



2024 BIG Idea Finalists and Honorable Mention Entries

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



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



HONORABLE MENTION IDEA ENTRIES

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



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



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



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