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# **Adventist Health/Walla Walla General Hospital receives 614 entries in children's coloring contest**

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In the third year of its Children's HeartWork Coloring Contest, Adventist Health/Walla Walla General Hospital received 614 entries.

The activity encourages youths to express their unique views on living heart-healthy for National American Heart Month.

The eight winning submissions — four from each age category, ages 4-7 and 8-11 — are displayed at Book & Game Company in Walla Walla through Feb. 21. Winning entries included submissions from 7-year-olds Alan, first place; Ashlyn, second place; and Aalilyah and Karly, honorable mentions; and 10-year-olds Elleanna, first place, Bailey, second place and Aby and Astrid, honorable mentions. Additional entries will be displayed in Creekside Café in the hospital through Feb. 29.



The two first-place winners' artwork will run in Etcetera on Tuesday, Page C5.

“HeartWork is a great conversation starter for parents to talk with their children about heart-healthy habits,” said Dr. Calvin Rick, pediatrician at Adventist Health Medical Group. “By using their imagination to demonstrate healthy lifestyle choices, they can also inspire their loved ones to take steps toward better health.”

Participants were prompted with the question and statement on the coloring sheets, “How do you care for your heart? Draw it! Whether it’s a favorite sport, healthy food, or special person whose heart you care about, show us your HeartWork. Prizes will be awarded for most creative and inspiring masterpieces.”



Entry forms were made available through Adventist Health Medical Group-Pediatrics, Rogers Adventist School, Assumption Grade School, Milton-Stateline Adventist School, Liberty Christian School, the College Place and Walla Walla school districts and a downloadable entry form online at [wwgh.com/heart](http://wwgh.com/heart).

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