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UMC SIFE team named Regional Champion

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After presenting a report of their year-long community outreach projects to a panel of business leaders, the University of Minnesota, Crookston SIFE Team was named a SIFE USA Regional Champion in the overall competition. They were also named a finalist in the Investment Banking and Markets Division of HSBC SIFE USA National Personal Financial Success Skills Competition and the SIFE USA Business Ethics Competition sponsored by Campbell's and Sealed Air.

Members of UMC SIFE that attended Regionals in Minneapolis were James Gapen from Big Lake, MN, David Ounchith from Warroad, MN, Matt Burdick from Coon Rapids, MN, Sam Sele from Monrovia, Liberia, Kelli Barnes from Courtenay, ND, Jamie Wolff from Rosemount, MN, Tiffany Anderson from Grand Rapids, MN, Melissa Martin from Crookston, MN, Matt Bedore from Hawley, MN, Vichita Ounchith from Warroad, MN, Erica Stroot from Euclid, MN, Steve Gompertz from Andover, MN, John Oketch from Kampala, Uganda, and Max Negoda from Riga, Latvia.

Advisors for SIFE are Eric Burgess, Jana Hodgson, David Crawford, and Ken Johnson. The team will now advance to the national level of SIFE competition, at the SIFE USA National Exposition May 22-24 in Kansas City, Missouri.

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