STUDENT ART CONTEST!

WIN $50

Design a stamp that inspires ways to help solve hunger in your community.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS

Stamp Out Hunger

FOOD DRIVE

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY HOUSE OF HOPE NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

Questions?
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For contest rules and to enter, visit hohmartin.org/ArtContest
House of Hope is excited to invite Martin County students to participate in the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Annual “Stamp Out Hunger Student Art Contest”! Use your creativity and talent to design a stamp that will raise awareness about the National Association of Letter Carriers’ Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive and the issue of hunger facing our community.

**About the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive**

The Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is the largest the nation’s largest single-day food drive, organized by the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC).

This annual event provides food to local food pantries throughout the county, and House of Hope is fortunate to be the recipient of this food in Martin County. Letter carriers will place plastic bags in resident’s mailboxes for them to fill up with nonperishable food items. Then, on May 11, 2019 residents place these bags next to their mailboxes where they will be collected by their letter carrier. Throughout the day hundreds of volunteers help prepare the food items for future distribution in House of Hope’s four food pantries – Stuart, Hobe Sound, Jensen Beach and Indiantown.

Stamp Out Hunger delivers about 65,000 pounds of food to House of Hope. This has become an essential way for us to keep our shelves stocked during the summer when children are not receiving school lunches and many workers have their hours cut back due to seasonal employment.

**Prizes**

House of Hope will award one grand prize in two divisions:

- **Division ONE** (artists in Kindergarten – 2\textsuperscript{nd} grade)
- **Division TWO** (artists in 3\textsuperscript{rd} – 5\textsuperscript{th} grade)

The two grand prize winners will receive a $50 Visa gift card, a canvas tote printed with their artwork, and a plaque of recognition. The two winning pieces will have their artwork printed on limited edition canvas totes that will be available to purchase.

ALL submitted student art submissions will also go on display at the House of Hope Stuart Welcome Center following the contest.

**Artwork Theme**

The theme is *“Leave Your Stamp – what can YOU do to help solve hunger in your community?”* When creating your artwork consider:

- Why is hunger a problem?
- What can you do to get involved?
- How can you get others to help?

**Rules:**

1. The artist must be a Martin County resident and a student in grades Kindergarten through 5\textsuperscript{th}. Only one entry per student.
2. The artist must produce the artwork without assistance from others. The entry must be original and not a copy of another work. Please do not submit any artwork that depicts copyrighted images. For example, no artworks depicting characters from television shows, movies, video games, or books will be accepted. Please refrain from any violent images.
3. **Artwork should be two-dimensional and created on the stamp template provided.** Any of the following media or techniques may be used:
   a. Paint (watercolor, tempera, poster, acrylic, etc.)
   b. Drawing materials (pencil, charcoal, colored chalk, pastels, oil pastels, colored pencils, markers, etc.)
   c. Prints (handmade stencils, gadget printing, collographs, block prints, etc.)
   d. Original digital illustration
   e. Photography

4. The student must complete the entry form AND attach the following information to the back or their artwork using tape or a clear glue stick. Please do not use staples or paper clips as they damage the artwork.
   a. Info for back of artwork: student name, grade, parent/guardian name, parent email, and parent phone.

5. Please note that entries may be copied and modified for reproduction.

6. If the artist would like his/her artwork returned, it must be noted on the entry form. The students’ parent/guardian may pick up their student’s artwork at House of Hope anytime on Thursday, May 16 or Friday, May 17 between the hours of 9:30am – 4:30pm (closed for lunch from 12:30pm – 1pm).

**Deadline for Entries**

All entries must be received at House of Hope no later than 4:00 PM (EST) on Wednesday, April 17, 2019. Entries submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. **House of Hope is located at 2484 SE Bonita St. Stuart, FL 33497.**

**Judging**

- A winner from each division will be determined by the number of “likes” a piece of artwork receives on House of Hope’s social media channels (@hohmartin) combined with the score from the judges’ panel.
- The artwork will compete in a social media competition on House of Hope’s Facebook page. Friends and family will be able to share and promote their favorites to increase “likes”.
- Artwork will be displayed at the Stamp Out Hunger Kick Off party where the winner from each division will be announced.

**Kick Off Party + Movie in the Garden**

The entire community is invited to join us at the Stamp Out Hunger Kick Off & Art Contest Awards Party.

**Where:** House of Hope’s Golden Gate Center for Enrichment
3225 SE Dixie Hwy.
Stuart, FL 34997
(Additional parking available two blocks south at House of Hope’s main office – 2484 SE Bonita St.)

**Date:** Friday, May 3, 2019
**Time:** 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Winners of the art contest announced at 7:45 pm. Movie in the Garden begins at 8:15pm.

**RSVP required!** Please visit www.hohmartin.org/artcontest to RSVP to the party!

**Regulations**

By entering the contest, each contestant and his or her parents, guardians, and/or legal representatives warrant and represent that submissions are the contestant’s sole and original work. In addition, they consent to the use of the contestant’s first and last name, artwork, grade and age on promotions for House of Hope and the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, without further permission, compensation, or approval. Further, contestants and their parents, guardians, and/or legal representatives release, discharge, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless House of Hope its members, and representatives from all claims, damages, demands, obligations, or losses of any kind related to this contest.

Original artwork submitted with the contest entry form becomes the property of House of Hope. Art may be reproduced by House of Hope. Winners assign all copyright, trademarks, and other intellectual property rights related to their winning entries to House of Hope.

**Questions**

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Mustelier at Lauren@hohmartin.org or (772) 286-4673 ext. 1004.
Stamp Out Hunger
Student Art Contest
Entry Form

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Please note that all communications regarding this contest, including the announcement of finalists will be sent to the artist’s parent/guardian. Please provide the most current contact information including the email address and phone number.

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| Parent/Guardian Email Address | I would like to pick up my child’s artwork: □ Yes □ No |

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We would like to attend the Stamp Out Hunger Kick Off & Art Contest Awards Party: □ Yes: # of ppl: __________ □ No

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