

Rockaway Mall Demonstration

On Aug. 19, 2017, MORT helped making preparing for the new school year extra fun by presenting a robotics demonstration during a Back-to-School-Event at Rockaway Townsquare, a shopping mall located in Rockaway, New Jersey. The event featured performances on a stage plus booths and demonstration areas for participating groups.



MORT contacted the Simon Property Group and joined this event, which required our team to demonstrate our robot for 2 hours and then speak on stage for 30 minutes. By bringing two of our robots from past competitions, we were able to show children and their parents a little of what MORT has accomplished. People were impressed by our robots, and children were excited to play with the robots. We spoke about the robotics program and provided the basis of FIRST before getting into detail about our team. On stage, a different MORT member represented and spoke about each subteam. This event was necessary for our team to educate people in our community about robotics and the steps in order for them to join a team.

23 MORT members volunteered at the event for a total of 81.5 hours. Demonstrating at the Rockaway Mall furthered our connection with the community and helped involve more kids with STEAM.

