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2010 statewide drawing contest nears deadline

Des Moines, Iowa – The Iowa Architectural Foundation (IAF) is still accepting entries for its 2010 Architecture by Children Drawing Contest. The contest is open to any Iowa student in grades K-6. Contest entries must be postmarked on or before April 9.

The first, second, and third place winners in two categories (grades K-3 and 4-6) will each receive a prize package. The first 10 children who submit an eligible entry will each receive four tickets to an Iowa Energy game during the 2010-2011 season.

New in 2010, the contest will be publicized at all 90 Fareway stores throughout Iowa. In addition to Fareway, entry forms may be downloaded by visiting www.iowaarchfoundation.org

"The Architecture by Children Drawing Contest is one of our newest youth education programs, said Christian Lutz, IAF executive director. "The contest encourages children to explore the architecture in their community and exposes them to the visual arts because they have to draw a structure in order to enter the contest."

Last year was the first year of the contest and IAF received nearly 250 entries from 42 communities across the state.

IAF is a charitable nonprofit organization established in 1989 to promote awareness of the contribution of architecture and community design to the quality of life in Iowa. The Foundation pursues its mission through youth education, community design charrettes, public recognition programs, and community-based tours and lectures. To learn more about the Foundation, visit www.iowaarchfoundation.org.

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