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STUDENT DESIGN CHALLENGE

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APRIL 15, 2023

ABOUT THE DESIGN CHALLENGE

The **Can I Be Your Neighbor Student Design Challenge** started in 2013 as a competition among Greater Des Moines high school students to design affordable housing solutions to meet important needs in the community. Today, this annual event continues thanks to the support of **ASK Studio** architects of Des Moines.

This year's challenge involved creating an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU), a smaller housing unit located on the same property as a primary home.



The students created their designs for Reina Coffey, a fictional Des Moines homeowner who wishes to build an ADU where her mother, Jamie, will live in retirement.

The challenge also supplied students realistic design specifications the family needs as well as constraints set by zoning restrictions on the property.

Practicing architects from ASK Studio visit the schools during the design process to provide feedback on developing plans to heighten the realism and learning opportunities the challenge provides.

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- **Paige Yontz**, State Advocacy Manager, AARP Iowa

TODAY'S PROGRAM

10:00 am
April 15, 2023

Room 201, Pappajohn Higher Education Center
1200 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA

Welcome and introduction

Matt Hauge, Outreach and Communications Director, Polk County Housing Trust Fund

Presentations by the student finalists

The order of presentations has been set by random drawing. Each finalist has up to 10 minutes to showcase their design followed by a short Q&A by the judges. Today's finalists are

- **Jaylee Karnes**, Ankeny High School
- **Max Watson**, Ankeny High School
- **Alyssa Adcock**, Ankeny High School
- **Luke Klipping**, Ankeny High School
- **Luke Mora**, Ankeny High School

Break

The judges will confer outside the room. During the break, enjoy a special video presentation on Accessory Dwelling Units courtesy of **AARP Iowa**.

Announcement of the scholarship recipients

The judges will announce recipients of a top prize \$500 scholarship sponsored by the **Home Builders Association of Greater Des Moines** and two \$250 scholarships presented by **HOME, Inc.** and the **Polk County Housing Trust Fund**.

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