

Spring 2011 Poster Contest Results

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We recently invited dozens of local children to participate in the 13th Annual Fair Housing Council of Oregon Poster Contest. This year's theme was "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"

The purpose of these annual poster contests is to increase awareness among young Oregonians of their right to equal housing opportunity...regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or age. The Housing Authority of Yamhill County hosted four children's poster workshops. During our workshops, we touched on the importance of both federal and state fair housing laws that protect all of us from illegal discrimination. We also underscored the need for good relations among neighbors in our communities.

Participating children were given an opportunity to express themselves in a creative fashion and communicate through their art. Each child placed their personal creative stamp on their individual posters. What emerged was a celebration of artistic self-expression along with many broadened horizons. Our local workshops were organized and conducted by Bruce Sahagian with additional support contributed by June Bradshaw, Gudelia Garcia, Mary Jacquez, Sylvia Robledo, and Donna Slauf.

A whole lot of crayons, paints, and brushes were put to good use during these springtime workshops. Our local art supplies vendor **The Merri Artist** generously donated many items. Please say "Hello" when you visit their store here in McMinnville...or shop online at www.merriartist.com.

Please take a look below at the wonderful posters the children created.

Housing Authority of Yamhill County

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