



A nicotine-free education program for youth
from the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians

2026 POSTER CONTEST RESULTS



ESCAPING VAPING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Created by family doctors in 1988 to help kids learn about cigarettes, but has expanded to cover other tobacco and nicotine products
- Program has been updated to reflect current trends – Tar Wars to Escaping Vaping – and is sponsored by the Georgia Healthy Family Alliance
- In accordance with HB 287, BCSS 4th and 5th graders participate in Escaping Vaping, which is locally sponsored by Northeast Georgia Medical Center Barrow.



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Lessons & Activities

Post-Survey

Poster Contest

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- 4th & 5th Grade Homebases at each school
- District Top 5 – narrowed down by the Barrow Area Rotary Club and promoted on the Northeast Georgia Medical Center Barrow Facebook page for public voting
- Barrow County Winners
 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
 - Special Guest: Sunita Singh, NGMC Barrow
- Statewide Competition
 - Special Guest: Lauren Shamblin, Georgia Healthy Family Alliance

ESCAPING VAPING POSTER CONTEST: Barrow County

3rd Place

“Don’t Vape – Your Lungs Matter”

Kailynn Zapata
(HES – 5th Grade)



ESCAPING VAPING POSTER CONTEST: Barrow County

2nd Place

“Your Lungs Aren’t Trash”

Charley Stowe
(HES - 5th Grade)

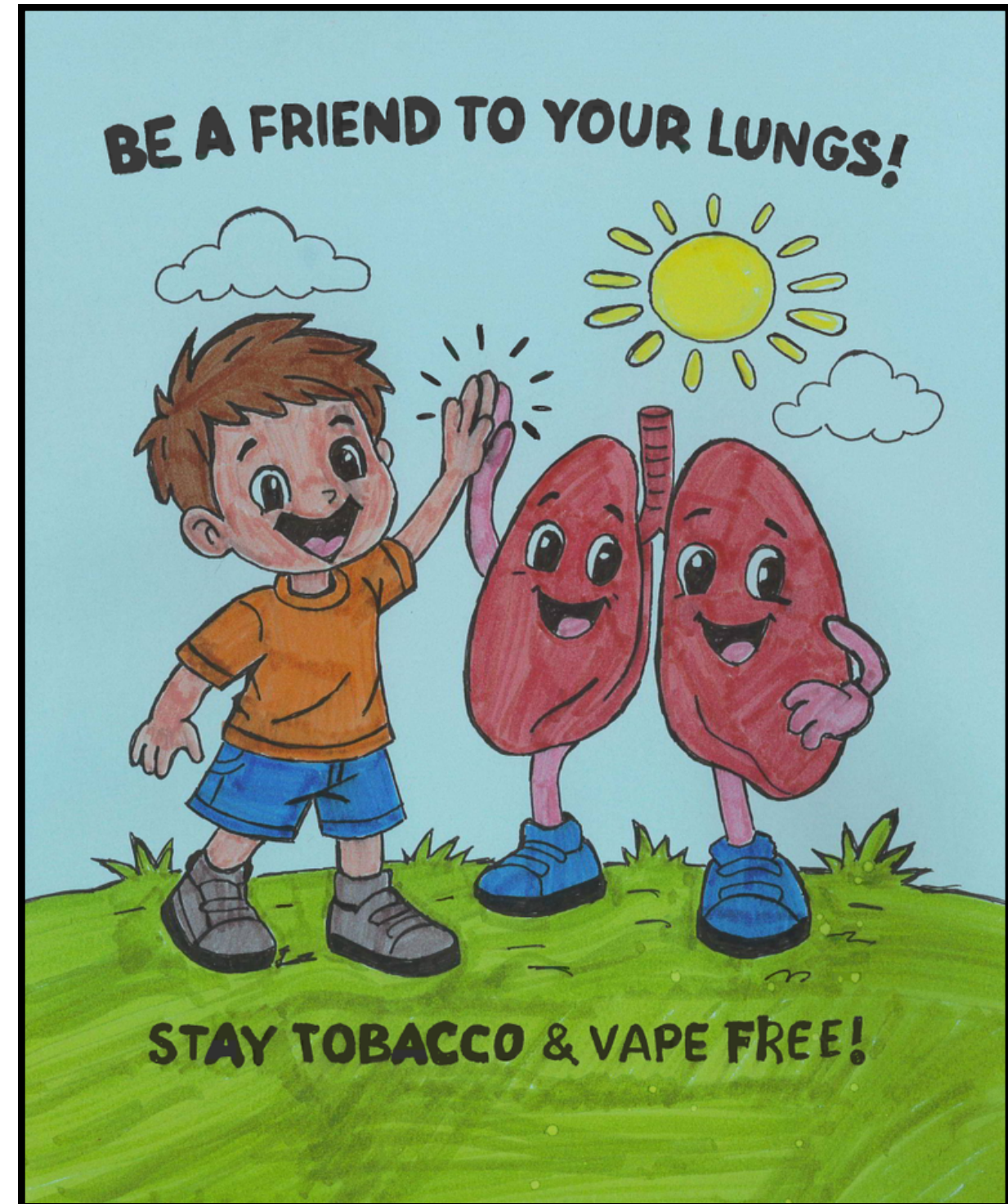


ESCAPING VAPING POSTER CONTEST: Barrow County

1st Place

“Be a Friend to Your Lungs”

Landon Mathis
(CLES – 5th Grade)



ESCAPING VAPING POSTER CONTEST: Statewide

2nd Place

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