

Press Release WV Tar Wars Poster Contest Awards

The West Virginia Tar Wars Program educates students about being tobacco free, provide them with the tools to make positive decisions regarding their health, and promote personal responsibility for their well being. By utilizing a community-based approach to mobilize family physicians, educators, and other health care professionals, Tar Wars can accomplish its mission. Goals of the program are to:

- Educate and motivate students to be tobacco free.
- Mobilize health care professionals to become proactive in their community's health education.
- Encourage community involvement in support of the Tar Wars program.

The program was a great success this year, 129 Health Professionals took the One Hour = Healthier Kid Challenge and reached a total of 128 schools in 43 counties and 8,998 students across the state of WV.

The Second part to the WV Tar Wars Program is the Poster Contest. The contest was conducted at the School level and State Level to reinforce the Tar Wars message. The program received 69 posters. The first, second and third place winners were honored at the West Virginia Academy of Family Physicians 59th Annual Scientific Assembly on Saturday, April 2, 2011.

In addition to the award, Madison will receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, DC to represent the state of West Virginia at the AAFP's National Poster Contest on July 12-13, 2011.

First Place Winner

Madison Mohr-4th Grade Student
Normantown Elementary School-Gilmer County

Second Place Winner

Lucy Diedrich-5th Grade Student
Winfield Elementary School-Putnam County

Third Place Winner

Prue Randall-5th Grade Student
West Hamlin Elementary School-Lincoln County

Honorable Mention

Teresa McClure-5th Grader
Panther Creek Elementary-Nicholas County

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Re Enna Truman-5th Grader
Big Otter Creek Elementary-Clay County

Honorable Mention

Ashlee White-5th Grader
Normantown Elementary-Gilmer County

Honorable Mention

Hunter Shafer-4th Grader
Green Bank Elementary-Pocahontas County

Honorable Mention

Hannah Walters-5th Grader
Kenova Elementary-Wayne County

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Payton Morrone-5th Grader
Kenova Elementary-Wayne County

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