



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

Dear Participant,

Each year the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) holds a poster contest as part of their Housing America Campaign. The theme is, **“What Home Means to Me.”** This is an opportunity for young people to be selected and recognized for their artwork at local, state and national levels.

The Family Self-Sufficiency Program of the Boise City/Ada County Housing Authorities (BCACHA) helps facilitate this contest. Any child in grades K-12 residing in your home is eligible to participate in this contest. This is a great opportunity to get your child involved in something creative that matters to them.

Twelve winners from the regional entries will be chosen, their artwork will be featured in NAHRO’s “What Home Means to Me” calendar for the following year.

All national winners receive cash prizes. The grand prize winner, whose art is featured on the calendar cover, will also receive an iPad and a trip to NAHRO’s Washington Conference to meet our membership and their Congressional representatives.

Of past contest entries from youths served by BCACHA, there have been three winners selected with one being a grand prize winner! Your child could be the next winner!

Don’t miss out on this opportunity!
Posters must be received no later than March 3, 2025!!

Please submit all entries to:
Boise City/Ada County Housing Authority
1001 S. Orchard Street
Boise ID 83705

For any additional questions or for more information, please contact an FSS Coordinator:

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Poster Specifications:

- Theme - "What Home Means to Me"
- Size – Posters must be at least 8.5 inches by 11 inches paper size (letter size). Larger posters will be accepted, up to 22 inches by 28 inches.
- Posters must have a LANDSCAPE/HORIZONTAL orientation to be considered for national judging and may be featured in the 2023 “What Home Means to Me” calendar.
- Media - Contestant may use any art media (marker, crayon, paint, collage, textiles, etc.), but please consider that posters will need to be packaged, mailed and reproduced.
- All entries must be mailed flat. Do not fold.
- 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, 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.