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### **CLARCOR Engine Mobile Group Presents Donation to Raymond Library New East Hartford Business Gives \$4,000 for LEGO Mindstorms Robotics Kits**

(April 26, 2016) **East Hartford, CT** – Mayor Marcia A. Leclerc stood with CLARCOR, a manufacturer and new East Hartford business, as they donated \$4,000 to Raymond Library to enable the purchase of LEGO MINDSTORMS robotics kits. Mayor Leclerc and Children & Teen’s Librarian Sandra R. DiCicco accepted the donation on behalf of the Library.

“This is a great contribution by a new business in our town,” said Mayor Leclerc. “CLARCOR is a research, technology, and manufacturing company, and when they moved here they were interested in getting involved the community in a way that was related to their industry. This significant contribution to the Library will be a catalyst to inspire our youth to pursue careers in engineering and mathematics. I believe that MINDSTORMS is the perfect program to accomplish that.”

“CLARCOR Engine Mobile Group is pleased to have located its East Coast Technology Center in East Hartford and to become a part of the town’s business community” said Vice President of Engineering Ken Dutil. “We’re very excited to sponsor the LEGO MINDSTORMS to engage children and promote curiosity about science, technology, engineering and mathematics.”

LEGO MINDSTORMS is an educational platform that combines LEGO building with robotics to empower children to design, create, and program robots of their own invention. The Library will purchase MINDSTORMS building kits for the use of its patrons and will also receive a 10-week curriculum to complement the kits. MINDSTORMS is a great way to teach Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) principles while also having a lot of fun.

CLARCOR Engine Mobile Group opened its East Coast Technology Center in East Hartford in November of 2015. The company is a leader in the design, manufacture, and supply of original equipment and aftermarket fuel, air, oil, and hydraulic filtration products for a wide range of engine mobile applications. The company will conduct design work, prototype development, testing, and sales from its East Hartford location.

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