



## FEDCO Announces World Water Day Poster Contest Winners

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In recognition of World Water Day, local students were invited to take part in a Poster Contest sponsored by Fluid Equipment Development Company (FEDCO). Elementary and middle school students were invited to create a color poster illustrating how water is essential in water and jobs.

In 1993 the United Nations General Assembly designated March 22 as the first World Water Day to raise awareness regarding different issues of water around the world. The campaign focus for 2016 is 'Water and Jobs: Better water, better jobs'. It's about showing how enough quantity and quality of water can change workers' lives and livelihoods and even transform societies and economies.

Student poster contest winners were from Trinity Lutheran School and Waterloo Elementary School (Monroe Public Schools). Prizes were awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place per grade level (K-8). All submissions will receive a participation ribbon, 1<sup>st</sup> place winners also receive a World Water Day T-shirt. The winners are:

Kindergarten	1st Place	Lily Waltbilling	Waterloo Elementary School
	2nd Place	Madelyn Bashaw	Waterloo Elementary School
	3rd Place	Braden Dean	Waterloo Elementary School
1st Grade	1st Place	Allison Ruhlig	Trinity Lutheran School
	2nd Place	Brooklyn Liedel	Trinity Lutheran School
	3rd Place	Hayden Southerland	Trinity Lutheran School
2nd Grade	1st Place	Kathryn Short	Trinity Lutheran School
	2nd Place	Conner Simmons	Waterloo Elementary School
	3rd Place	Ronny Waletouski	Waterloo Elementary School
3rd Grade	1st Place	Jonah Witte	Trinity Lutheran School
	2nd Place	Joshua Sutton	Waterloo Elementary School
	3rd Place	Taylor Ray	Waterloo Elementary School
4th Grade	1st Place	Ashley Ruhlig	Trinity Lutheran School
	2nd Place	Jade Bean	Waterloo Elementary School
	3rd Place	Mallory Standifer	Waterloo Elementary School
5th Grade	1st Place	Luke Witte	Trinity Lutheran School
	2nd Place	Evelyn Short	Trinity Lutheran School
	3rd Place	Spencer Atwood	Waterloo Elementary School
6th Grade	1st Place	Madison Ruhlig	Trinity Lutheran School
	2nd Place	Bethany Bashaw	Waterloo Elementary School
	3rd Place	Alysa Young	Trinity Lutheran School
7th Grade	1st Place	Ani Standifer	Trinity Lutheran School
	2nd Place	Olivia Merkle	Trinity Lutheran School
	3rd Place	Ella Ryan	Trinity Lutheran School
8th Grade	1st Place	Jenna Allerton	Trinity Lutheran School
	2nd Place	Hevyn McCluskey	Trinity Lutheran School
	3rd Place	Matthew Timiney	Trinity Lutheran School

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Waterloo Elementary School won a \$500.00 prize for the school with the most submissions, with 257 posters. FEDCO will formally present the donation check to the school in April. "FEDCO is proud to support our community and spread the word about water and the real jobs it creates right here in Monroe," stated Mr. Eli Oklejas, President of FEDCO . The winning posters will be permanently displayed at FEDCO headquarters located in the city of Monroe.

FEDCO is a local Monroe business that designs, manufactures, and globally sells pumps and energy recovery device equipment used in the processing of water by reverse osmosis desalination. FEDCO supports the education of school children in understanding water scarcity, the importance of water conservation, and careers in the manufacturing industry.

#### About FEDCO

Fluid Equipment Development Company, LLC or FEDCO is the innovative developer and manufacturer of high pressure pumps and energy recovery devices for seawater and brackish water reverse osmosis desalination located in Monroe, Michigan USA. More information is available at [www.fedco-usa.com](http://www.fedco-usa.com).

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