Dear [person being addressed],

Engineers Without Borders – USA is a national nonprofit organization that partners with developing communities worldwide to address fundamental human development needs with sustainable capacity-building engineering projects. Founded in 2004, the University of Maryland, College Park Chapter (EWB-USA UMCP) is one of the most prolific and successful in the nation, having completed 14 projects in 7 countries, engaging 200 students annually and touching the lives of over 6,000 community members. EWB-USA UMCP is a donor-funded organization; we depend on the generosity of companies, organizations, and individuals to further our mission of community development and student engagement. As we strive to continue and expand on our success, we invite you to consider a contribution to our chapter.

In designing and implementing projects that bring critically needed services to these communities, students gain hands-on engineering experience that both reinforces and expands upon curricular material. The travel experiences are culturally immersive, and reinforce the social responsibilities we shoulder as engineers. With faculty mentors and professional advisors, EWB-USA UMCP engages its students in an environment that fosters professional development and emphasizes the complexities of engineering in an increasingly interconnected world.

As a chapter sponsor, you will be supporting our chapter and our students as we strive to develop sustainable solutions for our current community partners in Peru, Brazil, Burkina Faso, and Ethiopia. All sponsors are recognized on our website, in chapter literature, and by the university. Those who donate more than $1,000 will receive a complementary resume CD, which contains the résumés of dozens of UM’s most competitive and promising students. Additionally, we invite sponsors to speak at our monthly general body meetings, giving students an opportunity to engage directly with company representatives.

Enclosed is a detailed list of funding opportunities, a chapter brochure and project summary, and a response sheet. We would be grateful if you could return the donation form at your earliest convenience. If [company in question] is interested in building a relationship with EWB-USA UMCP, but none of the opportunities below accommodate your needs, please feel free to contact us so we can find a way to connect you to our organization. In the meantime, if you have any questions or need more information, you can contact us at ewbumd@gmail.com or visit our website at www.ewb.umd.edu. We want to sincerely thank you for your time and consideration, and we look forward to building a partnership with [company in question].

Dylan Rebois
EWB-USA UMCP Student Body President
Engineers Without Borders-USA UMCP
**GENERAL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

We invite companies and individuals to become general chapter sponsors. Every sponsor is recognized on our website and at our regular general body meetings. Sponsorship levels are coupled to the following benefits.

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Donations of any amount are needed, even if they are not coincident with the levels above. We also have several opportunities for dedicated sponsorships (e.g. events, equipment, workspace renovation) and welcome any in-kind donations. Please fill out the sponsorship form below and return at your earliest convenience.

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**Contact Information:**

**Organization / Company:**

**Contact Name:**

**Title:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Preferred contact method:**

**Phone:**

**Fax:**

**Email:**

We would like to sponsor Engineers Without Borders-USA at the University of Maryland, College Park with a contribution of $__________. Enclosed is a check made payable to “EWB-USA University of Maryland, College Park.”

We would like to designate the money for:

If you are sponsoring at the Platinum Level:

Would you like to arrange a company information session? YES / NO

Would you like to arrange a speaker for a general body meeting? YES / NO

If you are sponsoring at the Gold Level:

Would you like to arrange a speaker for a general body meeting? YES / NO