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Health Dept announces design contest winners

WOODSTOCK IL – McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) has selected the winners of its annual anti-tobacco design contest for McHenry County high school and college students. Since 2004, the contest has sought to highlight local talent while educating the community of the negative health effects of smoking. Three designs were chosen and the winners included –

- Tyler Derer, McHenry East High School (“There is no safe level of second-hand smoke”)
- Emily Potosky, Cary Grove High School (“Over 80% of Illinois high school teens don’t smoke”)
- Mark Samples, Cary Grove High School (“70% of smokers want to quit – join the crowd”)

Entries were judged on originality, peer appeal, and simple, colorful design. Making the final selection were teens from Reality Illinois Anti-Tobacco Advocacy groups, members of the McHenry County ‘Tobacco Free’ Coalition, and MCDH’s Health Promotion staff. Winning entries will have the student’s name, design and school name displayed on one or more buses, billboards or posters throughout McHenry County. Past winners have included students from the following schools: Woodstock High School, Marengo Community High School, Crystal Lake Central High School, McHenry County College and Crystal Lake South High School.

This project was made possible by funds received from the Illinois Department of Public Health.

(Photos attached)

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“Working to prevent disease and promote health and safety for the people of McHenry County since 1966.”

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2010 Design Contest Winners**



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