

Winners selected for youth poster contest for child abuse prevention

DIANE PAYNE, ALASKA CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE--Three winners have been selected in the local youth poster contest conducted by the Alaska Children's Alliance.

The contest was designed to focus on child abuse prevention as part of April's

child abuse awareness month. The contest did not distinguish between 1st, 2nd or 3rd place – so they are all winners are equal as “Top 3.”

The poster contest judges were members

of the Copper River Basin Child Advocacy Center multi-disciplinary team and representatives of the Native Village of Kluti-Kaah,

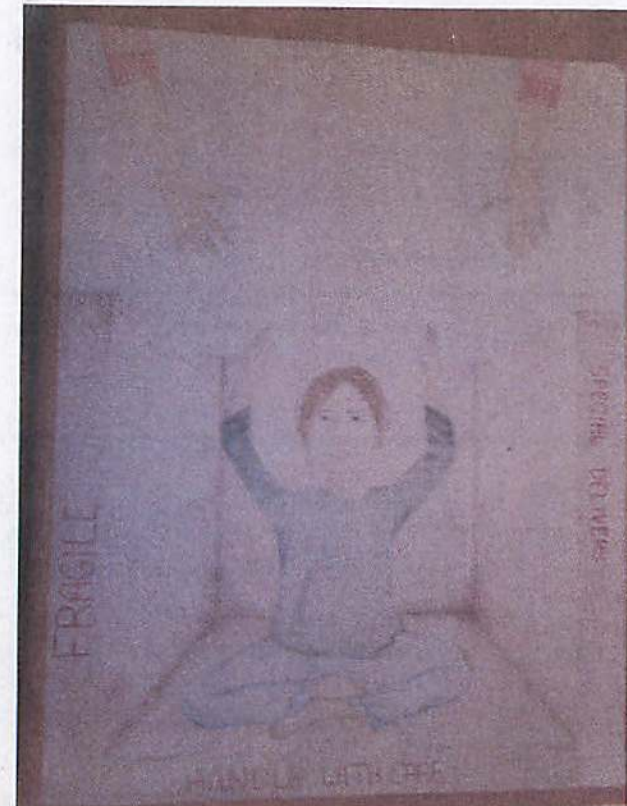
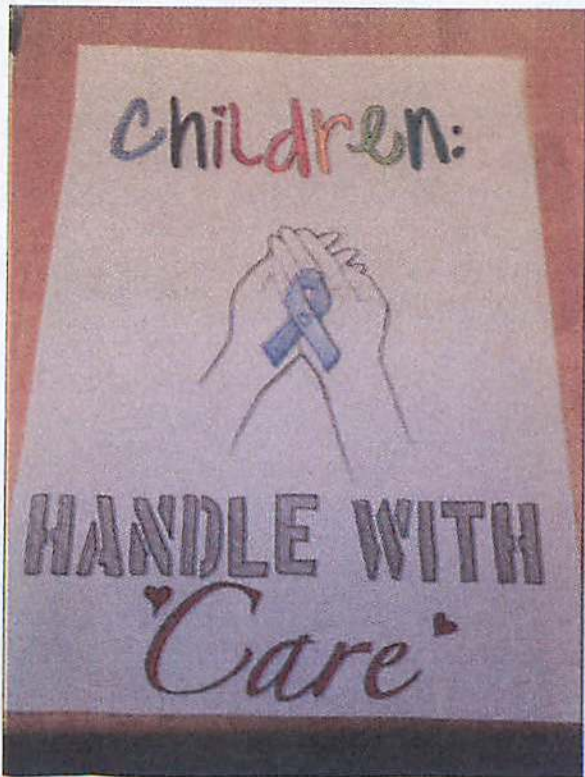
Native Village of Tazlina, Native Village of Gulkana and the Cheesh'na Tribal Council.

The three winners each received a Kindle Fire and the other participants

received an iTunes gift card. Photos of the winning posters are below and illustrate the theme of keeping children safe from abuse and the theme of handling with care.

photos courtesy CRB CAC, original art by poster contest entrants

These photos of the 3 winners for the Alaska Children's Alliance child abuse prevention poster contest are left, below, and right. There was no 1st, 2nd or 3rd place – so they are all equal as “Top 3”. Winners were all Kenny Lake students: E.R. Underwood, Deanna Knutson and Daks Bowman.



New grants for prevention of child abuse and neglect

ACF NEWS RELEASE, ANCHORAGE--The Alaska Children's Trust announced two grant opportunities with awards of up to \$50,000.

The intent of the grants is to provide services and programs that prevent child abuse and neglect to families, parents, caretakers and children.

The first, entitled Call to Action Grants, are available to those looking to start or continue community-based discussions to create the local prevention of child abuse. Proposals for up to \$10,000 will be considered.

The second set of grants--called Program Support Grants--are available to those planning, developing, expanding and enhancing new or existing primary and secondary prevention programs.

Programs that will develop the ability of communities to prevent child abuse and neglect will be considered. Proposals for capital and equipment

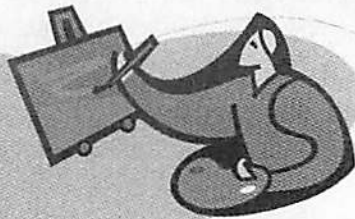
purchases that are imperative to a prevention program's success will also be considered.

Proposals can be for up to \$50,000 and are due to The Alaska Community

Foundation (ACF) by May 1, 2012. More information and an online application are available at <http://www.alaskacf.org/GrantOpportunities/TypesofGrants/tabid/177/Default.aspx>.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month!

POSTER DESIGN CONTEST



CHOOSE ONE THEME FOR THE DESIGN:

CHILDREN—HANDLE WITH CARE

KEEP ME SAFE

THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR CHILD ABUSE

Contest Open to Copper River School District Students in grades 7—12

Designs must be original art work of student & in color markers, crayons, colored pencils or paint

Student Name & Grade MUST be on the back of the art

POSTER SIZE: 18 x 24 OR 20 x 30

Student submissions will be collected from the School office on April 25, 2012

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: April 25, 2012

TWELVE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 30!!

TOP 3 SELECTIONS will receive a KINDLE FIRE

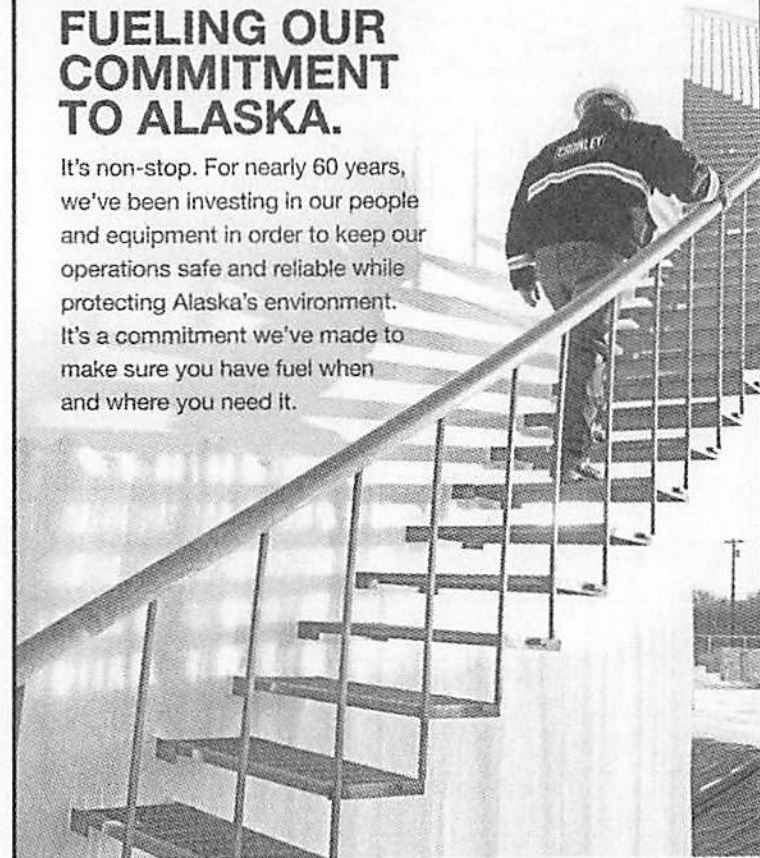
Nine (9) will receive I-Tunes Gift Cards

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