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Dear Community Supporter,

The Sustainable Energy and Environmental Network (SEEnet) is seeking community partners and sponsors for **2018** activities. Please consider supporting this local effort to educate and engage our community in sustainable energy and environmental issues.

The 2017 Recap Report is attached and goals for 2018 listed below.

**Go Green Tri-Cities:** Organize events, conduct outreach, partner with other eco-organizations and continue expanding and growing this year-round eco-effort on social media. Our website includes a Green Business Directory, eco-event calendar, and environmental information, products, services, and more. 2018 goals include hosting more family science movies/events, co-organizing a local Livable and Sustainable Community Forum, monthly E-newsletter, holding Repair and Share events (fix, give-away table), and facilitating additional sustainable-focused action by developing a process to “grant” funds for citizen-driven projects and events. **Donations support the upkeep and maintenance fees of the website, eco-activities including an emphasis on Earth Month activities and events, kids’ contest, classroom outreach and community presence at more events. The hiring of a permanent part time employee to manage these efforts is our ultimate goal for the Tri-Cities community.**

**Outreach & Hands-on Engineering:** Outreach requests are increasing within public and private schools, clubs and organizations, public events, and STEAM activities. In its sixth year, Delta Electric Vehicle Engineering Club is expanding and moving to the welding shop at Tri-Tech Vocational School in Kennewick. The club, founded and sanctioned by the America Welding Society, has 15 students from public and private home schools. Dr. Peter Rieke, a PNNL staff member, and KSD instructor Gina Cutts will guide students to apply their science and technical classroom learning to real hands-on practical engineering and technical welding tasks. The main focus is on building go-cart sized vehicles powered entirely from two automotive batteries (fuel free) and racing against other regional high school teams in the northwest. **Funds will be used to purchase materials (motor, batteries, electronics, etc.) to rebuild and make improvements to current EV vehicles and when funds allow, to build additional cars.**

**Electrathon America Race and Energy Expo at New Track at Horn Rapids:** In its 15<sup>th</sup> year, the local Electrathon Derby will continue at the new and improved track in Horn Rapids, Richland. **Funds will be used to host and operate the local race with plans to expand alternative energy education during the event in April.**

**Future discussions include partnering or merging** with the Tri-Cities Alliance for a Livable Sustainable Community (ALSC). See [www.ALSC.org](http://www.ALSC.org).

Support from community members is essential to the continued success of these programs. Please see attached sponsorship or partnership opportunities.

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