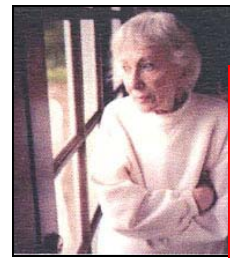


Why Should I Care About Elder Abuse?

High School Junior (11th Grade)
Arts Competition 2010



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In an effort to make young people aware of the tragedy of elder abuse, Attorney General Terry Goddard, the Arizona Area Agencies on Aging and the Arizona Elder Abuse Coalition have partnered in the 2010 ***“Why Should I Care About Elder Abuse?”*** Student Arts Competition.

Now, we need your help to raise awareness of elder abuse. **High School Juniors** throughout Arizona are invited to **create an original artwork** illustrating the ***“Why Should I Care About Elder Abuse?”*** message for use on a **poster** that will be distributed in a statewide Elder Abuse Awareness campaign in conjunction with World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, June 15, 2010.

It's time for young people to help spotlight the need to protect their grandparents, friends and neighbors from elder abuse. Elder Abuse includes financial fraud or exploitation, neglect and physical abuse. It is one of the most underreported crimes in Arizona.

Local Area Agency Prizes

First Place: **\$100**
Second Place: **\$75**
Third Place: **\$50**

Statewide Prizes

First Place: **\$500**
Second Place: **\$250**
Third Place: **\$100**
Honorable Mention: **\$25 (6)**

All Entries – Rules and Information

- Arizona high school juniors are eligible to enter.
- An Entry Form must be attached to each contest entry
- All entries must be received by 5 p.m. on February 17, 2010 to your local Area Agency on Aging.
- Winners of the local competition will be announced March 2010.
- These 3 winners will be sent on to the state competition.
- Winners of the State Competition will be announced in April 2010.
- The winning artists will have the opportunity to appear in promotional activities, including press conferences and interviews.
- The winning artworks will be incorporated into a full-sized poster for use in a statewide Elder Abuse Awareness campaign.

Poster Category Rules:

- Poster submissions should include the ***“Why Should I Care About Elder Abuse?”*** message with an illustration.
- Use only original artwork for illustrations.
- Any medium: crayons, markers, paint, oil and pencil etc. are acceptable for creating contest entries.
- Posters cannot exceed 11 x 14 unlined paper or canvas.

Your local Area Agency Office:

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