

2018 BIG Idea Finalists Overviews

Best-a-Essay

My Business is called Best-a-Essay and the goal of this company is to help struggling students who have a hard time writing essays to clearly and concisely organize their ideas. This also helps put them on paper and to generally make essay writing easier.

Butterstick

In the middle of baking two dozen cookies, the butter was still frozen solid. The next time the recipe called for butter, the dishes remained oily for the multiple uses. Finally, the butter was turned to liquid in an attempt to just soften it. The hassle of butter is real and yet, goes unannounced. With the Butterstick, butter will conveniently be stored and ready for use in all situations and for all ages.

Hattie's Patties

Looking at the many options for businesses in our community, running and operating a food truck sticks out to me the most. The restaurant business has always been an interest of mine, and I couldn't imagine a more creative setting than this. The food truck industry has increased over the past few years as it has become a trend. It is a quick and easy way to grab a bite for people on the go.

Helping Hearts Delivery Service

Helping Hearts Delivery Service aims to deliver groceries weekly, and bring hot meals five days a week to the elderly of Onida, South Dakota. In our small community, there are limited services for our elderly. We want the older generation to be well taken care of so they can continue to live an independent lifestyle.

Maria's Boarding and Grooming

Maria's Boarding and Grooming tailors to pet owners, specifically dog owners, whose pet either needs a makeover or someplace to stay for the night if their owner is out of town or is unable to care for them. Dog boarding and grooming is especially needed in Aberdeen, South Dakota because people are always coming and going from activities and vacations. The demand for boarding and grooming dogs is rapidly growing.

New Outlook

My business will help the jail and prison system in the U.S. I've done research, and one of the biggest problems occurring in prisons is overcrowding. New Outlook will help to decrease or eliminate the problem of overcrowding by taking out the inmates that are in there for just drug offenses and drug abuse.

Stoltenberg Fencing

Many farmers and ranchers dread having to build, repair, and tear out fence. Stoltenberg Fencing is a business that will come out to your farm or ranch and do your fencing work for you. It doesn't matter whether the job is at your farm, in the pasture, or out in a field, Stoltenberg Fencing will go there and get the job done. We will travel to any rural location that is needs fence work done.

Watertown Community Tutor Center

The Watertown Community Tutor Center will serve the city of Watertown, SD and surrounding communities. The center will include free Wifi, public access to computers, and optional private tutoring for students off all ages who may need extra assistance. Many students have nowhere to go after school and don't get help with their schoolwork. The Watertown Community Tutor Center would solve this problem and provide assistance to school aged kids who need help.