

Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District Press Release

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A Chippewa Falls High School Robotics Team takes home the top prize from the Make 48 competition hosted by UW-Stout's Fab Lab. Make 48 is a 48-hour competition where teams are presented with a challenge and tasked to build a physical prototype, create a sales sheet, produce a 1-minute marketing video and pitch their big idea to a panel of judges. The Chi-Hi team, Boards 'n Bots competed against 5 other regional high schools. The teams were tasked with addressing rainwater conservation.

In addition to winning \$2,000 for their first-place design, Elleana Kenney, Brett Schaeffer and Megan Schutte of Chippewa Falls High School's Boards 'n Bots were each awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to UW-Stout. The team was coached by Everett Sarauer, a process engineer with TTM Technologies in Chippewa Falls, which sponsored the Boards n' Bots team.

Congratulations to Boards 'n Bots!

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First-place team Boards 'n Bots members Megan Schutte, Elleana Kenney and Brett Schaeffer and coach Everett Sarauer (front row) with Make48 competitors / **Make48**

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