

1st Place: 6th-12th Grade

Medicine Man

Jack was a smart healthy boy
But he grew up without a dad
Because at 5 years old, he left unexpectedly
And took everything Jack and his mother had.

At 13 Jack watched his mom become sick
And over six years she faded away
The disease took over her body
There was medicine but they couldn't pay

One day he sat at her graveside
Tears rolled out of his eyes
The clouds rumbled as he prayed for answers
But lightning came out of the skies

The bolts struck Jack one by one
As he laid on the cold hard dirt
When he woke up he felt strange
And vowed no one would ever feel his hurt

People no longer needed insurance
And doctors became a thing of the past
Because with one touch from the medicine man
They had a healing that would always last.

--Chandler Smallwood

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Red Cross Woman

The wounded and in pain are her targets
She takes the torment so they don't have to
All of the injuries of the world
Rage on and on in her restless body
She screams and shouts in agony
All so that we can live painlessly
An organization was created
In her name
To spread the hope of zero pain
Her story isn't known by most
But the mourning feel the comfort of her ghost
Sow hen her emblem shows up in disaster
Know what sacrifice was given
All of the pain in the world
Left to one woman to face.

--Gracein Moore

2nd Place: 6th-12th Grade

A Tale of Sir Dog Knight

Sir Dog Knight!
A true hero of might.
Even when he is lost in the fog
His loyalty always shines in the light!
Although he is a dog of short height,
It doesn't mean he won't fight you like a knight!
Alas, he is still a dog,
So he might chase a frog or two.
Oh, Sir Dog Knight, a legend of light,
A dog who will fight for the right side!
He chases squirrels, he fights against the evils
Of this world!
A schnauzer who fights with power!
A knight who hides in plain sight.
Sir Dog Knight, truly a legend of such might.

--Kaden Rhodes

2nd Place: 6th-12th Grade

My Dad

Hero?

You wanna talk about a hero?

I see a hero every day.

A hero who works hard.

A hero who puts food on the table.

A hero who would risk his life for me.

Who would do anything to make sure

I had everything needed to survive.

My kind of hero is not the same as yours.

My hero lives an everyday life.

My hero pays the bills.

My hero loves and cares for his family.

Your hero has laser eyes,

Mine has a kind heart.

My Dad.

My dad is my hero.

My dad supports me.

He puts a roof over my head.

Your hero has super strength,

My hero is strong hearted.

He's smart as well as talented.

He has many superpowers

My dad

My hero!

--Bailey Wiggins

3rd Place: 6th-12th Grade

The Mystery SuperPup

She awakens each new day,
Puts on her cape to find a stray
Or any creature
Who possibly needs her

Ever since that time
The magician's work sublime
Touched her furry head
And moved her life of dread

She instantly became
The Pup who saved the lame
The starving and abused
And never has he used
Her newfound powers for ill

She listens for every shrill
Cry and whine of those
Creatures who need her most

She is known around the city
The Pup who even saves kitties
She'll go down in history
Her identity remains a mystery.

--Allyson Reed

3rd Place: 6th-12th Grade

Dream Hero

In a little town called Barnubial
There was a boy that was very unusual.
He had this one gift
That could make bad dreams lift
If anyone had a nightmare
About a lion, tiger or bear
He could take away your fear
Or wipe away your frightened tear
He let everyone sleep without terror
Because that boy had much care
His name was Arnold Gardero
And he was everyone's dream hero.

--Lea Brown

Honorable Mention: 6th-12th Grade

Astro Boy

Astro Boy is a robotic boy
He uses his powers to save citizens
He can fly, blast fire and move things
With his super-magnetic wave shield
He loves protecting people
Even though he is small
But he can take on
The biggest bad guys
Astro Boy loves everyone
He even finds a spot in
His heart for bad guys
Sometimes.

--Emma Sitsler

1st Place: K-5th Grade

ChimmyChonga the Chinchilla

Fell out of the sky!

In a jumbo spaceship, he

Jumped out and said, "Hi!"

But the second he jumped out,

Hawk Guy came and said,

"Ohh, a 3 foot chinchilla! Dinner!"

Hawk Guy went to grab for him,

But Chimmy was too fast! He whipped him with his tail and screamed,

"Blast him with your dynamite,

He has the communication device!" ChimmyChongaThe Chinchilla

Is never to afraid to beat the bad guys

And save the day!

YAY CHIMMY CHONGA! (He's better with tortiLLa chips!)

--Cora Snyder

2nd Place: K-5th Grade

Water Bottle Woman

Water Bottle Woman's real name is Sophie.
Sophie is a regular eleven year old girl.
She constantly is playing on her phone.
Once she had to water bottle flip
for a video that she DID NOT want to do.
So, she finally decided "what could go wrong?"
She went to Walmart to buy waters
and there were only waters that were \$10 a bottle.
The bottles said "Magical, Special, Secret Water"
in a little print, so she bought it and drank it
to the perfect amount. Then she felt something.
The ground started shaking and rumbling.
Her head started spinning and twisting.
Then everything stopped.
When she went to grab her phone,
air started coming out of her hand
and pushed her phone off the table.
When she grabbed her phone off the floor,
it was cracked, so she got worried
and lightning came out of her hand.
So when she did it again, she figured out
she had super powers!! So she used it
for the best and became the town's SUPERHERO.
And that's how she became Water Bottle Woman!

--Natalie Van Horn

3rd Place: K-5th Grade

The Fire Girl

Sup. I'm Fire Girl.

If you mess with me, you get burnt.

My name is Bella and I like to swim in lava

And like to have friends

I am a great friend.

I am kind, I love kind and pretty things.

I pretty much like everything but I love human food.

Sometimes people are scared of me

And I hate that.

Sup. I'm Kiyanna.

I like to have Fire Girl around.

Most everyone likes her.

She is smart, pretty, kind, grateful, and she loves people.

She likes to be loved and people like to love her.

Everyone loves her.

When she gets mad, that's okay.

Cheer her up and she will like it.

I do it every day.

We love her. So do you.

--Kiyanna Whitaker