

Funding for Firefighters

Grants

Grant availability changes frequently. Probotics America is pleased to be able to offer **free grantwriting** and grantwriting support from **Firegraphics.org**. If you need help writing your grant, contact us or go directly to the experts at www.firegraphics.org.

Department of Homeland Security: Fire Prevention & Safety Grants. The largest and most widely applicable grants program for fire prevention activities and robots. www.firegrantsupport.com

Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. Ongoing grant program and information is available at http://www.firemansfund.com/dcmsSites/heritage/html/01_welcome_default.html

Ludwick Family Foundation. Deadlines are March 31 and August 31. For more information check: www.ludwick.org

State Farm Insurance Co. Ongoing. Guidelines are available at <http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/cogrants.htm>

www.chiefsupply.com/grants **Chief Supply** is a fire equipment supplier who will write grants for you for free for any fire related need.

An excellent listing of available grants can be found at <http://www.ems-c.org/downloads/hm/alert.htm>

The federal government manages their grants through www.cfda.gov and www.fedgrants.gov

This large list of state and private grant organizations contains many opportunities. <http://www.tgci.com/funding/states.asp>

Other Funding

The federal publication at <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/fa-141.pdf> includes a number of other funding ideas.

Donations from local businesses, chambers of commerce, Lion's Clubs, PTAs and community organizations. Your robot can be customized with lettering that thanks the donating businesses. Since your robot will be the center of attention in presentations to thousands of children over the years the advertising value alone is quite valuable.

School projects: Many high schools raise money during their senior year for a project that will improve the community and create a lasting impression about their concern for the community. Some schools have donated fire prevention education robots.

Co-purchase with other departments or even other agencies. Our robots are very flexible in their appeal. By using interchangeable heads, multiple costumes and multiple vehicles or a 'neutral' vehicle such as a trike, a single robot can be used by multiple organizations.

Probotics America robots are considered equipment with an expected lifespan of in excess of five years. As such, they can be financed through leasing arrangements.

Robots for Education & Entertainment

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2009 Catalog

Robots Make Your Message Memorable

Our appealing and engaging robots are a particularly effective communications device!

Firefighters around the world use Probotics robots in a variety of public service and safety education settings — teaching both children and adults about...

- ◆ Fire prevention
- ◆ Stop, drop and roll
- ◆ Emergency response – 911
- ◆ Smoke detectors

They've been described as:

“The best teaching tool I've ever seen!”

At Probotics America we provide modern technology built the old-fashioned way – one at a time! Our robots are easy to use, low maintenance and durable – with proven quality and reliability.



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Vehicle Package

Package Price - \$6800

Standard Equipment

- Vehicle of your choice - move forward or reverse at variable speeds (including parade speed).
- Vehicles have proportional steering and larger vehicles have zero turn radius
- Interactive robot (can be removed from vehicle to operate separately)
- Interchangeable head and hands - Character of your choice (choose skin, hair & eye color)
- Heads can move up/down and right/left to "make eye contact" with audience
- Automatic mouth movement, synchronized to your voice or MP3 player
- Remote control transmitter, rechargeable battery & charger
- Single unit voice/hearing transceiver, rechargeable battery & charger, voice/hearing headset
- MP3 player
- Rechargeable batteries & chargers
- Turnout Gear (Black or Tan)
- Vehicle seat belts
- Flashing lights & siren
- Operator's instruction booklet
- Padded equipment case
- 1 year warranty - parts and labor - longest in the industry
- Shipping and Handling (within U.S.)



Barry on an Antique Fire Truck



Mel drives a Pumper



Barry



Felicia

All robots come with interchangeable heads and hands and can be used in any vehicle.



Mel



Rusty



Wendy



Rosie

Fire Departments in the Dallas, TX or Ft. Lauderdale, FL areas are eligible to borrow a firetruck and robot at no cost for use at a community event. No operator is included, we will train you in the use of the robot. Subject to availability.

Characters

You choose the skin color, eye color and hair color.



Maggie



Max



Matt



Hugh

Enhance identification with diverse audiences
Our unique design of interchangeable heads and hands makes it easy to create robots that reflect the characteristics of an ethnically diverse community.



Will



Ardy



Al

All fire vehicles come equipped with sirens, seatbelts and flashing lights.



Mel with his SuperPumper



Max and a Comet Fire Engine



Ambulance



Turnout Gear - includes jacket, pants, suspenders, helmet and boots (not pictured). Choice of tan or black. Now Included at no extra charge!



Options & Accessories

LCD TV, DVD player, amplifier & speaker	\$1250.00
Water Squirter	\$80.00
Voice Modifier (raise or lower pitch)	\$250.00
Additional Interchangeable Head	\$425.00
Custom Designs & Trim	Varies
Rainbow Valley DVD Collection	\$599.00
Extra Battery Package	\$175.00
Storage/shipping case	Varies

Built-in 15" or 19" LCD TV and CD/DVD player, including sound amplification system, operates with standard remote control.

Your audience will be amazed to see the TV screen appear and 'disappear'. Plays standard CDs and DVDs. Available only in select larger vehicles. Screen size is dependent on product availability and the size of the vehicle chosen. \$1250



Water Squirter – squirts a stream of water wherever your robot looks. Built into the vehicle and operated by remote control. \$80

Voice Modifier – raises or lowers the pitch of the operator's voice. Built into the robot and operated by remote control. \$250



Two heads are better than one! Add an additional **interchangeable head and hands** – male or female, human or animal, Caucasian, African-American or Hispanic. \$425

We can replicate the look of your official vehicles.

Single color lettering and line art are available at no additional charge.

Custom paint colors and specialty labeling and trim are available, please call for pricing.



The **Rainbow Valley Fire Education Series** is a comprehensive fire safety DVD curriculum for children pre-k to 3rd grade. Veteran actor and comedian, Tim Conway, is the voice of "Freddy the Fire Chief" and brings a light-hearted sense of education and leadership to the firehouse. 5-time Grammy Award winner, B. J. Thomas, sings the songs for The Rainbow Valley Fire Department.



The RVFD Fire Education Series is perfect for the Fire Education Professional. The Series includes 9 DVDs and each DVD runs approximately 10 minutes in length combining fresh, colorful, cutting edge 3-D animation with live action video of real fire fighters and fire stations. A Facilitator's Guide DVD is also included. \$599

Extra Battery Package – Includes an extra robot battery, transmitter battery, transceiver battery, and extra chargers for your robot, transmitter and transceiver. Ideal for all-day events, parades, and as reserve units. \$175

Our **Shipping & Storage Cases** are custom made to fit your vehicle and robot. The exterior is plywood covered with hard plastic and reinforced with aluminum corner pieces. Heavy duty wheels and latches. Foam interior. Price varies with size of vehicle.

