

# News Release

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## Hot off the press: 2013 Healthy Air Living calendar!

*Annual publication features Valley children's artwork*

Fifteen talented Valley students are featured in the 2013 Healthy Air Living Kids' Calendar, a bilingual, full-color wall calendar just released by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District.

The annual educational calendar showcases 15 original works of art by children in each of the eight-county Valley Air District, chosen from hundreds of entries. The creative and colorful drawings illustrate a monthly clean-air message in both English and Spanish, such as "Be cool and carpool" and "Healthy air makes our fruit grow healthy."

Students selected for the 2013 calendar include Julia Shannon, a Modesto fourth-grader, whose whimsical drawing graces the calendar cover, as well as:

- Phoebe Southimath, grade 7, Lathrop.
- Elizabeth Leung, grade 5, Bakersfield.
- Juliana Velasquez, grade 8, Clovis.
- Celine Chhit, grade 3, Fresno.
- Angelle Jaquez, grade 6, Madera.
- Cesar Andrade, grade 11, Woodlake.
- Alma Barboza, grade 4, Atwater.
- Daisy Ortiz, grade 5, Tulare.
- Annel Mercado, grade 5, Stockton.
- Nikolle Sanchis, grade 6, Lathrop.
- A.J. Presto, grade 4, Modesto.
- Arieana Gutierrez, grade 1, Tulare.
- Haley Lorca, grade 6, Lemoore.
- Aneliz Moreno, grade 7, Tulare.

The calendars are 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 popular, free publication, which promotes Healthy Air Living throughout the year.

The 2013 calendars can be reserved, while supplies last, at [public.education@valleyair.org](mailto:public.education@valleyair.org), and can be picked up in any District office, in Fresno (559-230-6000), Modesto (209-557-6400) or Bakersfield (661-392-5500).

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