



Miami Dade County Homeless Trust's Homeless Sensitivity Poster Contest

Enter for a chance to win a \$300 gift card!

Get creative with artwork, designs,
comics, and storylines that
illustrate a powerful message.



DEADLINE: JANUARY 27, 2023

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HOMELESS TRUST

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Homeless Sensitivity Poster Contest

Deadline: **January 27, 2023** by 5 p.m.

POSTER CONTEST: OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

Reflect on how our community can join together to break the cycle of homelessness.

This year we are focusing on creating more affordable housing opportunities to address homelessness. The Poster and Essay contest is a creative way to generate compassion for our county's homeless. Our 2022 theme captures what "home" means for someone who may be experiencing homelessness.

We welcome creative artwork, designs, comics, and storylines that illustrate a powerful message. Posters must be the vision and original creation of the student.

- **2022/23 Theme:** Captures what "home" means for someone who may be experiencing homelessness.
 - Materials: Poster Board no larger than 22 x 28 inches

****The Homeless Trust discourages the act of giving money to individuals on the street since it works against the Trust's goal of providing a pathway to stability and housing. Posters that depict panhandling will not be selected.****

POSTER CONTEST SUBMISSION DIRECTIONS

To submit, take a picture of the artwork and send the image along with the submission form to contest@homelesstrust.org

If you have any issues or questions, please contact sydne@m.network

Each Poster **MUST HAVE:**

- Student Form, which is attached
- Student Name
- Sponsoring teacher, or UP-START Liaison's name
- Grade level and school

Posters should be submitted by **5 p.m. on January 27, 2023**

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****Students who submit a poster will receive (2) community service hours for their school.****

POSTER CONTEST JUDGING

The judge's panel makes all final decisions and will consist of community representatives, Homeless Trust Board members, and MDCPS personnel.

Students will be notified of the contest results through their school's Project UP-START Liaison or sponsoring teacher.

Check the Homeless Trust's social media feeds **@homelessmiami** for updates.

POSTER CONTEST PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the student and Project UP-START Liaison or sponsoring teacher. All student winners will receive a \$300 gift card (one per student), and the Project UP-START Liaison or sponsoring teacher will receive a \$200 gift card (one per Project UP-START Liaison).

The winning artwork will inspire a mural for public display at a Homeless Trust Continuum of Care provider facility.

If we do not choose a winner for a category, the Homeless Trust has the option of redistributing the prize money to other categories as determined by the judging panel.



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**Homeless Sensitivity
Poster Contest Entry Form**

Deadline: January 27, 2023 by 5 p.m.

Please email forms to: contest@homelesstrust.org

STUDENT INFORMATION

School Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____ Grade level: _____

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

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

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

SPONSORING TEACHER/ UP-START LIAISON INFORMATION

Teacher/ UP- START Liaison Name: _____

Teacher/ UP-START Liaison Cell Phone Number: _____

School Name: _____

School Location Number: _____

School Contact Cell Phone Number(s): _____

School Principal's Name: _____

School Principal's Signature: _____