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## **Statewide drawing contest winners announced**

**Des Moines, Iowa** – Winners of the 2010 Architecture by Children Drawing Contest, sponsored by the Iowa Architectural Foundation (IAF), have been announced from nearly 470 entries submitted by K-6 students in 67 communities statewide. Students were encouraged to draw their favorite public building.

Isaac Dixon, a second grade student from Spirit Lake received first place in the kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade category for his drawing of the Dickinson County Courthouse. Second place was awarded to Madeleine Jennisch, a third grader from Urbandale, for her drawing of 801 Grand. Bianca Grigorean, a kindergarten student from Des Moines, received third for drawing Grace United Methodist Church.

In the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade category, MacKenzie Johnson, a fifth grade student from Des Moines, received first place for drawing St. Ambrose Cathedral. Second place was awarded to Clayton Condon, a sixth grader in Palmer, for his drawing of the Iowa State Capitol. Zach Detterman, a sixth grade student from Toddville, received third prize for his drawing of the Veterans Memorial Building in downtown Cedar Rapids.

"We were thrilled by the number of entries received this year since it was double what we had received for the inaugural contest in 2009," said Christian Lutz, IAF executive director. "With such a large number of quality entries, it made it very difficult for our judges to select this year's winners."

Winners received prize packages consisting of items donated by Principal Funds, Casey's General Stores, the Des Moines Playhouse, and the Blank Park Zoo Foundation. Students who submitted the first ten entries by the contest deadline received tickets to attend an Iowa Energy home game.

Certificates of commendation will be awarded to Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary School in Indianola for submitting the most entries and to the Clarke County Arts Council for their efforts in promoting the contest within their community.

Images of the winning entries will soon be available for viewing on the Foundation's website ([www.iowaarchfoundation.org](http://www.iowaarchfoundation.org)).

The Iowa Architectural Foundation is a charitable 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 programs, community design charrettes, architectural walking tours, and an annual lecture series.

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***NOTE:** A list of communities represented by contest entries can be found on the following page.*

## 2010 Architecture by Children Drawing Contest Entrant Communities

Algona	Schleswig
Ankeny	Sherrill
Arispie	Spencer
Arthur	Spirit Lake
Asbury	Stanton
Balltown	Toddville
Barnum	Troy Mills
Brighton	Urbandale
Carlisle	Van Wert
Cedar Rapids	Ventura
Cincinnati	Vincent
Clare	Washington
Clear Lake	Waukee
Coggan	Welden
Colfax	West Des Moines
Des Moines	Winterset
Dubuque	Woodburn
Dundee	
Durango	
Eagle Grove	
Emmetsburg	
Fort Dodge	
Grand River	
Grimes	
Grinnell	
Hartley	
Hinton	
Hopeville	
Hull	
Indianola	
Jefferson	
Johnston	
Knierim	
Lorimor	
Manchester	
Manson	
Marshalltown	
Monticello	
Moulton	
Mount Vernon	
Murray	
Neola	
Newton	
Norwalk	
Odebolt	
Osceola	
Palmer	
Peru	
Runnells	
Ryan	