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2023 Middle School Public Service Announcement Contest Winners

Absecon, NJ- [6/29/2023] - Join Together Atlantic County, a countywide substance misuse prevention coalition, held an underage drinking prevention middle school public service announcement contest for 6 - 8th graders in Atlantic County. Students were invited to create an 8.5 x 11-inch landscape direction, PSA, as a message to parents from youth about the dangers of underage marijuana or alcohol use or providing either substance to those under 21. The top three winners have received prizes and the 1st place winner's entry has been turned into a billboard.

Contest winners and more information for the middle school PSA Contest can be found at www.jtacnj.org/news. Winning artwork can also be found below.

By participating in this contest, youth help to support Join Together Atlantic County in their mission: "to prevent, reduce and/or delay substance use among youth of Atlantic County in a long term and sustainable manner." Join Together Atlantic County is located at 626 N. Shore Road in Absecon, NJ.

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"SORRY" WILL NOT REVERSE THE
DAMAGE YOU DID...



FACT:

**SOMEONE IS KILLED
BY A DRUNK DRIVER
EVERY 45 MINUTES**

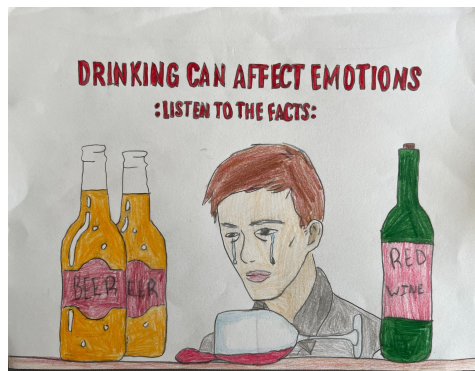
- CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL

ARTWORK BY A TEXAS AVENUE
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT

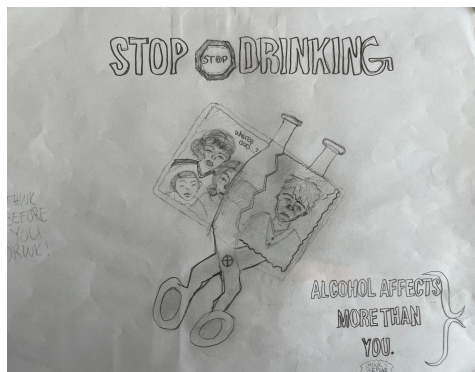
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First Place Winner: Aizah Haider from Texas Avenue Middle School



Second Place Winner: A Buena Regional Middle School Student



Third Place Winner: A Buena Regional Middle School Student