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Scrap Metal Day

Gershow Recycling, an environmental company with eight locations on Long Island and one in Brooklyn, opened its Medford facility to local FIRST® (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Long Island robotics teams to enable the teams to collect aluminum scrap metal. Gershow has opened this facility for the past eight years to FIRST® for the Gershow Scrap Metal Day.

Fifteen teams participated in Gershow's donation event, held in December. The Long Island teams were: Bridgehampton High School (#5659), Central Islip High School (#4006), Center Moriches High School (#4458) Half Hollow Hills High School (#3624), Hauppauge High School (#358), Huntington High School (#5016), Kings Park High School (#5736), Longwood High School (#564), Miller Place High School (#514), North Shore High School (#3950), Plainview-Old Bethpage



Tony Kryl (far right) of the Westhampton Beach High School FIRST® Robotics Competition Team (#3171) presents Jonathan Abrams (center) and CJ Linsalata (left) of Gershow Recycling with a team sponsor plaque.

High School (#353), Townsend Harris High School (#2601) and Westhampton Beach High School (#3171). Two rookie teams, Our Lady of Mercy and Rocky Point/Shoreham, also attended the event, under the guidance of veteran team representatives.

Following the 2017 FIRST Robotics Competition kick-off, which took place on Jan. 7, at Stony Brook University, each of the teams had six weeks to construct a 120-pound robot and prepare for the upcoming competition, presented by School-Business Partnerships of Long Island, Inc.