

Save the Date: November 13, 2025 (5:30 - 8:00 pm) - Hops & Bots Fundraiser @ No Da Brewing Company



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Dear Steve,

Please post to Sara Stevenson Tuesday Morning Breakfast Forum announcements:

In today's rapidly evolving job market, access to high-quality STEM education is more important than ever—especially for students from underserved communities. (High school graduates with the right certifications can earn up to \$60,000.) At the **Queen City Robotics Alliance (QCRA)**, we are dedicated to bridging that gap through the power of hands-on robotics education.

We invite you to be part of our mission by attending the **Hops & Bots Fundraiser at NoDa Brewing Company** on **Thursday, November 13, 2025**, from **5:30 – 8:00 PM**.

[What to Expect:](#)

- **Networking** with STEM professionals and community leaders (bring your business cards!)
- **Student-led robot demonstrations**
- **Brief, inspiring presentations** from QCRA staff and students
- **Craft beer and delicious bites** from one of Charlotte's top brewmeisters

[Why It Matters:](#)

Through **FIRST Robotics**, students learn coding, engineering, and critical thinking while gaining mentorship from industry professionals. These experiences open doors to **college scholarships, internships, and career opportunities** they might not otherwise access.

[Your Support Powers Their Success](#)

Proceeds from this fundraiser will help us provide:

- Sponsorships for students in need
- Robotics kits, tools, and technology
- Travel assistance for regional and national competitions
- Mentorship and career development programs

[Make a Difference Today](#)

Join us at Hops & Bots (RSVP [here](#)) to support QCRA in empowering the next generation of innovators and problem-solvers. Your participation helps create lasting change!

[Can't attend?](#)

You can still make an impact by making a **tax-deductible donation** [here](#). Every contribution helps further our mission.

[Spread the Word!](#)

Please share this event with your friends, family, and colleagues to help us reach even more people who are passionate about STEM education.

[See the Impact](#)

"A picture is worth a thousand words, but a video is worth at least 10,000." Take a moment to watch this video (<https://youtu.be/Hkl-0t82Ryc>) to see how our programs are transforming lives.

[Thank You](#)

Thank you for being a champion of STEM education and providing opportunities for all!

Will I see you on November 13th?

Warm regards,

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HOPS & BOTS @ **NODa BREWING CO**

Special thanks to NoDa Brewing Co. for powering this event and helping us build the future STEM workforce.

Hops & Bots: A Techy Fundraising Evening

Investing in Tomorrow: Fueling STEM Advancements for All

- Networking
- 50/50 Raffle and Prizes
- Beer, wine, and food
- Robots in action
 - QCRA robotics teams' demonstration

Future Builder Pass

- **Supporter: \$60**
- **Engineer: \$150**
- **Innovator: \$300**
- **Visionary: \$600**

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NoDa Brewing Company
150 W. 32nd St., Charlotte, NC 28206

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