

## **MLGW 2022 Art Contest Winners**

Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division announced the winners of the 2022 “Disaster Preparedness” Poster Art Contest, which centered on designing the newest MLGW Power League Superhero, “Crisis Crusher.” The Superhero’s mission is to encourage students to learn about disaster preparedness and be conscious of the key steps to be taken before, during and after any disaster situation.

MLGW, in partnership with Memphis-Shelby County Schools and the Children’s Museum of Memphis, received 105 art submissions from schools within Shelby County. The winners are:

- Category K-2 winning student: Akshara Pravin Habbu, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Bailey Station Elementary School; teacher: Rheanna Baker.
- Category 3-5 winning student: Reuben James Kragt Bakker, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Midtown Montessori School; teacher: Ethan Taylor.
- Category 6-8 winning student: Anson Yan, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, White Station Middle School; teacher: Rebecca Reed.
- Category 9-12 winning student: Vibha Duraikkannan, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, Collierville High School; teacher: Jennifer Burford.

# MLGW'S THE CRUSH SUPERHERO!

## "BE PREPARED TO BE A CRISIS CRUSHER"



• Store emergency food & water



• Have first aid kit & medicines handy



• Stock sanitation items like soap, toothpaste, masks

"PREPARE, PLAN, PROTECT"



• make communication plan & write contacts, document copies



• Keep tools, batteries, flashlight, radio handy



Learn about area & evacuation plan



• Keep warm clothes, winter clothes & blankets handy



WE CANNOT ENTIRELY AVOID DISASTERS,  
BUT WE CAN PREPARE FOR & ADDRESS THEM.





**SAFETY KIT**

to be Prepared for a disaster, keep these items in your car or home:

- Cell Phone
- blanket
- Compass
- Water
- Prescription Medicine
- first aid kit
- food



**WINTER STORM Preparedness**

- Have your chimney inspected each year
- Insulate attics and walls
- weather-strip doors and windows

**FLOOD Preparedness**

- Make a flood evacuation plan
- Keep a number to call in case of a disaster
- Learn the location of local flood shelters

**TORNADO Preparedness**

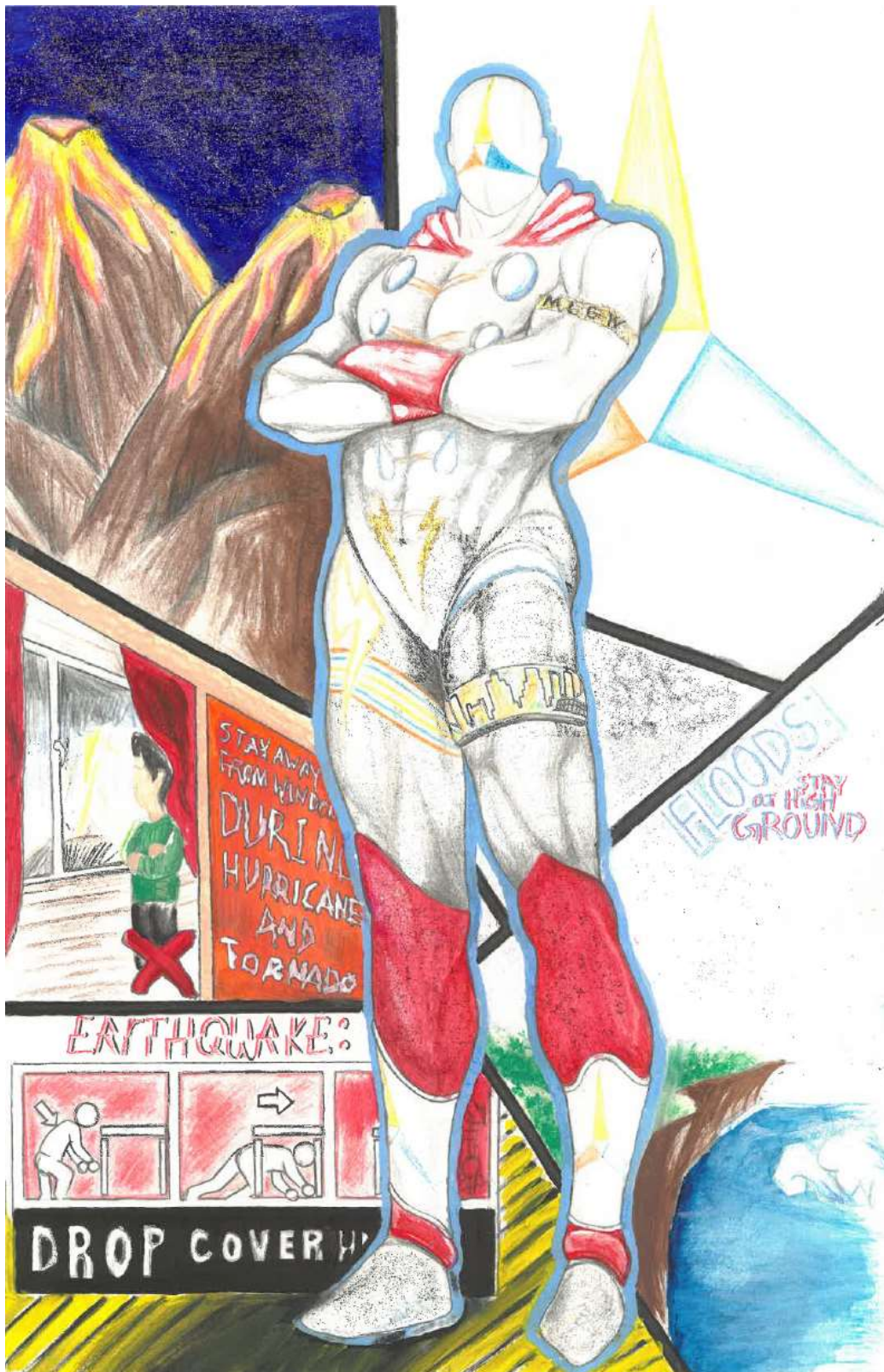
- Have a tornado drill with your family
- If there is a tornado watch, look for these signs:
  - dark, low-hanging clouds
  - greenish sky
  - large hail

**EARTHQUAKE Preparedness**

- Keep important documents in your safety kit
- Anchor heavy furniture to walls
- Remember DROP, COVER, and HOLD

Reuben James Kragt Bakker





Anson Yan

**NO ONE CAN PREVENT  
NATURAL DISASTERS...**

**BUT WE CAN  
PREPARE FOR  
THEM**

**HELP CRISIS CRUSHER PROTECT  
YOUR HOME AND YOUR FAMILY BY...**

**1. CREATING AN EMERGENCY KIT:**

*Keep a supply of non-perishable food, water, flashlights, and batteries in a convenient and easily accessible location.*

**3. STAYING INFORMED:**

*Keep a battery-powered radio and stay tuned to local news and weather updates to stay informed.*

**2. MAKING A PLAN:**

*Familiarize yourself with the evacuation routes in your area and have a plan for evacuation.*