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Oakland Park Recognizes Students for Recycling Poster Contest

OAKLAND PARK, Fla...(December 2, 2010) – Oakland Park Mayor Allegra Webb Murphy and the City Commission recognized three of the City’s After School Care program students for the “Why We Recycle” poster contest sponsored by the Public Works and Parks and Leisure departments.

The winning posters were produced by **(left to right in attached photo):**

1st Place Chloe Powell, grade 5, Oakland Park Elementary School

2nd Place Yesenia Yataco, grade 3, North Andrews Garden Elementary School

3rd Place Leila Cook, grade 4, North Andrews Garden Elementary School

Each of the three students received a Holiday gift card and a prize ribbon.

“We recently expanded our recycling services to provide residents with ‘single-stream recycling’ and will revise our collection routes effective January 1st,” said the City’s Public Works Director Dave Womacks. “It is important our staff communicates with the community and children are one of the ways we can convey a message to the parents.”

The Recycling Posters are on display in the lobby of Oakland Park City Hall.

Nearly 100 children in the City’s After School Care Program participated in the poster contest.

“The children really put a lot of thought and creativity into their recycling posters,” said Recreation Coordinator Diana Eustice. “We are so proud to see their level of environmental awareness at a young age.”