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The Sustainable Energy and Environmental Network (SEEnet) is seeking community partners and sponsors for 2017 activities. Please consider supporting this local endeavor to educate and engage our community in sustainable energy and environmental issues. Enclosed is our Executive Summary for activities in 2016.

**Below are the public programs that exists because of donations to SEEnet.**

**Earth Month/Go Green Tri-Cities:** Mid-Columbia Earth Month has been occurring since 1996. In 2014 organizers launched Go Green Tri-Cities (GGTC), a year-round eco-effort. The website includes the first local Green Business Directory, eco-event calendar, and is the “go-to” place for environmental information, products, services, and more. Plans are to increase social networking platforms, partner collaborations and eco-outreach. **Donations support the upkeep and maintenance fees of the website, Earth Hour, Earth Month activities and events, kids’ contest, etc.**

**Classroom Science & Hands-on Engineering:** In its fifth year, the Delta Electric Vehicle Engineering Club includes students from Delta, Kamiakin, Tri-Cities Prep and Richland High Schools and is open to any local high school students. The program director teams up with teachers, parents and community mentors to help students apply their science classroom learning to real hands-on practical engineering 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. **Funds will be used to purchase batteries and materials (motor, electronics, etc.) to refurbish our oldest and slowest car; and make improvements/reassembly current vehicles.**

**Electrathon America Race and Energy Expo at Columbia Basin College:** In its 14<sup>th</sup> year, the Columbia Basin College (CBC) event is a well-established alternative energy expo and derby race that could be the nucleus of an inland northwest EV racing circuit. With a recent focus on “project-based learning,” establishing a regional Electrathon race circuit will be a key resource for our regional high schools. **Funds will be used to host and operate the local race at CBC and expand the education and participation of electric vehicles in the Inland Northwest.**

Support from community members is essential to the continued success of these programs. For sponsorship and partnership details, please see the attached. You are also welcome to view our websites, [www.gogreentricities.org](http://www.gogreentricities.org), and [www.seenetwork.us](http://www.seenetwork.us) or call me anytime.

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