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TO: ALL CCHRCO MEMBERS

FROM: PATRICK PRINCE, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: POSTER CONTEST 2024

DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2024

As part of NAHRO's Housing America campaign, a poster contest is held each year for children living in affordable housing owned or administered by NAHRO member agencies. Posters reflect the national theme "What Home Means to Me." The contest is a collaborative effort of NAHRO's local and state chapters, regional chapters and national NAHRO. Carolinas Council of Housing Redevelopment & Code Officials (CCHRCO) will accept all submissions to this contest. Please see (and distribute to pertinent staff) all attached material concerning the contest.

We will select a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner for each category:

- Elementary (K to 5th)
- Middle School (6th to 8th)
- High School (9th to 12th)

ALL ENTRIES FROM NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA SHOULD BE MAILED

DIRECTLY TO: **PATRICK PRINCE**  
**GREENWOOD HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**PO BOX 973**  
**GREENWOOD, SC 29648**

Entries must meet all contest rules, be accompanied by a fully signed application, a narrative and be received by Friday, **May 29, 2024** to be considered for the contest. Submissions received after the deadline or not containing all necessary documents cannot be considered.

Please DO NOT send your submissions directly to SERC OR NAHRO. Housing Authorities must be active NAHRO, CCHRCO and SERC-NAHRO members and in good standing to participate in the contest.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 864-227-3670 x 30 or email. Mention the Poster contest in the subject line.



## “What Home Means to Me” Poster Contest Entry Rules

### Rules:

- Theme - "What Home Means to Me"
- Size – All posters must be 22” x 28” and have a **LANDSCAPE/HORIZONTAL** orientation to be considered for national judging and may be featured in the **2025 “What Home Means to Me” calendar**.
- Media - Contestant may use any of the following art media: marker, crayon, paint, or color pencil. Please consider that posters will need to be packaged, mailed and reproduced.
- All entries must be mailed flat.
- All contestants must sign a release making their entry the property of NAHRO and permitting duplication/publication thereof. The release should be secured to the back of the entry.
- All regional finalists and national winners must sign a photo release waiver giving NAHRO permission to use their picture for online and print publication.
- All contestants are asked to provide a short narrative on the inspiration, vision, and importance of their poster design. The narrative should be secured on the back of the entry.
- **Contestant’s name, grade level, age, and housing authority must be written on the back of each poster entry** in addition to being listed on the release form also attached to the entry.
- NAHRO is only responsible for returning the original poster to the national grand prize winner. NAHRO is not responsible for returning posters except for the grand prize-winning poster.
- National winners will be selected based on how well the artwork uses the “What Home Means to Me” theme.
- Email a photo of the contestant entering the poster to Patrick Prince at [pprince@gwdscha.com](mailto:pprince@gwdscha.com). Photos should be in .jpeg or .png format.

### Eligibility and Selection Categories:

Contest participation is open to all children in grades K-12 residing in affordable housing assisted directly, supported under community development, or participants in affordable housing programs administered by a NAHRO member authority (i.e., public or Section 8-assisted housing CDBG, HOME, LIHTC). If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact Robert Thomas at [rthomas@scrha3.com](mailto:rthomas@scrha3.com) for SC authorities and Sharita Oates at [soates@hacg.org](mailto:soates@hacg.org) for NC authorities. Entries must be created by only one person. Entries created by two or more people will not be accepted.

### Age Categories:

Elementary: K to 5th grade

Middle: 6th to 8th grade

High: 9th to 12th grade

"What Home Means to Me"  
**Poster Contest**  
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials • Housing America Campaign

**Application**

**Name of Applicant-artist:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Housing Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age category:** Elementary: K-5<sup>th</sup> (  ) Middle: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> (  ) High: 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> (  )

**Applicant's Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

**Conditions of submission:**

Applicant and parent or guardian understand and agree that upon submission of the applicant's poster, the poster will become the sole property of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO). NAHRO shall have exclusive and full rights to copy, reproduce and distribute the poster in connection with its poster calendar and may retain the original of any poster. Applicant, and parent or guardian for and on behalf of applicant, hereby release and discharge NAHRO and any and all Regional Councils, State Chapters or other affiliates of NAHRO from any and all liabilities, claims, suits, or actions, including without limitation any claim to payment of compensation, in connection with NAHRO's possession, use, copying, reproduction, and/or distribution of the applicant's poster.

By signing this application below, applicant, and any parent or legal guardian signing on applicant's behalf, hereby indicate agreement to the conditions stated above. Any person signing as guardian further represents that he or she is fully and lawfully empowered to act as guardian for the applicant.

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Housing Agency Contest Representative Contact Information**  
*(Local Housing Agency Office Only)*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**"What Home Means to Me"**

Please write a short paragraph (100 words or less) explaining your poster.

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## NAHRO PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant NAHRO permission to use my likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media ("photo") in any and all its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.

I understand and agree that all photos will become the property of NAHRO and will not be returned.

I hereby irrevocably authorize NAHRO to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute these photos for any lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photo.

I hereby hold harmless, release, and forever discharge NAHRO from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PHOTO RELEASE. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURES BELOW. I ACCEPT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**If under 18, PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date