

# 2021 Blue Ribbon Youth Art Contest: First Place Winners

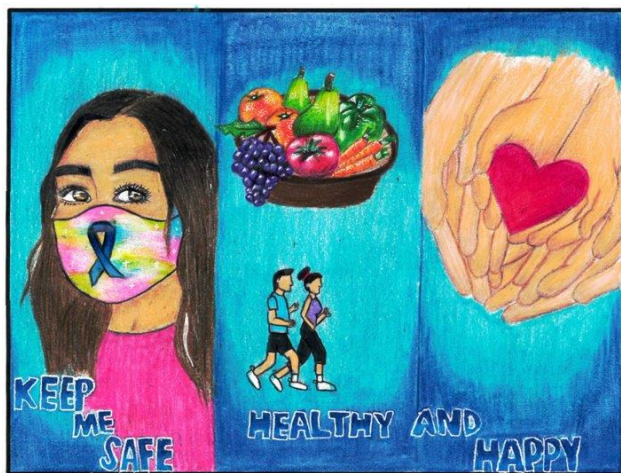


## 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Elementary School Category

Arna Rajpal  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Age 11

Canyon Vista Elementary School

“Blue Ribbon Month means for me to be an upstander and help others to reach their finish line. In my artwork, I am taking the Blue Ribbon Month to the next level by setting examples. It is definitely possible with my will power and creativity as shown with colored balloons and the support of amazing people around me as shown in different clouds. People of different color, race, and age show the unity in diversity and if we are determined and work together like connected clouds, we can make the world a Happy, Healthy, and Safe place.”



## 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Middle School Category

Yojana Hernandez  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Age 14

Villa Fundamental Intermediate School

Minnie Street FRC,  
Santa Ana

“To me, Blue Ribbon is the month where it focuses on child abuse awareness and preventing it. My artwork represents that during these hard times we want safety for ourselves and others, which is why there is a girl wearing a face mask. It is also important to stay healthy and most importantly, staying happy by having those who you love and care about.”



## 1<sup>st</sup> Place- High School Category

Rebecca Harter-Foist  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade, Age 17

Ocean View High School

“Blue Ribbon Month means advocating for the prevention of child abuse and celebrating the importance of accomplishing this goal as a community. My artwork represents Blue Ribbon Month by presenting a child at peace in the safety of his parents’ hands. By working together, we can keep children safe, healthy, and happy by making each piece of the puzzle count.”