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## **ACHD Announces Environmental Contest Winners as Part of Earth Day 2018**

**PITTSBURGH** – The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) today announced the three winners of its 19<sup>th</sup> annual environmental poster contest in commemoration of Earth Day 2018. This year’s theme was, “Healthy Environment, Healthy Bodies.” Students were encouraged to think about both large and small-scale solutions to protecting our environment and health, and put their ideas in poster form.

“We received many entries this year, and all of them were terrific,” said Dr. Karen Hacker, ACHD Director. “We thank all the students that submitted entries, and congratulate the three winners who submitted the most creative posters that focused on environmental health.”

First place went to eighth grader Julia Nguyen of Sr. Maria Goretti School; second place went to seventh grader Korina Mikhonin of St. Bede School; and, the third place winner was seventh grader Eve Rectenwald of St. Maria Goretti School. Each of the students will receive a Barnes and Noble gift card. The teachers of the winning students will each receive a Staples gift card. The winning posters will be displayed at FutureFest 2018 at the Phipps Conservatory.

The winning posters can be viewed on ACHD’s website: <http://www.achd.net/air/postercontest.html>.

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