



The Brown County Home Builders Association (BCHBA) invites area middle schools to participate in its:

2026 Outdoor Vibes Contest

Win \$250+ cash for your school by entering the Outdoor Vibes Contest! We are asking students to build an outdoor project that everyone will enjoy! An Outdoor Vibes Project is creating a space for people or animals to gather, whether it be to eat, play, or participate in a hobby together. **BE CREATIVE!** Your projects will be seen by *THOUSANDS* of consumers who attend the Green Bay Home Show held on February 20-22, 2026, at the Resch Expo. Attendees will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite project and even place bids to make the Outdoor Vibes Project the newest addition to their home. Bids may be placed online with each project going to its highest bidder. Bid winners will be responsible to pick up their Outdoor Vibes Project at the completion of the contest. Proceeds from the sale of the Outdoor Vibes Projects will support the BCHBA educational and Tools for Schools programs.

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

- The Outdoor Vibes Contest is to be designed and built by middle school students, with teacher supervision, in the school districts within Brown, Kewaunee, Marinette, and eastern Oconto counties.
- 1 team, 1 Project entry per school: no limit on the number of students working on school's entry. (Please email psylvester@bchba.org for exceptions).
- The Outdoor Vibes Project should be functional, useable, transportable, and able to be lifted by no more than 3 persons; no larger than 4'W x 5'L x 5'H and fit easily on a 4' x 5' pallet with no overhang. **All entries must be delivered on wheels to ensure easy mobility for set up.** (Please email psylvester@bchba.org for size questions and exception requests).
- Materials used should be reasonable, cost effective, and creative. Projects must include at least one component of recycled material.
- The BCHBA will work with each school to solicit BCHBA members to sponsor supplies for your project.
- The BCHBA will, if requested, supply the school with a mentor to help with the project.
- Schools must provide a series of at least five (5) photos taken during planning and construction. The BCHBA will post photographs and promote this contest in its advertising, on its website, and on the BCHBA Facebook Page.
- Completion of the project is required by February 11, 2026, with the final photo emailed to the BCHBA by noon.
- The school assumes responsibility to transport project to contest location on February 18 or 19, 2026.
- Entries will be judged on construction design, functionality, creativity, and use of recycled materials.
- Cash Awards will be given to the school for the People's Choice and Builders Awards; contest winners will be notified after the Green Bay Home Show is completed.
- Participating schools are also qualified for our Tools for Schools Program, sponsored by The Power Tool Store. Schools must provide an equipment wish list to be fulfilled at the beginning of the contest.

ENTRY FORM

Middle School Name _____ School District _____

Teacher Name _____ Phone # _____ Signature _____

Principal Name _____ Phone # _____ Signature _____

***** Deadline for registration is August 1st, 2025. *****

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