

## National Poster Contest “What Home Means to Me”

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The National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) has sponsored another poster contest for children associated with affordable housing and community development programs (i.e., public housing, Section 8-assistance, and rehabilitation projects supported directly by the Housing Authority of Yamhill County).

The contest theme is “What Home Means to Me.” There are three age groups: Elementary- Kindergarten to 5th; Middle- 6th to 8th; and High- 9th to 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Participation**

The Housing Authority hosted four poster workshops during April. We supplied crayons and paint...and the kids supplied the energy! The workshops were led by Bruce Sahagian and we especially want to thank Gudelia Garcia, Maria Jacquez, Donna Slauf, and Gabriel Solorzano for their help conducting these events. We also want to thank **The Merri Artist** for their contribution. Please stop by their artist supplies store when you're shopping in McMinnville.

Our poster workshops have become an annual tradition. We enhance the collective talent of our residents and celebrate how local families can flourish once basic shelter needs are met. The workshops are a great opportunity to increase community awareness and improve graphic arts communication skills. The kids walk in the room, grasp the assignment, and proceed to accomplish their goals. It's especially gratifying to observe individual improvement...by comparing past efforts with this year's work.

### **Prizes**

Preliminary regional judging will take place at our office here in McMinnville. Winners will be announced at the national finals in Washington, DC. The Grand Prize winner will receive a \$500 savings bond, their poster will be featured on the cover of the 2013 NAHRO calendar, and they will receive a free trip to Washington, D.C. with their family. Twelve other honorees will receive \$100 savings bonds and be included in the 2013 NAHRO calendar. Wish us luck!

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# Housing Authority of Yamhill County

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