

# Home Builders Association of Lincoln

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## Press Release

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### HBAL Announces Winners of *If I Could Build a House* Art Contest

The Home Builders Association of Lincoln (HBAL) recently held its ninth annual "If I Could Build a House" art contest for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders in cooperation with Lincoln Public Schools. Children were asked to draw pictures of their dream homes. The children also wrote narratives to describe the homes. The five participating schools were awarded \$250 toward their art budget. Participating schools were: Pyrtle Elementary, Pershing Elementary, Calvert Elementary, Roper Elementary and Zeman Elementary.

District administrators judged all entries at the first level. The entries were then sent on to HBAL for the second level of judging. Twelve individual winning entries were chosen and will receive \$50 checks from HBAL. All entries will be displayed at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Home & Garden Show to be held February 10-13 at the Lancaster Event Center. Following are the twelve winners:

**Name:** Chase Adams  
**School:** Pershing Elementary

**Name:** Chase Chrisp  
**School:** Zeman Elementary

**Name:** Alyssa Johnson  
**School:** Calvert Elementary

**Name:** Alexandria Velder  
**School:** Calvert Elementary

**Name:** HeeJo Suh  
**School:** Zeman Elementary

**Name:** McKenzie Kapperman  
**School:** Roper Elementary

**Name:** Misaki Sandridge-Nishihara  
**School:** Pershing Elementary

**Name:** Cami McLaughlin  
**School:** Zeman Elementary

**Name:** Grant Roscoe  
**School:** Roper Elementary

**Name:** Morgan Murphy  
**School:** Zeman Elementary

**Name:** Molly Soderquish  
**School:** Calvert Elementary

**Name:** Alex Schmura  
**School:** Roper Elementary

Judges in the final level were Connie Strohmyer (CS Kitchen & Bath Studio), Vicki Christo (Christo Design Build), Delrae Hirschman (Delrae Designs), and Kayla Harrison (HBAL).

The Home Builders Association of Lincoln is a 500-member trade association which promotes home building through professional education, member communication, and civic participation, and which represents builders and associated professionals in community, government and industry forums.