South Carolina

# 2015 Radon Awareness Calendar

Adriene Colonna
Tabler Radar

# JANUARY 2015

**ARTWORK BY:**
Anna W., 13 • Myrtle Beach

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION. IN SOUTH CAROLINA | 1<br>New Year's Day | 2 | 3 |
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| 18 | 19<br>Martin Luther King Jr. Day | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
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FEBRUARY 2015

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Don't be a victim
Your Home for Test Radon
Radon
Radium
Uranium
Silent, odorless, and tasteless

# FEBRUARY 2015

**ARTWORK BY:**
Andrea M., 13 • Aiken

STATE POSTER CONTEST 3

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2<br>Groundhog Day | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14<br>Valentine's Day |
| 15 | 16<br>Presidents' Day | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
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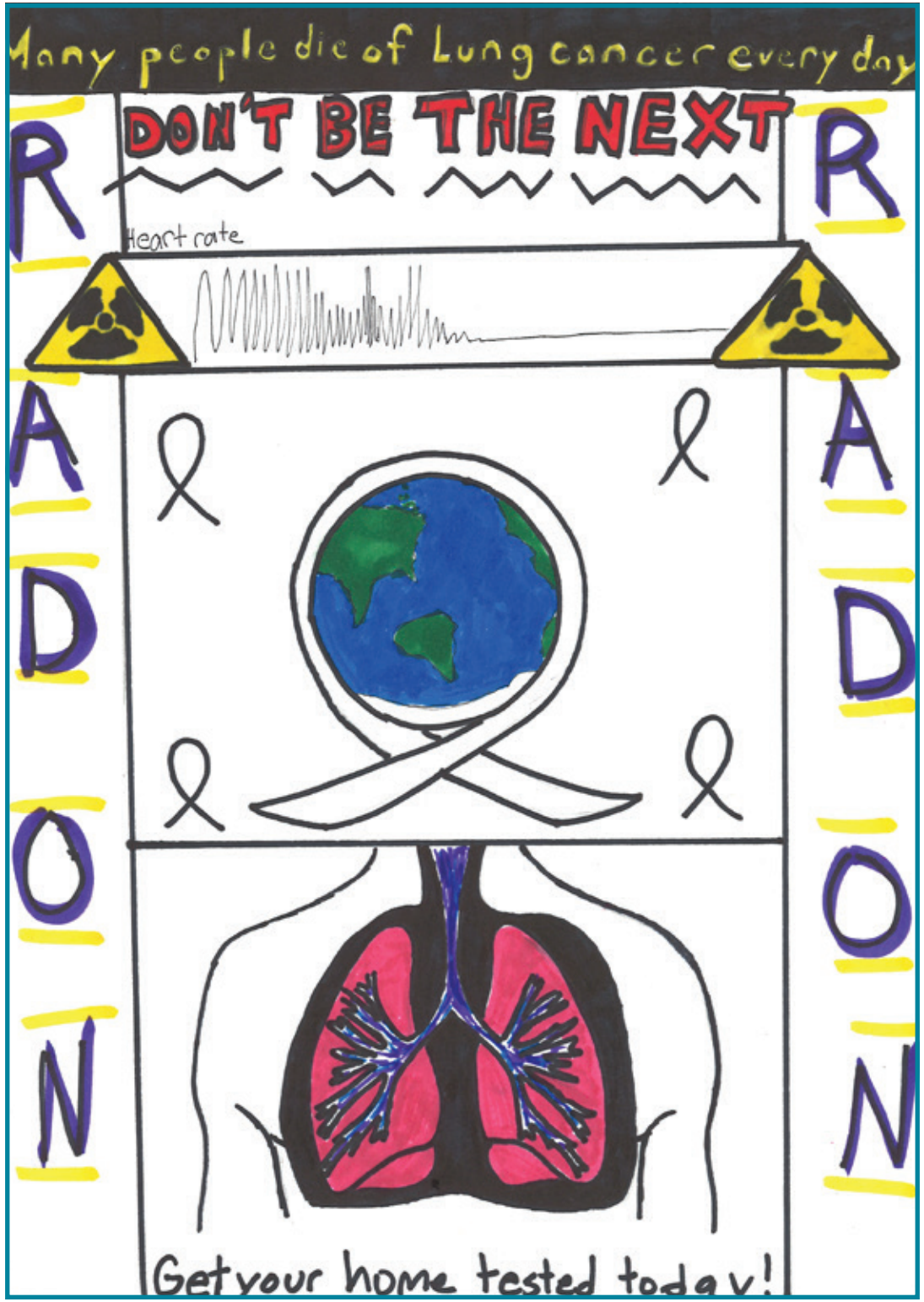
Many people die of Lung cancer every day
DON'T BE THE NEXT
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Heart rate
Get your home tested today!

# MARCH 2015

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Sebastian O., 13 • Aiken

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| 8<br>Daylight Savings Time Starts | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17<br>St. Patrick's Day | 18 | 19 | 20<br>First Day of Spring | 21 |
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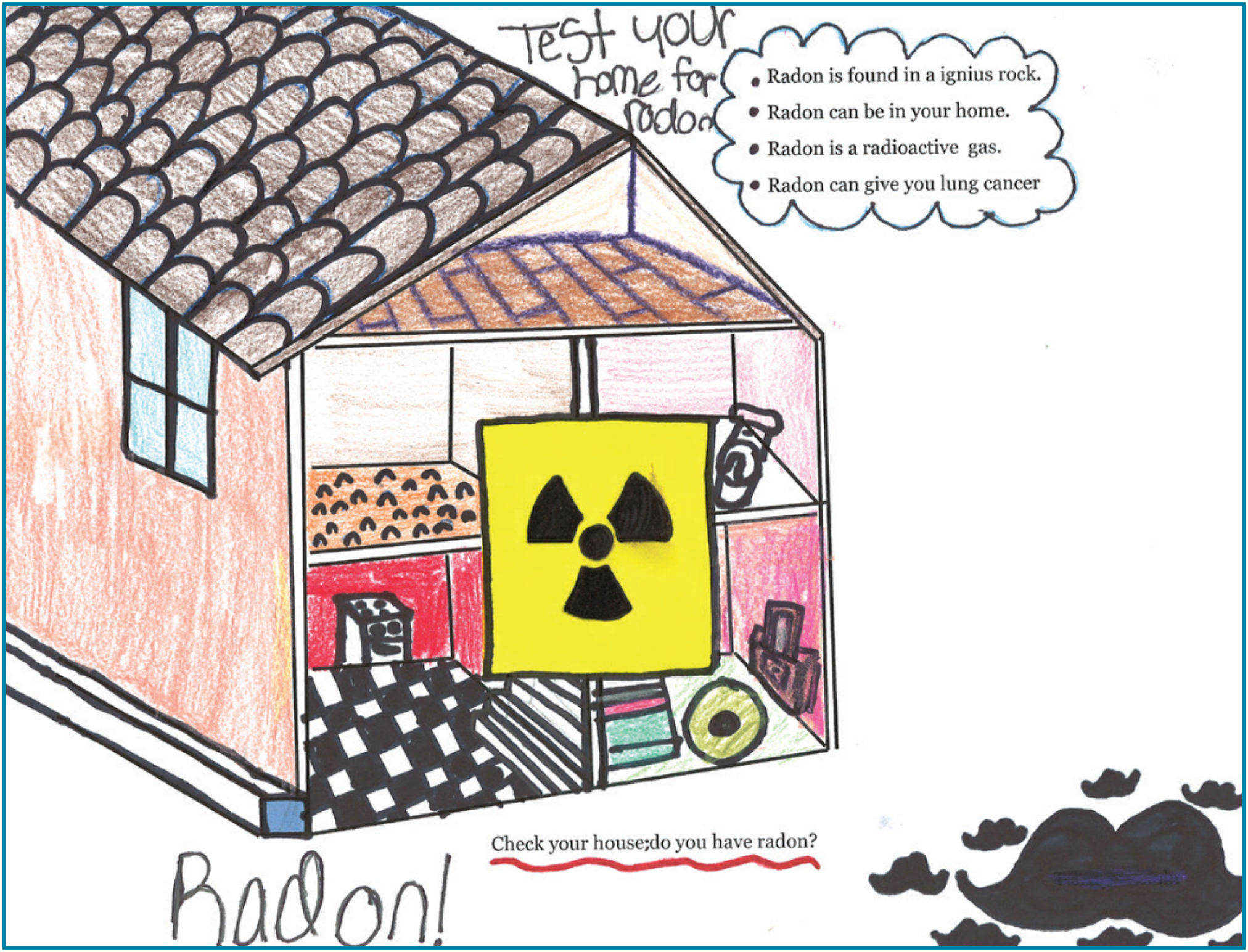
Test your home for radon
• Radon is found in a ignius rock.
• Radon can be in your home.
• Radon is a radioactive gas.
• Radon can give you lung cancer
Check your house;do you have radon?
Radon!

# APRIL 2015

**ARTWORK BY:**
Trinity L., 11 • Belton

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MAY 2015

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This house is sad because it is full of Radon.
Radon
Can cause bad sickness like Lung cancer.

# MAY 2015

**ARTWORK BY:**
Colin S., 11 • Myrtle Beach

STATE POSTER CONTEST · H

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5<br>Cinco de Mayo | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10<br>Mother's Day | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25<br>Memorial Day | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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JUNE 2015

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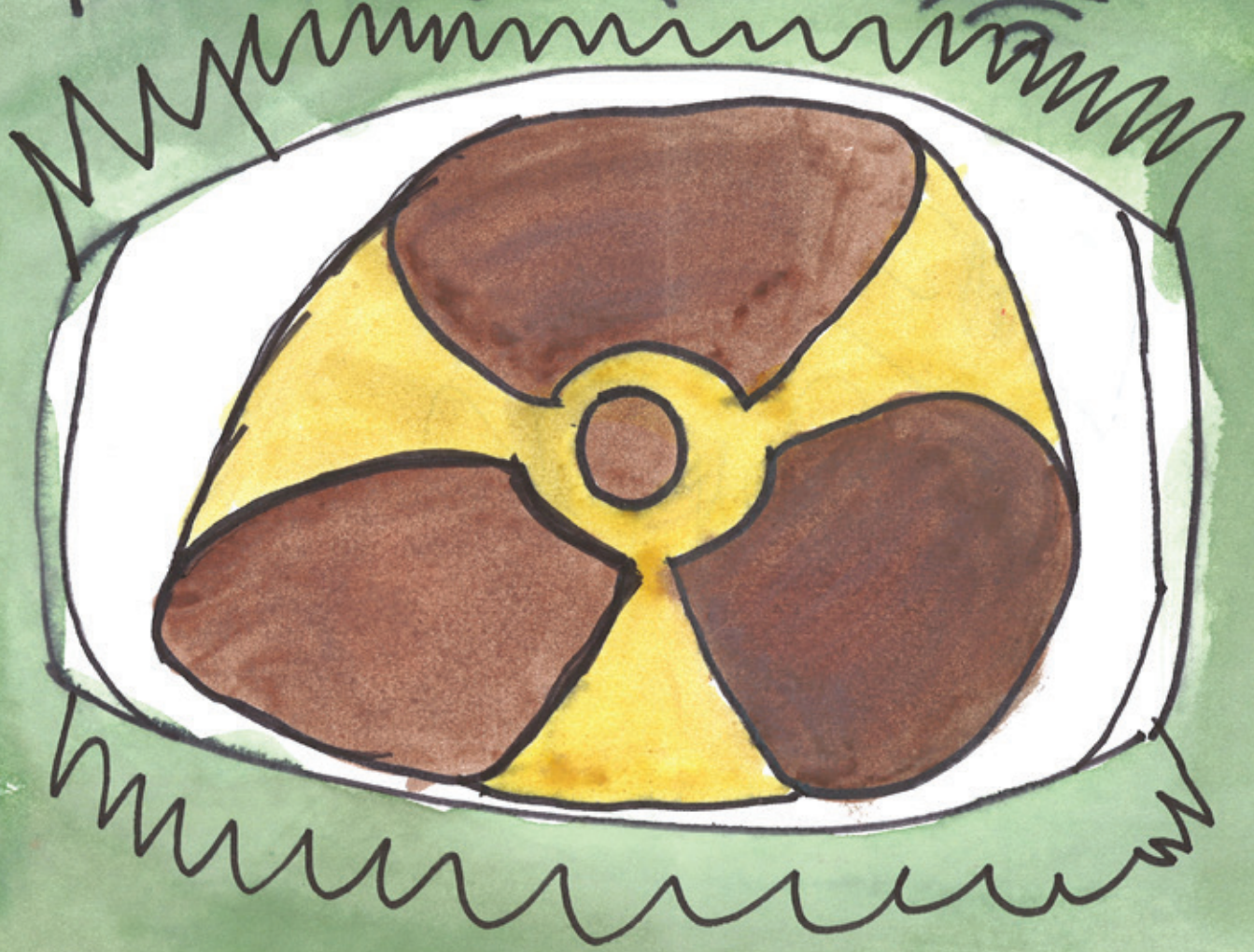
# Eye Your house for Radon.



Radon is a Bad Gas that comes from the earth and can cause Lung Cancer.

# JUNE 2015

**ARTWORK BY:**
Elizabeth P., 11 • Myrtle Beach

STATE POSTER CONTEST 2

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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| 21<br>Father's Day /<br>First Day of Summer | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
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MAY 2015

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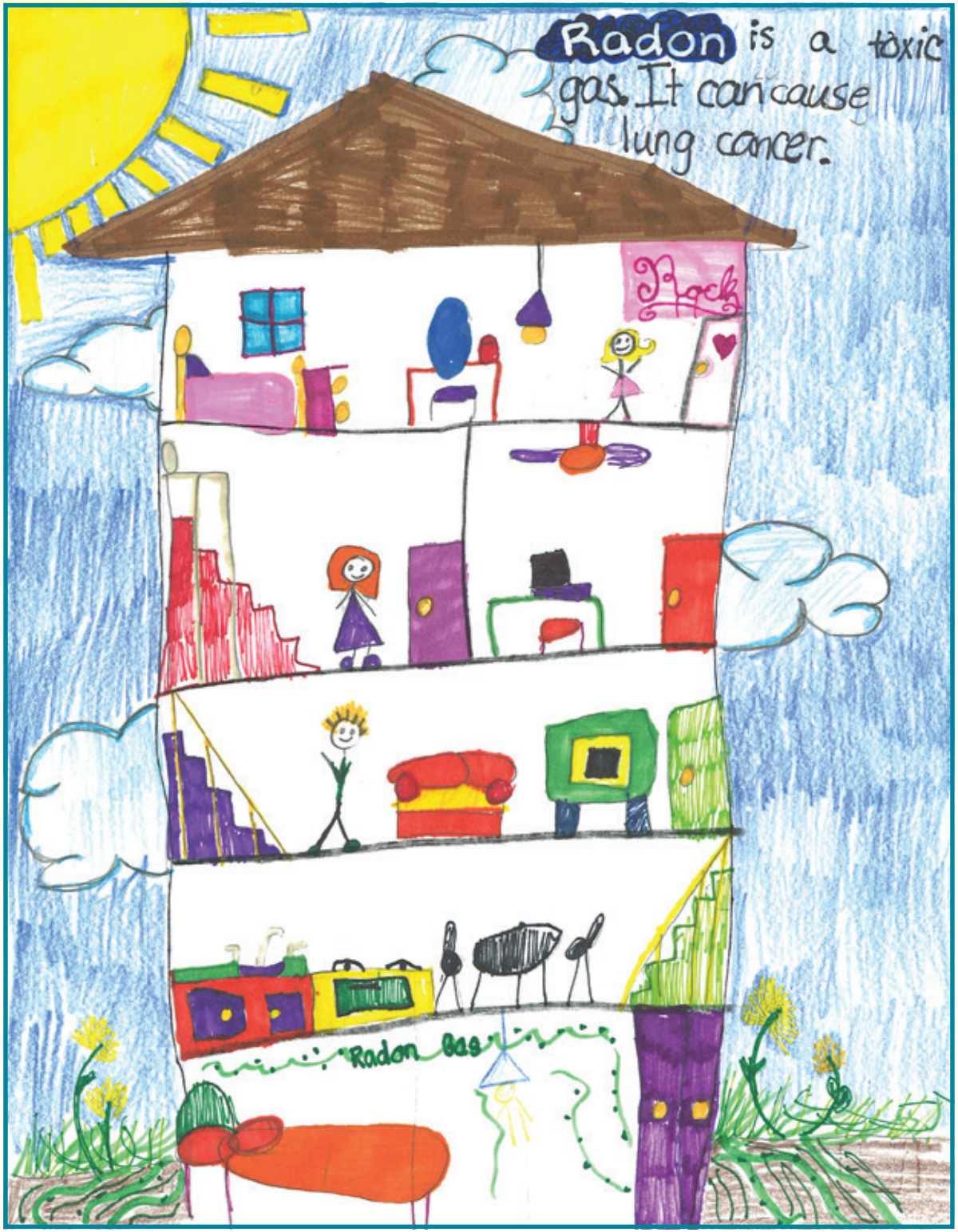
Radon is a toxic gas. It can cause lung cancer.
Rock
Radon Gas

# JULY 2015

**ARTWORK BY:**
Mellie D., 9 • Olanta

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AUGUST 2015

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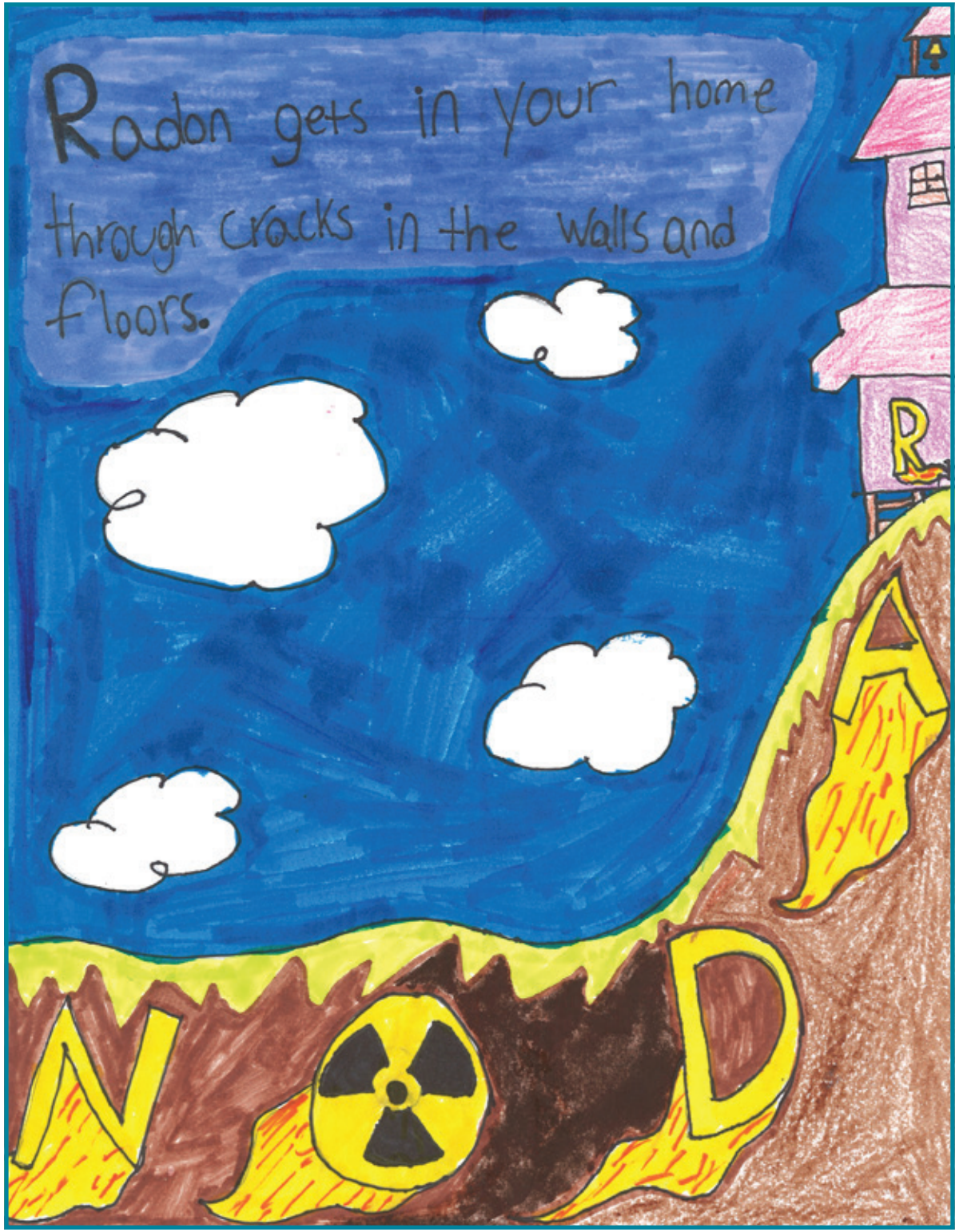
Radon gets in your home through cracks in the walls and floors.
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# AUGUST 2015

**ARTWORK BY:**
Arden K., 11 • Myrtle Beach

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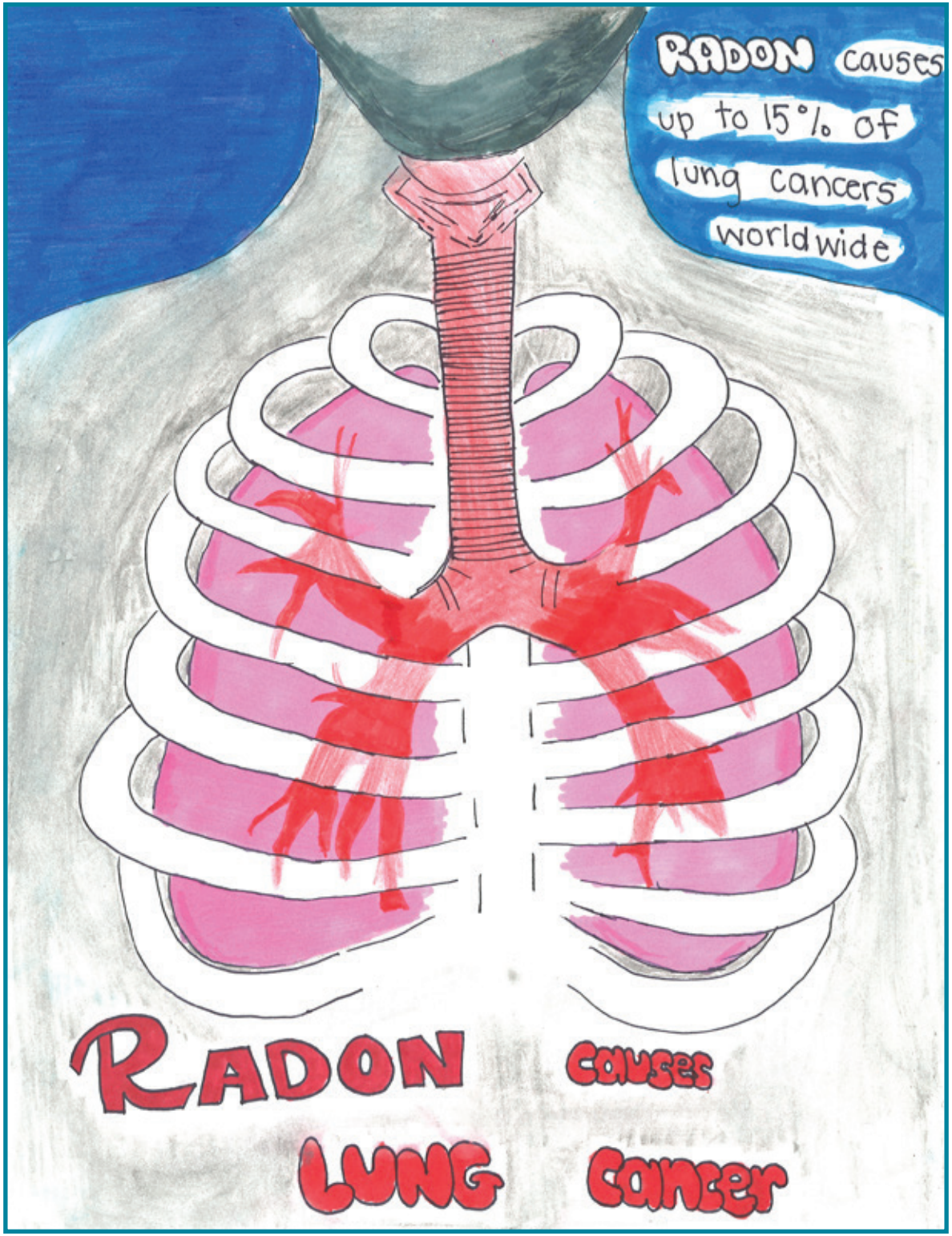
RADON causes
up to 15% of
lung cancers
worldwide
RADON causes
LUNG cancer

# SEPTEMBER 2015

**ARTWORK BY:**
Elizabeth T., 14 • Myrtle Beach

STATE POSTER CONTEST H

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7<br>Labor Day | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13<br>Grandparent's Day | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23<br>First Day of Autumn | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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AUGUST 2015

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# RADON

- This element is a noble gas.
- This element is colorless, odorless, and tasteless.
- This element is radio-active.

Radon is made when Uranium or Thorium starts to decay making it radium which makes Radon.

- Radon is caused by Uranium or Thorium.
- Radon can cause lung cancer.
- Radon sticks to your airways.
- Radon is element number 86.
- Radon has a symbol which is Rn.

# OCTOBER 2015

**ARTWORK BY:**
Destiny G., 14 • Greeleyville

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| 11 | 12<br>Columbus Day | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29<br>Halloween | 30 | 31 |

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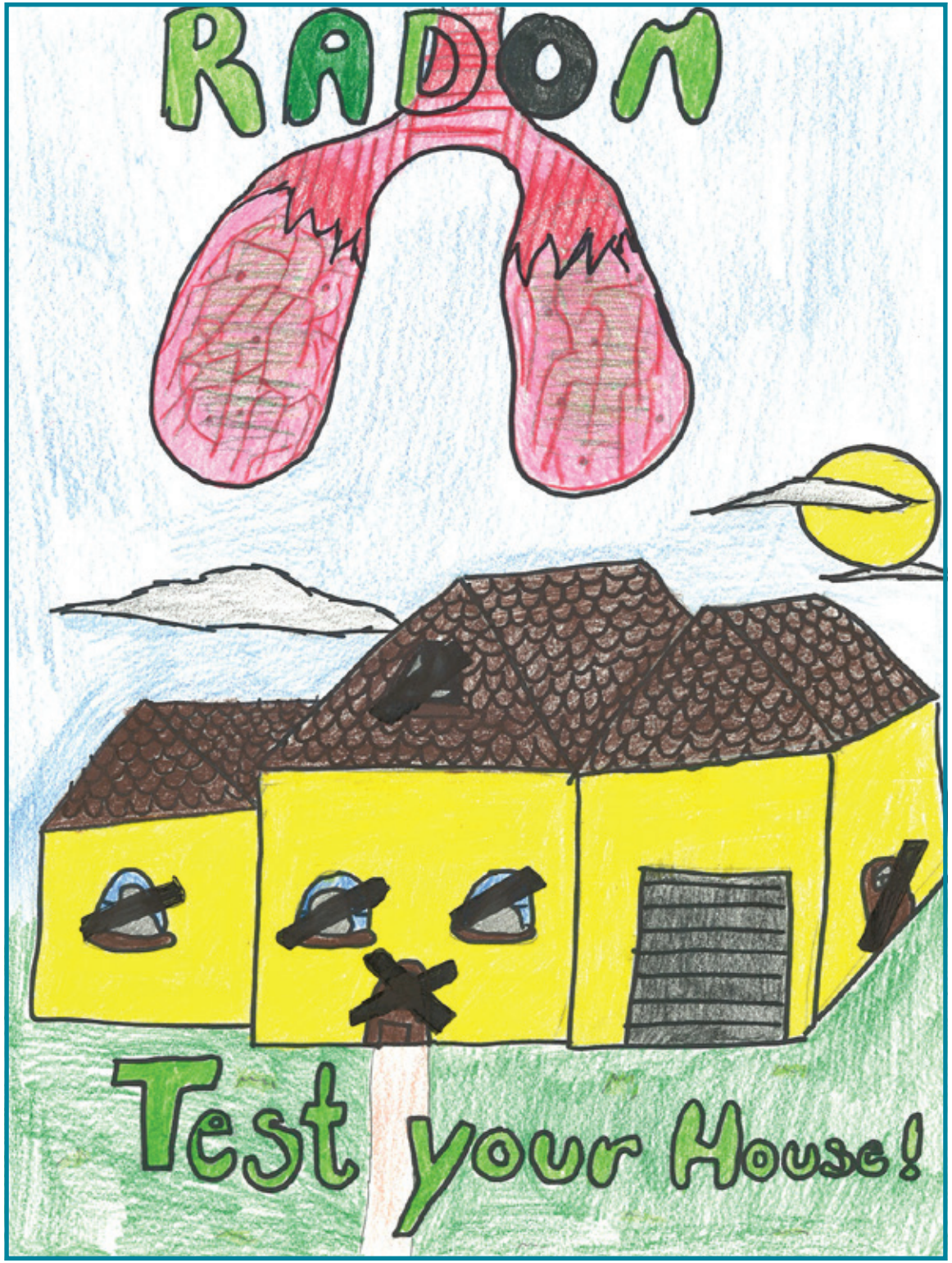
RADON
Test your House!

Lung Cancer Awareness Month

# NOVEMBER 2015

**ARTWORK BY:**
Serena W., 14 • Myrtle Beach

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1<br>Daylight Saving Time Ends | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11<br>Veterans Day | 12 | 13 | 14 |
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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26<br>Thanksgiving | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION. IN SOUTH CAROLINA | | | | |

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But I don't smoke!
What is Radon?
Cough!
Lung Cancer
2 Weeks
OAK Tree Center
Doctor's Office
Room 104
have You Lung Cancer
Your house must have radon
Radon can cause Lung Cancer!!!
Check your house for Radon!!!!

# DECEMBER 2015

**ARTWORK BY:**
Gracie D., 9 • Olanta

STATE POSTER CONTEST 1

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 20 | 21 | 22<br>First Day of Winter | 23 | 24 | 25<br>Christmas Day | 26 |
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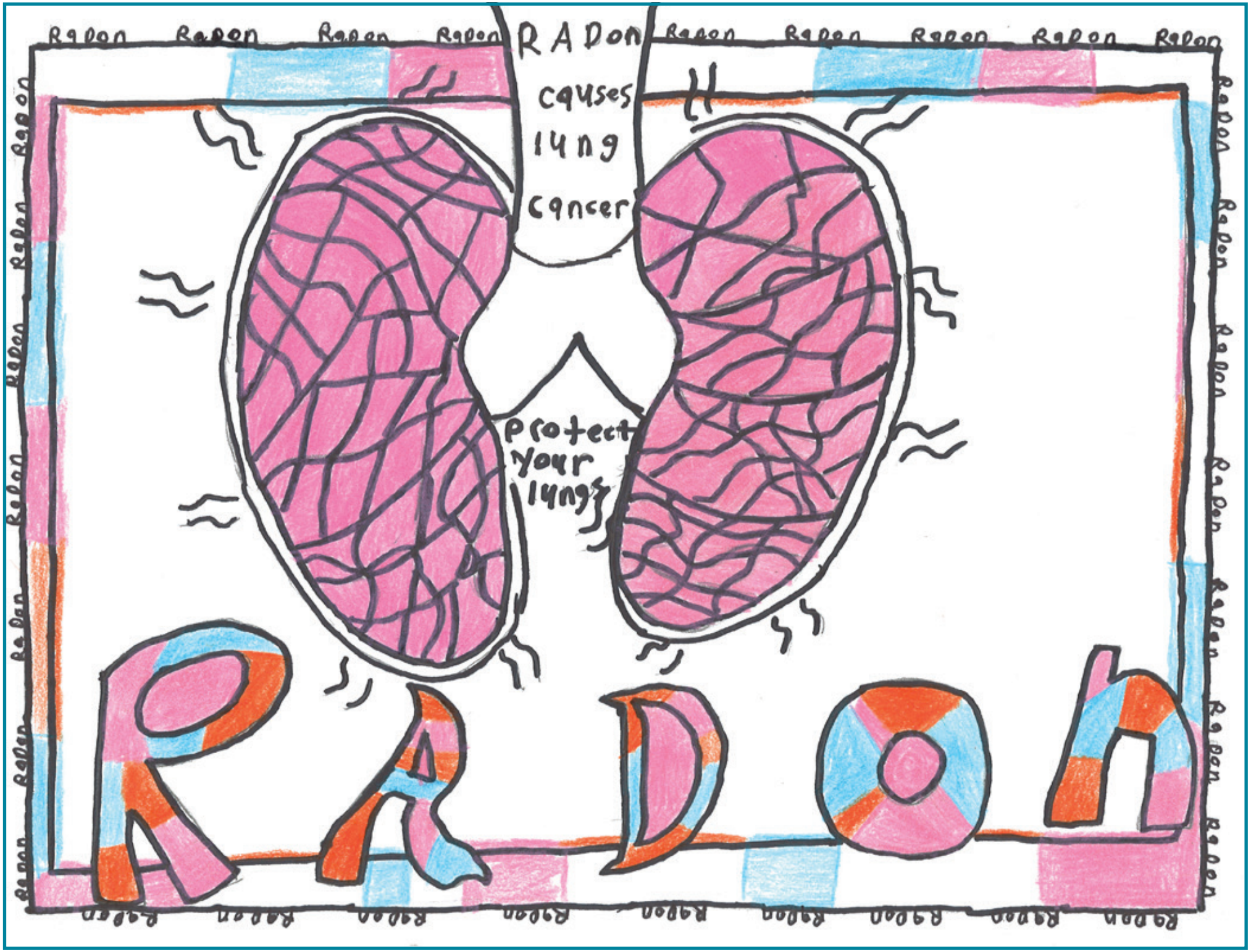
RADon
causes
lung
cancer
protect
your
lungs
RADON

# JANUARY 2016

**ARTWORK BY:**
Daylund A., 14 • Belton

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| 17 | 18<br>Martin Luther King Jr. Day | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
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# RADON:
## Find it. Fix it. Save a life.

The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), in partnership with Kansas State University, the American Lung Association in South Carolina, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, sponsored the 2015 statewide radon youth poster contest. The artwork from the state finalists are included in this calendar.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas. It comes from the natural (radioactive) breakdown of uranium in soil, rock, and water. Radon gas moves up through the ground to the air above the surface and can enter homes and buildings. It gets into your home through cracks and holes in the foundation, construction joints, and plumbing fixtures, and possibly through the water supply.

There is **no way to know** the radon level in your home unless it is tested. Testing for radon is important because radon is the **leading cause of lung cancer** in non-smokers and the **second leading cause** for smokers.

SCDHEC offers free radon test kits. You can test your home for radon. Testing is easy and should only take a few minutes.

**To request a kit or learn more about radon:**

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