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**ENGINEERING FOR KIDS FOUNDATION RECEIVES GRANT FROM THE UPS FOUNDATION**

**[FREDERICKSBURG, VA]** – The Engineering For Kids Foundation, designed to provide S.T.E.M. education opportunities to at-risk youth, received a \$4,000 grant from the UPS Foundation to support two Mentorship Programs.

The Engineering For Kids Foundation's Mentorship Program is a way to offer S.T.E.M. education to children who may not typically be able to afford extracurricular activities. Elementary school students are paired with high school students and work side by side on traditional Engineering For Kids lessons. Students receive advice, support, and encouragement from their mentors during the 6 week program.

The UPS Foundation funds specific organizations focused on enhancing opportunities for higher education, economic empowerment, mentorship and inclusion for underserved or underrepresented segments of society. In 2015, The UPS Foundation donated \$12.6 million to non-profit organizations that align with the four pillars of their diversity and inclusion giving strategy.

**ABOUT THE ENGINEERING FOR KIDS FOUNDATION**

The Engineering For Kids Foundation is a non-profit organization that was started in Fredericksburg, Virginia by Engineering For Kids founder, Dori Roberts. The Foundation focuses on offering the same Engineering For Kids programs to children who may not have access to extended learning opportunities. By building a team of dedicated educators, engineering mentors, and generous sponsors, the Engineering For Kids Foundation can provide support that will help interested engineering students achieve personal and academic growth. If you are interested in supporting their mission or finding out more information about upcoming events, visit their website at [www.efkfoundation.org](http://www.efkfoundation.org) and "like" them on Facebook.