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*Healthy People, Healthy Communities*

## Press Release

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### POSTER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Ukiah, CA – On October 5<sup>th</sup>, Mendocino County Community Health Services announced the names of three local children that won the “Don’t Let the Flu Get to You” poster contest. “The poster contest was a great success; the children in our community are very talented. The selection committee had a difficult time choosing only three winners because all of the posters were great,” stated Stacey Cryer, Director of Community Health Services.

Over 100 students in grades K-12 participated in the contest. The winning entries for each category were submitted by:

- K-5<sup>th</sup> grade Category: Yesenia Lopez, age 10, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Grace Hudson Elementary
- 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Category: Ariana McNally, age 11, grade 6, Yokayo School
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Category: Ashley Cochran, age 15, grade 10, Redwood Academy

Each artist received a \$100 cash prize donated by Carmel Angelo, Mendocino County Assistant CEO, Dr. Marvin Trotter, Mendocino County Public Health Officer, and Ukiah Valley Medical Center.

Yesenia Lopez participated in the contest as part of a class project for Mrs. Standridge’s 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. The class will use the \$100 prize towards a class field trip.



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The posters will be used county wide to promote stopping the spread of the flu in our community. If you would like a poster for your office, classroom, place of business, or would like to assist in placing posters throughout your community, contact Theresa McNerlin at 472-2794 or visit Community Health Services at 1120 South Dora Street to pick up a poster. For more than 5 posters, please call in advance.

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