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****Media Advisory****

Terry Goddard to Present Awards in Elder Abuse Awareness Art Contest Students from Mesa, Scottsdale, Fountain Hills & Ahwatukee to be Honored

(Phoenix, Ariz. — May 11, 2009) Attorney General Terry Goddard will present awards to the winners of the “Why should I care about elder abuse?” Student Art Competition at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 12. The award ceremony will be held at the Granite Reef Senior Center, 1700 N. Granite Reef Rd., Scottsdale.

The winning students attend Red Mountain High School in Mesa, Notre Dame Prep in Scottsdale, Fountain Hills High School and Horizon Community Learning Center in Ahwatukee.

In February, the Arizona Elder Abuse Coalition, Attorney General Goddard and Free Arts of Arizona invited high school juniors across the state to participate in an arts contest focused on elder abuse. Participants were asked to submit original posters, poems or essays that address the question, “Why should I care about elder abuse?”

The winning artworks will be printed on a poster that is being distributed as part of the statewide Elder Abuse Awareness campaign held to coincide with World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15, 2009.

Event Information

- What:** Award Ceremony for High School Student Winners of “Why should I care about elder abuse?” Student Art Competition
- When:** Tuesday, May 12
3 p.m.
- Where:** Granite Reef Senior Center
1700 N. Granite Reef Rd.
Scottsdale, Ariz.
- Note:** This event is open to the media.

For more information, contact Anne Hilby at (602) 542-8019.

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