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Wayne County to honor anti-bullying contest winners

(Wayne County) – Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano will recognize the winners of this year's Anti-Bullying Public Service Announcement Contest.

There were over 80 entries, in all, from elementary school, middle school and high school students across Wayne County.

Contestants entered self-produced, creative videos that spoke to the damage bullying inflicts and ways to prevent it.

The ceremony to honor the first-place and second-place winners is 4 PM – 6 PM, March 31 in the Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit MI. 48226.

First-place winners receive \$500 and his/her school a \$2,000 technology grant. Second-place winners receive a flip video MinoHD M2120M camcorder.

In the elementary school bracket, first-place went to **Alex Bellaire, 5th grade, from Haigh Elementary in Dearborn**. Second-place was awarded to **Adam Illyes and Nathan Rudolph, 4th grade, from Haigh Elementary in Dearborn**.

In the middle school bracket, first-place went to **ASD Resource Room, 7th grade, from Lincoln Park Middle School, in Lincoln Park**. Second-place was awarded to **Mr. Erik Williams' Class, 8th grade, from Barber Focus in Highland Park**.



In the high school bracket, first-place went to **Robert Slubowski, 12th grade, from William Ford Career Tech Center in Westland.** There were two second place winners: **Nichole Tyra, 11th grade, from William Ford Career Tech Center, in Westland, and Dan Sonne, 12th grade, from Carlson High School in Rockwood.**

Wayne County Dept. of Health and Human Services and the Wayne County Film Office partnered to help sponsor the event.

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