive skills. The organization uses automotive shop classes as a way to keep kids from joining gangs by introducing them to career opportunities in the exciting automotive industry.

High school students, are invited to participate in DRAGG through Oxnard Union High School District. Participants are expected to complete a minimum number of hours in the classroom and workshop during a school semester, after which they are awarded five units of school credit.

DRAGG uses the shared interest in cars and trucks as the starting point in establishing relationships with the youth. As students participate in classroom assignments they are coached in team work, respect for themselves and others, as well as basic life skills including interviewing and presentation techniques. Participants take field trips to local businesses in the industry where they are given mechanical demonstrations and introduced to company owners who share their personal stories on business and perseverance. DRAGG makes great effort to present diverse career opportunities and inspirational mentors.

Seniors who have excelled in DRAGG are presented scholarships and job opportunities at graduation. Since inception in 2011, DRAGG has had over 500 graduates, 100 scholarship recipients for continuing education, and numerous youths placed in jobs. The program has expanded to chapters in Santa Barbara, California and Phoenix, Arizona. Should you wish to tour the DRAGG Shop please don't hesitate to ask! If you would like more information on DRAGG Events or the Elite Team Program, please contact our Program Development Manager, Daniel Escobar at daniel.escobar@dragteam.org. We are a 501(c)(3) and any contribution will be tax deductible.

The DRAGG Family thanks you in advance for your support in **Racing for**

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Sincerely,

Sergeant Daniel Shrub
Founder

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