



## VAHCDO IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NAHRO



Contest Dates: February 3, 2017 to March 31, 2017

All posters, narratives, and applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 31, 2017.

Hand-delivered posters, narratives and applications must be received, initialed, and date stamped by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2017.

### Poster Specifications:

**Size:** No larger than 22" x26".

Contestants may use crayon, watercolor poster paint, markers, pen & ink, colored pencils, cut paper, tissue paper, collage, textiles, and fabric. Please do not use materials that may smear, crack, or chip.

Only original art work will be accepted. Depictions of cartoon (e.g. Snoopy, Bart Simpson, etc.), video game, movie/television characters, celebrities, movie themes, trade-marked, copyrighted materials will not be accepted.

Computer clip art, pictures from magazines and other print media, or any other copyrighted brand or product images will not be accepted.

**\*\* Contestant may use any art media, but please consider that posters will need to be mailed and reproduced.\*\***

### Eligibility:

Open to all children residing in

1. Affordable housing assisted directly (i.e., public or Section 8 assisted housing by or
2. -Supported under community development & affordable housing programs (i.e., CDBG, HOME, LIHTC) administered by national NAHRO member agency.

### Selection Categories:

- Elementary— K to 5th grade
- Middle — 6th to 8th grade
- High — 9th to 12th grade

### Prizes for each of the 3 Selection Categories:

First Place: \$100 Check  
Second Place: \$50 Check  
Third Place: \$50 Check

### Selection (Judging) Criteria for each of the 3 Selection Categories:

**Theme:** 25 points  
**Neatness:** 25 points  
**Originality:** 50 points

In the event of a tie breaker, the tie will be resolved by using the earliest date and time received.

Posters, narratives, and applications for the first place winners from each of the Selection Categories will be forwarded to the National level for competition

Submit to: VAHCDO  
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