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Greetings,

I would like to let you know about an exciting student production competition event that Crowley's Ridge Educational Service Cooperative is hosting for female students attending schools in Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Mississippi, and Poinsett counties.

**Girl Power Goes State** is a student production contest created to generate interest in non-traditional careers for females in the Manufacturing, Construction, and Agricultural career pathways. This is the fourth year for this event that has grown into a Regional competition encompassing a total of ten education cooperatives statewide. Arch Ford, Arkansas River, Dawson, Crowley's Ridge, DeQueen Mena, Guy Fenter, South Central, SouthEast, SouthWest, and Wilbur D. Mills Educational Service Cooperatives will host competitions for their female students and the winners will compete regionally in the spring onsite in central Arkansas.

The upcoming local **Girl Power Goes State** will be held February 12, 2025 at ASUN-Jonesboro. Students who wish to participate will be provided with a [production rubric](#) to design and create a project in one of the following categories: CNC wood-cutting technology, CNC laser technology, CNC metal-cutting technology, or Multi-Machine technology. Students will arrive on campus to register pre-made projects for judging and will then receive valuable information on careers that are high skill/high wage but that are considered non-tradition for females.

I am planning an exciting day for the participants and want the experience to be as valuable as possible. I am unable to purchase student prizes with the type of grant funding that was awarded, therefore I am seeking donations from area businesses. I plan to provide prizes to the top two entries in each division and an overall "People's Choice" award. I will also offer door prizes so that more students leave with something tangible for their participation. With generous support from business partners, the top winners in each division last year were awarded \$200 and tuition waivers to local colleges!

If your company could assist with a donation in any way, please fill out the [Sponsorship Form](#). We would love to have you as a partner! I will have a list of sponsors that will be advertised extensively throughout the promotion, social media posts will begin soon, and monetary supporters will be represented on student t-shirts worn by competitors across our coop regions.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and will be happy to follow up with a visit in person to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Snyder*

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