

Gershow Recycling Donates Aluminum Scrap To Robotic Teams

Each year, Gershow Recycling has opened its Medford facility to local FIRST® (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Long Island robotics teams, including coaches, students and their parents, to enable the teams to collect aluminum scrap metal. The team members will use the aluminum to help them build a 120-pound robot, which will be used during the upcoming FIRST Long Island Regional FIRST Robotics Competition, presented by School-Business Partnerships of Long Island, Inc. (SBPLI).

Jason Roy, coach of the Center Moriches High School FIRST Robotics Competition Team (#4458) also picked up metal on behalf of the Central Islip High School FIRST Robotics Competition Team (#4006), for which his wife, Stephanie Roy, is a coach. Center Moriches and Central Islip were two of 15 local robotics teams that took advantage of the program and visited Gershow on December 3, 2016. Following the 2017 FIRST Robotics Competition kick-off that took place on Saturday, January 7 at Stony Brook University, each of the teams has six weeks to construct the robot and prepare for the upcoming competition.



(Left to right): Steve Woronick, parent; Samuel Woronick, student and high school sophomore; and Jason Roy, from the Center Moriches High School FIRST® Robotics Competition Team (#4458), are joined by Jonathan Abrams, Manager, Gershow Recycling during a Scrap Metal Day donation event held at Gershow's Medford facility on Saturday, December 3, 2016.