



Second Annual Kidsbridge Creative Character Education Youth Competition – WINNERS for 2016

ABOUT THE 2016 COMPETITION

The theme for this year's competition: ***STANDUP4 DIVERSITY -- How I Can Include and Respect Others***

Congratulations to all youth who submitted entries! There were three categories in which kids could express their creativity: via essay, posters/art and PSA videos. Gift card/goodie bag prizes were awarded to the first, second and third place finishers in each category; honorable mention winners received goodie bags as well.

All the entries were fantastic and inspired! The names of the winners by category follow below. At the 2016 WALK2STOP BULLYING, held on Saturday, June 18, winners were acknowledged in a formal ceremony. Also, winning submissions were on display in "The Gallery" at the Walk for all to see. Some winning submissions have been posted on the Kidsbridge website and YouTube channel as well. Take a look! You'll be inspired!

Thank you to all our winners, and the teachers/parents who nominated them!

And a special thanks to our volunteer judges, who had the difficult job choosing winning submissions.

ESSAY WINNERS

Luke Festa	3rd Grade	1st place
Benjamin Good	4th Grade	2nd place
Reagan Forsdahl	4th Grade	3rd place
Kaitlyn Marscovetra	4th Grade	Honorable Mention
Alyssa Horn	4th Grade	Honorable Mention
Kayla Lamponne	5th Grade	1st place
Selin Uygun	5th Grade	1st place
Trevor Polizzi	5th Grade	2nd place
Shaun Dunlap	5th Grade	3rd place

POSTER WINNERS

Ryleigh Burchell	2nd Grade	1st place
Miranda Civadelic	2nd Grade	2nd place
Kendall Cox	2nd Grade	3rd place
Kaitlyn Gilliland	2nd Grade	Honorable Mention
Grace Dietrich	3rd Grade	1st place
Ashton Kant	3rd Grade	2nd place
Justin Vitale	3rd Grade	3rd place
Eleanor Garcia	3rd Grade	Honorable Mention
Brian Wrocklage	4th Grade	1st place
Christina Pisacane	4th Grade	2nd place
Fiona Fatouva	4th Grade	3rd place
Stacy Rodas	4th Grade	Honorable Mention
Madelin Lopez	4th Grade	Honorable Mention
Natalie Andersen	5th Grade	1st place
Natalie Lorenzo	5th Grade	2nd place
Kelly Atkinson	5th Grade	3rd place
Celina Linares	5th Grade	Honorable Mention

PSA Video WINNERS

(Open to Middle School only)

1st Place [Books](#)

Jane Boni, Annabelle Hinks, Michaela Kroon, Isabella Prager, Jillian Taylor
(6th graders)

2nd Place [Rewind](#)

Ethan Cheon, Emma Glas, Jamie Goldfarb, Jessica Schuchardt, Fox
Shreiber (6th graders)

Honorable Mention 1 [Flower](#)

Silvana LaVecchia, Kimberly O'Donnell, Aiman Sabaawy, Brianna Taylor
(6th graders)

Honorable Mention 2 [Door](#)

Noah Lago, Eddie Matto, Ketzia Obi, Corinne Schneider, Julia Tareco
(6th graders)



Photo caption: "Master of Ceremonies Pat Colavita (Mercer County Freeholder), Kidsbridge Board President Frank Lucchesi and Assemblyman Dan Benson (14th District) look on as a group of Youth Competition winners are acknowledges at the KIDSBRIDGE WALK2STOP BULLYING on June 18, 2016."