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Artwork by Valley Children Featured in 2010 Valley Air District Calendar

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's 2010 Healthy Air Living Kids' Calendar is being distributed to schools, community groups, healthcare facilities, churches, civic organizations and non-profit groups throughout the Valley. The District prints 20,000 copies of the calendar, which is given free to groups to promote Healthy Air Living throughout the year.

The educational wall calendar features 14 original works of art from children in the eight-county Valley Air District. Their creative and colorful artwork features a clean-air message for each month presented in both English and Spanish.

Several hundred entries were received for the 2010 calendar, which is open to all San Joaquin Valley students from kindergarten through high school. This year's winning artists are:

- Alexandra DeMers, a junior at Centennial High School in Bakersfield, whose artwork is featured on the cover of this year's calendar.
- Eden Anderson, a student at Fresno's Saroyan Elementary School
- Kathleen Bailey, who attends Maple Elementary School in Tulare
- Andrea Cruz, a Lathrop student who attends Mossdale Elementary School
- Aria Delgado, a student at Sanger Academy Charter School
- Andrew Farrar, who attends P.W. Engvall School in Lemoore
- Daniel Flores, a Madera student at St. Joachim Catholic School
- Brittany Gouveia, a student at Denair Elementary School
- Diana Nestor, who attends Alicia Reyes Elementary School in Merced
- Irma Perez, a Parlier Junior High School student
- A.J. Presto, an elementary student from Stanislaus County
- Christian Solis, a student at Modesto's Elliott Alternative Education Center
- Ariana Tovar, who attends Gustine Middle School

- Kayla Trevino, a student at Bakersfield's Downtown Elementary School

The District also offers a free elementary curriculum program. For information or to order curriculum materials, see our website at www.valleyair.org/kids/KidsElemCurr.htm. The Valley Air District covers eight counties, including San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and the Valley air basin portion of Kern.

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