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CHS Student Wins T-Shirt Design Contest For 16th Annual Orchard to Ocean Run

(February 8, 2008) The Carpinteria Education Foundation (CEF) is pleased to announce that Alexandria Lopez, a student at Carpinteria High School, is the winner of the t-shirt design contest for this year's Orchard to Ocean Run. Alexandria wins a check for \$100 and will be presented with four t-shirts bearing her design during the Orchard to Ocean award ceremony on Sat., March 22 at Main Elementary School.

Alexandria's design was chosen from over 22 drawings submitted by Carpinteria students. According to Race Director, Marianne McCarthy, the artwork produced by Ms. Lopez stood out for its creativity and originality.

"We were very impressed by all the designs submitted by Carpinteria High School students. It was a difficult choice," said McCarthy.

Orchard to Ocean, a fundraiser for all students in the Carpinteria Unified School District (CUSD), is organized by the Carpinteria Education Foundation (CEF) and sponsored by companies such as Venoco, Inc, Maximum Nursery, other local growers, and a host of small businesses. For more information about entering or sponsoring the race, please call 805-722-5909.