



## 2024 BIG Idea Finalists and Honorable Mention Entries

Business Name	Team Members	School Name	Advisor
<b>FINALISTS (In-State/In Person)</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place: Resto Rides</b>	Greyson Forster	Homeschool	Independent
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Cab Shine Solutions</b>	Ashley Haven	Northwestern High School	Anne Frericks
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place: The Grass Whisperer</b>	Kelsey Lehr	Edmunds Central High School	Chad Richardt
<b>E-Z Holds</b>	Matthew Cypher	Tri-Valley High School	Tracy Vogt
<b>Butler Mechanics</b>	Jonathan Butler	Leola High School	Trevor Van Tilburg
<b>Twine Guard</b>	Gage Kaiser	Bowdle High School	Jackie Kessler
<b>Cuddle Cup Café</b>	Samantha Geffre	Leola High School	Trevor Van Tilburg
<b>Bright Horizons</b>	Kyra Heupel, Addyson Stiehl, Mallory Bellikka	Aberdeen Central High School	Alexander Bellefeuille
<b>FINALISTS (Out-of-State/Virtual)</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place: DIAL</b>	Syon Aggarwal	Johnston High School (IA)	Independent Study
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Know.Period</b>	Siona (Dolly) Pramoda, Manav Pulluru	Baldwin School of Puerto Rico , Out of Door Academy (FL)	Independent Study
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Involvium</b>	Shawn Choi, Jeremiah Park, Ethan Kim	Ruben S. Ayala High School	Independent Study
<b>NeuroStep</b>	Morgan Walia-Peters	Hoboken High School (NJ)	Independent Study
<b>Beat by Beat: Real-Time Virtual Blood Sugar Monitoring</b>	Riddi Singhvi Coolsjes Singhvi	Stillwater Area High School (MN)	Independent Study
<b>FreshSense</b>	Jaylyn Chong Om Loomba	Valley Christian High School (CA)	Independent Study
<b>Authenticlo</b>	Rushi Patel Nipun Kodeboyena	Westford Academy (MA)	Independent Study
<b>Bright Box</b>	Rahee Yoo	Sunny Hills High School (CA)	Independent Study



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<b>WELLNESS CATEGORY WINNER</b> <i>Sponsored by Independent Health Solutions</i>			
<b>NeuroStep</b>	Morgan Walia-Peters	Hoboken High School (NJ)	Independent
<b>AGRICULTURE INNOVATION CATEGORY WINNER</b> <i>Sponsored by SD Agriculture Foundation</i>			
<b>Prairie Protection LLC</b>	Ethan Koopman	Tri-Valley High School	Tracy Vogt
<b>HOMETOWN BUSINESS CATEGORY WINNER</b> <i>Sponsored by SD Retailers Association</i>			
<b>Bright Horizons</b>	Kyra Heupel Addyson Stiehl Mallory Bellikka	Aberdeen Central High School	Alexander Bellefeuille
<b>MAKERS CATEGORY WINNER</b> <i>Sponsored by Blackout Industries</i>			
<b>Easy Tool</b>	Owen Hoeft	Aberdeen Central High School	Alexander Bellefeuille
<b>ELEVATOR PITCH VIDEO WINNER</b> <i>Sponsored by Dakota Plains Commercial Real Estate</i>			
<b>NeuroStep</b>	Morgan Walia-Peters	Hoboken High School (NJ)	Independent



## HONORABLE MENTION IDEA ENTRIES

<b>NeuroStep</b>	Morgan Walia-Peters	Hoboken High School (NJ)	Independent
<b>Vision of Grove</b>	Kelly Zhang	Polytechnic School (CA)	Independent
<b>Balanced Bites</b>	Netti Shah Shreya Pawar	American High School (CA)	Independent
<b>CareCompass</b>	Bruce Elvin Forest Gong	Mary Institute & St. Louis Country Day School (MO)	Independent
<b>Innovex Pharma</b>	Ranjani Sagayaraj	Valley Christian High School (CA)	Independent
<b>All Sports Complex</b>	Karsten Flihs Gage Sippel	Groton High School	Eric Swenson
<b>S2 Mind</b>	Sophia Ren Sunny Luo	The Madeira School (VA)	Independent
<b>Casa Segura</b>	Mattie Huwe	Tri-Valley High School	Tracy Vogt
<b>Rushmore Timing</b>	Cameron Robb Benjamin Quail	Vermillion High School	Sara Rohde
<b>Rest Reset Pod</b>	Tiburon Horvath	Bishop O'Dowd High School (CA)	Xuelel Dong
<b>Kafe Kefi</b>	Sophia Aman-Buechler Drea Bennett Seattra Sieler	Aberdeen Central High School	Alexander Bellefeuille
<b>Ace of Trades</b>	Ayden Haselhorst	Faulkton High School	Mary Schlechter
<b>ColorBoost</b>	Shriya Kumsi Danica Xiong	Westborough High School (MA)	Independent
<b>Pizza Teppan</b>	Ellen Hart	Pierre T.F. Riggs High School	Alexis Terwilliger
<b>Cyberharbor</b>	Jonathan Li Vincent Li	Fairmont Preparatory Academy (CA)	Independent
<b>SkyGlass</b>	Jaden Bae Taimin Zhou	Monta Vista High School (CA)	Independent
<b>Aberdeen Pet Sitters</b>	Matthew Berreth Mason Shishnia Tom Niederschmidt	Aberdeen Central High School	Alexander Bellefeuille
<b>Anywhere Auto Repair</b>	Anthony Lennick	Pierre T.F. Riggs High School	Alexis Terwilliger
<b>CloudCFO Services</b>	Adrian Spears	Pierre T.F. Riggs High School	Alexis Terwilliger



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<b>Cow Spraying Drone</b>	Kera Dubro	Iroquois High School	Sheri Kogel
<b>Junior Java</b>	Noah Temple	Ladue Horton Watkins High School (MO)	Independent
<b>Empower Her</b>	Savana Guthmiller	Sioux Valley High School	Independent
<b>The Quill Café &amp; Bookstore</b>	Josie Sparling	Northwestern High School	Anne Frericks
<b>Blissful Bouquets</b>	Ashlynn Odde Brinley Neifer	Aberdeen Central High School	Alexander Bellefeuille
<b>Caden's Cupcakes</b>	Caden Chavez	Huron High School	Michael Stoecker
<b>Mental Health support Chat AI app for teenagers</b>	Jinseo Chung	Wesleyan School (GA)	Independent
<b>BigHit Launch Monitor</b>	Denton Bicknase	Tri-Valley High School	Tracy Vogt
<b>Refillable Sunscreen</b>	Kyra Tang	Palos Verdes Peninsula High School (CA)	Independent
<b>Prairie Protection LLC</b>	Ethan Koopman	Tri-Valley High School	Tracy Vogt
<b>HoopGenius</b>	Patrick Zong	Dulles High School (TX)	Independent
<b>Anna's Artic Delights</b>	Anna Alvey	Tri-Valley High School	Tracy Vogt
<b>Colorblind Combaters</b>	Nikhil Dasararaju George Gilbert	Westborough High School (MA)	Independent
<b>Companion Care</b>	Emily Venegas Mata	Aberdeen Central High School	Alexander Bellefeuille
<b>Big Sioux Barbershop</b>	Wicanhpi Sakowin Weston	Flandreau Public High School	Brendan Streitz
<b>Food for Friends</b>	Kaitlyn Mueller	Leola High School	Trevor Van Tilburg
<b>Tires &amp; Plants</b>	Carson Ewalt	Northwestern High School	Anne Frericks
<b>FlexEx</b>	Parnika Amrute Anugraha Anandh	Lebanon Trail High School (TX)	Independent
<b>LuLu on the go</b>	Tatum Sorensen	Dakota Valley High School	Justine Sponder
<b>Terix</b>	Abesalom Webb	Phillips Exeter Academy (NH)	Independent
<b>Legacy Lures</b>	Erik Norris Jackson Muth	McCook Central High School	Stephanie Kelley
<b>Speed Stock</b>	Rylee Mortenson	Webster High School	Jessica McGregor



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<b>ArtVenture</b>	Sanjana Kollipara	Wayzata High School (MN)	Independent
<b>Crooks Area Mentoring</b>	Elijah Kendig	Tri-Valley High School	Tracy Vogt
<b>Game Knights</b>	Lukas Johnson	Webster High School	Jessica McGregor
<b>Legend Lawns</b>	Graham Scott	Aberdeen Roncalli High School	Michelle O'Keefe
<b>Faulds Flower Farm</b>	JayIn Faulds	Lennox High School	Amanda Fodness
<b>ImaginEarth</b>	Chinmay Bhat	BASIS Peoria (AZ)	Independent
<b>Dress, No Stress</b>	Emily Criste	BASIS Peoria (AZ)	Independent
<b>3Dkota</b>	Avery Beyers	Edmunds Central High School	Chad Richardt
<b>Nailed it Nail Salon</b>	Ashtyn Hatlewick	Leola High School	Trevor Van Tilburg
<b>Humble Beginings</b>	Ella Batie	Eureka High School	Karen Mettler
<b>Longline Fisheries</b>	Jim Neddo	Pierre T.F. Riggs High School	Alexis Terwilliger
<b>JJ Automotive</b>	Ryder Jangula Evan Jacobson	Groton High School	Eric Swenson
<b>Trade Tracker</b>	Noah Kramer	Aberdeen Roncalli High School	Michelle O'Keefe
<b>Birdie Boy Drones</b>	Tysen Hovden	Vermillion High School	Sara Rohde
<b>Canine Carnival</b>	Isabel Jirsa	Pierre T.F. Riggs High School	Alexis Terwilliger
<b>Park Your Pets</b>	Jordyn Jensen Emily Malsam Colton Townsend	Warner High School	Pam Lane
<b>The Crooks Soda Shop</b>	Danielle Wipf	Tri-Valley High School	Tracy Vogt
<b>The Chow House</b>	Jean Thomas	Aberdeen Roncalli High School	Michelle O'Keefe
<b>Heliopower</b>	Abdiel Morales	Aberdeen Central High School	Alexander Bellefeuille
<b>The Candy Cart</b>	Scout Rosendahl	Aberdeen Central High School	Alexander Bellefeuille
<b>PINPOINT</b>	Lorraine Niaba Flavia Martinez	Poolesville High School (MD)	Independent
<b>Well</b>	Logan Craig	Coronado High School	Independent



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<b>JSM Lush Lashes</b>	Judy Tun, Sell Dar Htoo, MiAie Chan	Huron High School	Michael Carda
<b>PK Hockey Co</b>	Joshua Tourangeau Peason Stasko	Cardigan Mountain School (NH)	Jenny Sabados
<b>Full Swing Furniture</b>	Wyatt Rahm	Northwestern High School	Anne Frericks
<b>The W</b>	Norah Moen Haleigh Holt Drew Bakeberg	Warner High School	Pam Lane
<b>Made by Murphy</b>	Murphy Lewis	Northwestern High School	Anne Frericks
<b>Easy Tool</b>	Owen Hoeft	Aberdeen Central High School	Alexander Bellefeuille
<b>Schaefer Sweet Scoops</b>	Morgan Schaefer	Bowdle High School	Jackie Kessler
<b>Field to Fork</b>	Tate DeVries Jerric Cavanaugh	Aberdeen Central High School	Alexander Bellefeuille
<b>ThermalWipers</b>	Avery Felsheim	Tri-Valley High School	Tracy Vogt
<b>Luxen</b>	Ganesh Talluri Ishaan Ranjan Ronit Vanteri	BASIS Peoria (AZ)	Independent
<b>DocAi</b>	Dushant Lohano	Phillips Exeter Academy (NH)	Independent
<b>Western Elegance</b>	Molly VanHatten	Northwestern High School	Anne Frericks