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Have you ever wanted to build a solar car or a scribble bot? Here's your chance! On Saturday, April 27, join hundreds of youth (and adults) at the Future Stars 4th Annual Hands On Stem Fair, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Faye Gray Recreation Center at 5445 S. 20th Street.

The morning will begin with a very special celebration, as Future Stars will receive a \$20,000 donation from ON Semiconductor. ON Semiconductor representatives will make the presentation during a special ceremony beginning at 9:45 a.m.

EVENT DETAILS

What: Future Starts Check Presentation of \$20,000 donation from ON Semiconductor

When: Saturday, April 27, 9:45 a.m.

Where: Faye Gray Recreation Center, 5445 S. 20th Street, Phoenix

What: Hands On Stem Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Purpose: A free afternoon of exciting STEM projects for hundreds of youth

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PHOENIX, Ariz. – April 24, 2019 – On Saturday, April 27, hundreds of underprivileged youth will spend the morning learning how fun STEM can be at the 4th Annual Hands on Stem Fair. The Fair will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Faye Gray Recreation Center, located at 5445 South 20th Street in Phoenix.

The STEM Fair provides a fun-filled day full of projects that incorporates science, technology, engineering and math and encourages self-discover and teamwork. The Fair has grown from 80 students the first year to more than 300 in 2018.

ON Semiconductor has been a supporter of Future Stars for the past three years, providing volunteers for the Hands on Stem STEM and Fair, robotics kit and MacBooks as prizes at the Fair.

"I am so pleased to continue and expand our partnership with Future Stars in their support in the development of underserved communities," said Natallia Lane-Williams, co-chair of STEM UP Affinity Group at ON-Semiconductor. "A key area of focus for the STEM UP group at ON Semiconductor is to provide resources to expose youth to STEM opportunities, while creating a positive impact and encouraging a diverse talent pool for tomorrow, all of which I believe we are achieving through our support of Future Stars."

With the new funding, Future Stars will be able to continue to expand their program to include more children who want to learn about the magic of STEM.

"What has been amazing to watch is the development and growth of the students development," said Shereka Jackson, founder of Future Stars. "To watch them come out of their shells, gain confidence and become engaged in the activities has been the best part of the Hands On Stem Program and Fair. We are excited to be able to impact more youth through the support of ON Semiconductor, who has been a great support of Future Stars for years. We look forward to continuing to grow our partnership with their team."

Activities at this year's Hands On Stem Fair will include birdhouses, solar cars, scribble bots and other exciting projects. The first 150 students will receive a free t-shirt. The event is open to the entire community. Registration for the event can be found on [EventBrite](#).

About Future Stars

Future Stars, Inc. is a nonprofit founded in 2008 with a mission to provide opportunities for inner city youth to achieve their goals of higher education through sports and technology. Future Stars programs provide college readiness workshops, mentoring and technology (STEM) workshops. The Hands On STEM program allows for kinesthetic learning, a learning style in which learning takes place by the students carrying out physical activities, rather than listening to a lecture or watching a demonstration. The Hands On STEM program, launched in 2015, has seen more than 100 students learn about science, technology, engineering and math through building, breaking, creating, and having fun.