



Homeless Sensitivity Poster & Essay Contest

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chance to win a
\$300 gift card!

Winning posters
will be exhibited
at The Bass
Museum of Art



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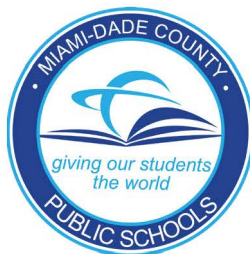
**Deadline
Extended!**

January 26th!

~~Deadline: January 12, 2024~~

In partnership with:

**THE
BASS**



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THEME: HOPE and Youth Homelessness!

PROMPTS

The Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust and its providers serve more than 14,000 people a year – more than 8,000 receive housing support, more than 3,000 are in shelters, and thousands of others who pass through for services. In your artwork and essay, expound upon the idea of hope - how our providers and volunteers extend joy to the least, the lost, and the forgotten through words, time, support, presence, services, and encouragement.

- **Poster Contest:** Open to all grade levels
- **Essay Contest:** Open to High school students **only**.

****The Homeless Trust discourages the act of giving money to individuals on the street. Posters or essays that encourage panhandling will not be selected.****

CONTEST RULES

Posters:

We welcome creative artwork, designs, comics, and storylines that illustrate a powerful message.

- Posters must be the vision and original creation of the student.
- Poster sizes (physical and digital) **must** measure 22 x 28 inches.

Essays:

- Essays must be written with the student's authentic voice and ideas.
- Essay length must be 500 words, typed or handwritten (legible writing only).

SUBMISSION DIRECTIONS

- Posters and essays must be electronically submitted to sydne@m.network, no later than January 12, 2024. **All submissions must be accompanied by a completed *Contest Entry Form* (found on page 4).**
- To submit posters, take a picture of the artwork and send the image, along with the *Contest Entry Form* to the email address listed above.
- **Upon submission, posters become the property of the Homeless Trust.**
- Students who submit a poster or essay will receive **TWO** community service hours for their school.

JUDGING

The Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust and Bass Museum partners will judge entries in March 2024. A Homeless Trust representative will contact the sponsoring teacher/School PROJECT UP-START Liaison to schedule a pickup day and time for the winning posters.



**Homeless Sensitivity
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Please email forms to: sydne@m.network

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STUDENT INFORMATION

School Name: _____

Student's Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Grade Level: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Phone Number: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: _____

SPONSORING TEACHER/ School UP-START LIAISON INFORMATION

Teacher/ School UP- START Liaison's Name: _____

Teacher/ UP-START Liaison's Cell Phone Number: _____

School Name: _____ School Location #: _____

School Contact Phone Number: _____

School Principal's Name: _____

School Principal's Signature: _____