



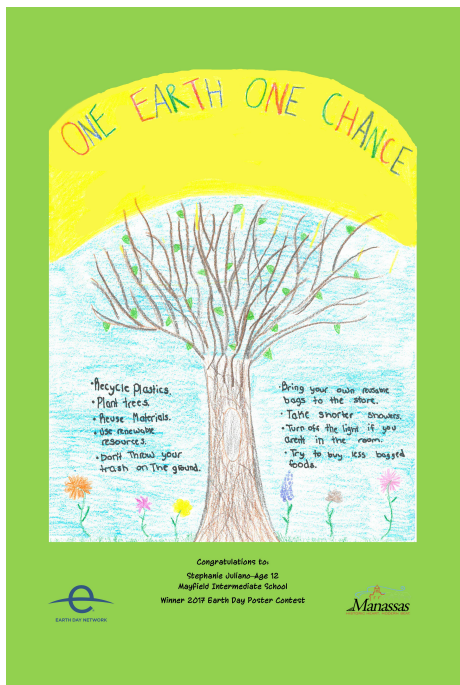
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### 2017 Earth Day Poster Contest Winners Selected



City of Manassas, VA . . . For the last several years, the City of Manassas has held an Earth Day poster contest for all Manassas City Public School students in grades 1-6. More than 400 children in the City participated in the contest, which is aimed at improving understanding of environmental issues and encouraging children in helping to keep Manassas beautiful. Winning participants are awarded with gift cards, gardening kits, and the opportunity for their artwork to be displayed in classrooms, on the City of Manassas website and Manassas City Public Schools website.

"Art offers students a unique way to interact with the environment," said Monica Boehringer, Refuse and Recycling Coordinator for the City of Manassas. "Empowering students to use their creativity may improve their understanding about environmental issues and spreads the word to their friends, family and our community."

#### 2017 Earth Day Poster Contest Winners:

Gold Award - Stephanie Juliano – Age 12 - Mayfield Intermediate School  
Silver Award - Angel Moreno Cedillo – Age 11 - Mayfield Intermediate School  
Bronze Award - Isabelle Calvillo – Age 8 - Weems Elementary School  
Posters are available online at: [www.manassascity.org/trash](http://www.manassascity.org/trash)

12,000 schools, colleges, universities and communities first celebrated Earth Day on April 22, 1970, across the United States. Today, more than one billion people observe Earth Day in 192 countries around the world.

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