

BECOME A GRIP SPONSOR



Our mission:

Generation Relief in Prosthetics (GRiP) is a student-driven, community-centered organization based at the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering. Our mission is to foster inclusivity in engineering while making lasting contributions to the community. We design and build assistive devices and prosthetic-inspired solutions for children, adults, and even animals with limb differences, always with creativity and innovation at the core. At the same time, we are committed to developing the practical and professional skills of our members, preparing them to become the next generation of engineers who lead with both expertise and empathy.

Why Sponsor GRiP?

Professional Development:

In order to truly maximize our impact on the community, we believe it's just as important to invest in our members as it is to invest in our projects. GRiP creates an environment where students can grow both practically and professionally. Through workshops, guest speakers, and adapt-a-thons, members gain experience in areas such as computer-aided design, soldering, and prototyping—always with the goal of meeting real user needs.

Beyond technical skills, we also emphasize the professional side of engineering: networking with industry representatives, collaborating across disciplines, and managing projects under real deadlines. These experiences prepare our members not only to be stronger engineers, but also to become the kind of innovators and leaders who can carry these lessons forward into their careers.

Community Outreach:

GRiP is dedicated to supporting individuals with limb differences, from children to veterans, by providing custom-built assistive devices completely free of charge. Our mission goes beyond building devices; it's about building connections and creating opportunities for those who might otherwise be overlooked.

With the help of contributions from our partners, we are able to host community events, improve the quality and durability of our designs, and extend our reach to serve more people. These resources also allow us to continue inspiring the next generation of engineers. Collaborations with organizations like the Challenger Learning Center give us the chance to engage with local schools, where students can see firsthand how STEM can be used to change lives in meaningful ways.

Hands to Love by HandCamp:

Every year, GRiP partners with Hands to Love Hand Camp, an incredible event where children with limb differences come together for connection, encouragement, and the chance to simply be kids. Our members attend the camp not only to volunteer, but to design and deliver custom-built assistive devices created specifically for the children we meet there.

Using tools like advanced 3D printing, we're able to create personalized solutions that improve mobility, expand possibilities, and bring a sense of independence. Each device, however, requires resources for materials, fabrication, and customization. Support from our sponsors makes this work possible, giving us the means to build devices that are durable, comfortable, and truly life-enhancing. Together, we can ensure that every child leaves camp not only with memories, but with tools that help them thrive long after it ends.

MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS

"Before GRiP, I did not have much experience with student organizations. Many of the other ones I had joined were simply support systems, but GRiP is more than that — becoming a member didn't only refine some old skills while I learned new ones, but it also provided an outlet for me to practically apply these skills while making an impact!"

-Sam Omeke *General Member*

"When I first joined completing a project seemed so intimidating, but the more experienced members made sure to set me on the right track and help me bring my ideas to life. Seeing the kid's smile made all the hard work worth it."

-Charles Price *Vice President*

"Being in GRiP has prepared me in ways I never expected. From networking with industry mentors to meeting real deadlines on complex projects, I feel more confident than ever about stepping into the engineering workforce. It's like getting a glimpse of the future while still in school."

-Sindhu Balapati *Digital Media Co-Chair*



Dear Potential Sponsor,

As President of GRiP at the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering, I am incredibly proud of the dedication and creativity our members bring to this organization. What began as a small chapter has quickly grown into a community of students who are eager to challenge themselves, learn new skills, and make a difference.

For me, the most rewarding part of GRiP is watching the spark it creates, whether it's a child discovering new possibilities with a device we built, or a student realizing just how much they're capable of when given the chance to solve real problems. Those moments remind us why this work matters.

On behalf of our members, I want to thank you for taking the time to learn about our mission. Your support helps us keep growing, keep innovating, and most importantly, keep changing lives.

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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES:



● Silver Support Tier

\$100–499 ➞

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- Social Media Shoutout
 - We will post a shout-out to your company on our Instagram pages thanking you for your support.
 - Website Recognition
 - Official recognition in the sponsor section of our website.

● Golden Touch Tier

\$500–1499 ➞

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- All the benefits of the Silver Support Tier and...
 - Meeting Recognition
 - Sponsors will be thanked/addressed at the beginning of each GBM with your status listed!
 - Option to include any announcements or messages to our club.
 - Option to give a direct link or contact to accept resumes and applications from members.

● Platinum Step Tier

\$1500+ ➞

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- All the benefits of the Golden Touch Tier and...
 - One-on-one exclusive company recruiting event with our members (details planned on individual company basis)
 - Resume Bank
 - A curated brochure showcasing the résumés of our most dedicated and talented members



HOW TO BECOME A SPONSOR:



- Step 1:
 - Follow the link:
 - <https://give.fsu.edu/Donate/Wizard/b90183c2-471a-4e8e-362b-08d95cff3b29>
- Step 2:
 - Select the 'Search Funds' tab
- Step 3:
 - Search for our Fund Name
 - Generational Relief in Prosthetics (GRiP)
 - and/or search for our Fund Number
 - FO9708
- Step 4:
 - Fill out donation amount and continue on to 'Donor Information', 'Additional Gift Information', and 'Payment'

Following any donation, we will send the sponsor a letter of acknowledgement and to coordinate the execution of any sponsor benefits.

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