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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES
LOVE YOUR HEART POSTER CONTEST WINNERS**

BALTIMORE, MD (May 27, 2008) – The Baltimore City Health Department, in partnership with the Baltimore City Public School System, is announcing the winners of the Love Your Heart Poster Contest. Winners received gift certificates to a local bookstore, and teachers of winning students received gift certificates to Office Depot.

The contest calls on Baltimore City public school students to create posters demonstrating their awareness of the importance of healthy habits that help reduce the risk for heart disease. Examples of healthy habits are eating a balanced diet, exercising regularly, avoiding tobacco use, and reducing salt intake. Winners were chosen from four tiers: Kindergarten through 2nd, 3rd through 5th, 6th through 8th and 9th through 12th grades.

Below is the list of winning entries:

K – 2nd Grade

1st Place Winner – Jaylin Roundtree
Teacher – Beverly McDermott
Woodhome Elementary Middle School #205 – 2nd Grade

2nd Place Winner – Arianna Dannie
Teacher – Jessica Price
Westside Elementary Middle School #24 – 1st Grade

3rd – 5th Grades

1st Place Winner – Sydney Anselme
Teacher – Viola Harris
Guilford Elementary Middle School #214 – 4th Grade

2nd Place Winner – Christopher Cox
Teacher – Shea Leifer
Matthew Henson Elementary School #29 – 5th Grade

6th – 8th Grades

1st Place Winner – Kimana Clark
Teacher – Barbara F. Kilgore
Winston Middle School #209 – 7th Grade

2nd Place Winner – Nisrina Ezaliana
Teacher – Larissa Melone
Holabird Academy #229 – 6th Grade

9th – 12th Grades

1st Place Winner – Brittany Grant
Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School #410 – 12th Grade

2nd Place Winner – Sahela Anderson
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Teacher – Nathaniel Boyd

Winning entries will be posted on the Health Department's website.