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CGHS Students Named National Finalists in National STEM Competition

Greenwood, IN (March 5, 2020) – Center Grove High School is a national finalist in the 10th annual Samsung "Solve for Tomorrow Contest." The contest is a nationwide competition that encourages students in grades 6-12 to creatively use STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) skills to solve a community challenge. Of the more than 2,000 entries submitted, 100 were chosen as state winners, and only 20 were chosen as National Finalists.

CGHS seniors Mahek Agrawal, Madison Hammill, and Athulya Nair submitted a proposal for a product that would provide economical, temporary insulation for homes and other structures. Andrea Teevan, who teaches Project Lead the Way courses in Biomedical Science and Biomedical Innovations, is overseeing the project.

The contest includes four rounds of judging. As a national finalist, CGHS earned a \$50,000 prize package and a trip to New York to pitch their prototype to a panel of judges. They are also entered into the running for the Community Choice winner, which will be determined by online voting at samsung.com/us/solvefortomorrow. The Community Choice winner will win \$10,000 and will be determined by March 31st. Samsung will announce 5 national winners in April. Those schools will receive \$100,000 in technology and classroom materials, and earn a trip to Washington, DC to present their projects to members of Congress. To learn more about the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow contest, and to cast a vote for the Community Choice winner, go to samsung.com/us/solvefortomorrow/.

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Photo attachment: CGHS seniors Athulya Nair, Madison Hammill, and Mahek Agrawa with their teacher, Andrea Teevan