



2023 BIG Idea Finalists and Honorable Mention Entries

Business Name	Team Members	School Name	Advisor
FINALISTS (In-State/In Person)			
Bender's Sports	Kasen Bender	Watertown High School	Tom Lennox
Conservation Covers	Kiara Tulowetzke	Watertown High School	Tom Lennox
Clean Car Detailing Co	Augustus Sieh	Leola High School	Trevor Van Tilburg
Paw's Who Care	Morgan Haselhorst, Brooklyn Bossly, Jersey Deibert-McPartland	Warner High School	Pam Lane
Stoltenberg Tailgate Seating	Dallas Stoltenberg	Northwestern High School	Anne Frericks
Swing and a Miss	Carter Simon	Groton High School	Eric Swenson
Environ-Mental Food	Hunter Reede	Milbank High School	Jennifer Cleveland
SoDak Feeds	Jaidryn Rice	Webster High School	Kaylan Pool
Your Acai*	Emersen Mead	Dakota Valley High School	Justine Sponder
Two Heart Arena*	Kali Young	Dupree High School	Mark Peacock
FINALISTS (Out-of-State/Virtual)			
Extentek LLC	Nir Pechuk	Davidson Academy Online (NV)	Independent Study
ReactGlove	Omar Reyes, Ary Dhanani, Saheb Nibber	The Awty International School (TX)	Independent Study
SamariAID	Pratham Muriki, Sameet Das	Valley Christian High School (CA)	Independent Study
TranquiliTea	Parnika Amrute, Anugraha Anandh	Lebanon Trail High School (TX)	Independent Study
Reblankit	Cindy Wang	Barrington High School (IL)	Independent Study



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AirSense	Meghana Penmathsa	Columbus North High School (IN)	Independent Study
Luminescence	Pratham Muriki, Rohit Mekkoth	Valley Christian High School (CA)	Independent Study
MentalMetrics	Abigail Hsu	Newark Academy (NJ)	Independent Study
LingoGate Innovations*	Aarav Mittal	Hinsdale Central High School (IL)	Independent Study
WELLNESS CATEGORY WINNER <i>Sponsored by Sanford Health</i>			
MentalMetrics	Abigail Hsu	Newark Academy (NJ)	Independent Study
AGRICULTURE INNOVATION CATEGORY WINNER <i>Sponsored by SD Agriculture Foundation</i>			
Hello Ag	Bennett Gordon	Sturgis Brown High School	Independent Study
HOMETOWN BUSINESS CATEGORY WINNER <i>Sponsored by SD Retailers Association</i>			
C & C Spaw's Pet Grooming	Corbin Tople Cullen Pollard	Centerville High School	Shelli Eide
MAKERS CATEGORY WINNER <i>Sponsored by Blackout Industries</i>			
ArrowX	Grant Schlueter	Tri-Valley High School	Tracy Vogt
MARKETING DESIGN WINNER <i>Sponsored by McQuillen Creative Group</i>			
Your Acai	Emersen Mead	Dakota Valley High School	Justine Sponder
MARKETING DESIGN HONORABLE MENTION			
Carry Me Crutches	Kennedy Schuetzle	Pierre T.F. Riggs High School	Alexis Terwilliger
Spud Sensation	Keagan Kuchta	Tri-Valley High School	Tracy Vogt



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Million Bells Planning	Jerika Kinney	Huron High School	Michael Carda
Paws In Motion	Reece Christianson	Brookings High School	Independent Advisor
Spotz & Dotz	Candice Stahl	Bridgewater-Emery High School	Jessie Yttreiness



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EcoBites	Jenny Hu, Yuelan Yuan	Valley Christian High School (CA)	Independent Study
C & C Spaw's Pet Grooming	Corbin Tople, Cullen Pollard	Centerville High School	Shelli Eide
Glow and Co.	Jayda Orthaus, Roan Raymer	Florence High School	Mitch Reed
Hand County Customz	Carter Fanning	Miller High School	Janet Wetz
DoulAI	Abesalom Webb, Hashim Cheema, Rithvik Gabri	Phillips Exeter Academy (NH)	Independent Study
Debt Defender	Aarush Srivastava	American High School (CA)	Independent Study
Hometown Helpers	Sofia Losure	Frederick Area High School	Shauna Severson
Speedy	Faith Bailey	Leola High School	Trevor Van Tilburg
Eyes in Sea	Colby Dunker	Groton High School	Eric Swenson
Hello Ag	Bennett Gordon	Sturgis Brown High School	Independent Study
Omnisight	Ian Kim, Connor Wong	Sage Hill School (CA)	Independent Study
Blue Beauties	Sydney Bertsch, Makaylah Jones	Eureka High School	Karen Mettler
Pet Friendly	Mia Jaeger	Florence High school	Mitch Reed
SpaceBox	Alina Voronina	EF Academy (CA)	Independent Study
Adaptfit	Jaden Bae, Sarah Yan, Hursh Shah	Monta Vista High School (CA)	Independent Study
Paws Up Drive-In	Spencer Olsen, Tee Birkeland	Durpee High School	Independent Study
DermaNOW	Esther Sax	Montgomery Blair HS (MD)	Independent Study
TrekkTek Window Washing	James Behan	Aberdeen Roncalli High School	Michelle O'Keefe
Smart Mind	Coolsjes Singhvi, Riddhi Singhvi	Stillwater Area High School (MN)	Independent Study
A Better Tomorrow	Becca Bich	Iroquois High School	Sandra Jones



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Heart to Home Homecare	Kylee Fromm	Pierre T.F. Riggs High School	Alexis Terwilliger
Balanced Bodies Equine Therapy	Brooke Schwagel	Milbank High School	Jennifer Cleveland
S2 Mind	Sophia Renm, Sunny	The Madeira School (VA)	Independent Study
Show Stock Palace	Madelyn Caulfield	Florence High School	Independent Study
SoberSense	Merav Sriram, Aryan Das	Westborough High School (MA)	Independent Study
My Dream Jean	Kara Kwasniewski	Webster High School	Kaylan Pool
Fresh Fruit	Josephine Plucker	Lennox High School	Jared Vlastuin
Countryside Cooking	Annie Dvorak	Northwestern High School	Anne Frericks
Perfectly Polished	Quinn Flemming	Madison Central High School	Kristie Olson
Ally	Aahil Shameem	Dougherty Valley High School (CA)	Independent Study
Meat The Outdoors	Matthew Bertsch	Watertown High School	Tom Lenox
The Coffee Cruiser	Brylee Wallman	Miler High School	Janet Wetz
Multi-Calf Feeder	Hope Kiel, Ryli Thompson	Mobridge-Pollock High School	Stephen Hettick
Fashion Forward	Sophie Smith	Lennox High School	Jared Vlastuin
Trinidy's Theater	Trinidy Rodriguez	Pierre T.F. Riggs High School	Alexis Terwilliger
Flo Florist (FF)	Kaylee Hofer	Lennox High School	Independent Study
Flo	Taimin Zhou	Monta Vista High School (CA)	Independent Study
Blume Food LLC	Elden Blume	Redfield High School	Tommy Gregg
Concessions 4U	Carson Leonhardt	Faulkton High School	Mary Schlechter
Shower Saver	Sasha Ovalle	Village Christian School (CA)	Independent Study
Gas Enterprises	Sean Opp	Eureka High School	Karen Mettler



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SJM Rodeo Company	Abilene McGuire, Ethan Johnson, Erica Sautner	Hoven High School	Chanel Stoecker
Crafti	Moon Jorgensen	Dakota Valley High School	Justine Sponder
The Fashion Box	Catherine Mueller	Dakota Valley High School	Justine Sponder
ArrowX	Grant Schlueter	Tri-Valley High School	Tracy Vogt
Lucas's Mobile Repair	Christensen Lucas	Wessington Springs School	Charlotte Mohling
No Splash LLC	Puraav Karnavat	Lambert High School (GA)	Independent Study
The Small Town Care Finder	Charlie Bowers	Pierre T.F. Riggs High School	Alexis Terwilliger
Cheyenne River Outfitters	Kyle Sanders	Hot Springs High School	Tanna White
Crooks All Animal Pet Vet	Carson Sanders	Tri-Valley High School	Tracy Vogt
Dan's Diamond Mining	Boston Beach	Dakota Valley High School	Justine Sponder
StockSense	Hugo Eechaute	Milton Academy (MA)	Independent Study
Novotney's	Lydia Nelson	Madison Central High School	Kristie Olson
Aloha Smoothie	Aubrey Johnson, Emery Gaikowski	Watertown High School	Tom Lennox
Hoops4Kids	Adriana Ratigan	Northwestern High School	Anne Frericks
Cowpoke Smoke	Maddie Torres	Hot Springs High School	Tanna White
LinkedTeen	Joey Bunag	Gonzaga College High School (DC)	Independent Advisor
Effingo	Andrew King, Caleb King	Denmark High School (GA)	Independent Advisor
Life is Beautiful	Maddyn Hossle	Lennox High School	Jared Vlastuin
Celerity Cleaners	Patrick Olson	Northwestern High School	Anne Frericks
Conquerors	Ywa Hae Moo, Anibal Morales-Morales, Emerson Lopez-Ramos	Huron High School	Michael Carda
Midwest PC Part Assembly	Connor Spitzer	Leola High School	Trevor Van Tilburg



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Shoot Your Shot Gun Range	Jason Wimmer	McCook Central High School	Stephanie Kelley
Remy's Non-Profit-in-a-Box	Remy Tsukahira	New West Charter School (CA)	Independent Advisor
Rosalynn's Caffeinated Classroom	Rosalynn Focken	Tri-Valley High School	Tracy Vogt
LunaCare Comfortwear	Xingchen Zhou, Jiamin Luo, Lauren Wu	Green Level High School (NC)	Independent Advisor
Treat That Thinker	Arjun Gandhi	Northern Valley Regional High School at Old Tappan (NJ)	Independent Advisor
You Got This (You-GT)	Ellie Anderson	Latin School of Chicago (IL)	Independent Advisor
Simental Forestry	Eladio Simental	Pierre T.F. Riggs High School	Alexis Terwilliger
Volunteenz	Aanika Daftary, Yuelan Yuan, Xinger (Vicky) Ren	Valley Christian High School (CA)	Independent Advisor
Mama Morphew's	Riley Morphew	Flandreau Public High School	Brendan Streitz

***Unable to participate in final competition.**