HAND’s 9th Annual Children’s Art Contest
“Homes Across the Region”

ENTRY GUIDELINES

1. The contest is open to children who attend elementary school (ages 5-12) and who reside in properties owned or operated by HAND members.

2. Community Program staff should mail the top five (5) entries from each property to: Heather Raspberry, Executive Director, HAND, PO Box 48386, Washington, DC 20002. Please make sure a staff member’s contact information is on the form (below).

3. **Deadline for entry is March 15, 2013 at 5:00 PM. Late entries will not be accepted.**

4. Artwork should reflect this year’s theme, “Homes Across the Region.” HAND’s members are working to transform communities throughout Washington, D.C., Northern Virginia and Maryland. We look forward to seeing your artwork that represents your home, as well as the state or city where you live.

5. All artwork must be original work. Dimensions of artwork should not exceed 11” x 17” in size and be 2-dimensional. Acceptable media are paint, pencil, markers, ink, crayon, chalk or pastel. Please tape a completed entry form to the back of each piece of completed artwork.

6. Artwork must be done on paper that will allow for duplication and display. Do not mat, mount, laminate, frame or fold artwork. Entries must be mailed flat or rolled in a tube - no folding, please.

7. Submissions become property of HAND. Through submission of artwork, contestants and their legal guardians grant non-exclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted.

8. **Grand Prize:** a $250 cash prize awarded to winner; The winner’s Community Program or Center will also receive a cash prize of $250 for administering the contest. Grand prize winner must be available to attend the HAND Annual Meeting on June 11, 2013 to receive the prizes. Eight runners-up will each receive $25 gift certificate.

9. If you have questions regarding the contest, please contact Heather Raspberry, HAND Executive Director, at hraspberry@HANDHousing.org or 202.754.1311.
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Attach completed form to the back of the artwork submission.

Student’s Name: ____________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________ Grade: ____________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Name: ____________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________

Name of Property/Development: ____________________________

HAND Member Organization: ____________________________

HAND Member Contact Person: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________ E-mail: ____________________________

Legal Notice:
As part of your submission of artwork associated with this contest, you acknowledge and declare that your artwork submitted to HAND (Housing Association of Nonprofit Developers) is original, and that you as the artist hold exclusive copyright of your artwork and hereby transfer exclusive copyright for this material to HAND for the use of the organization.

The following rights are waived by the undersigned:
• The right to make claim of ownership or suit against HAND, all or in part for the reproduction, use, or intent to generate revenue with the aforementioned artwork.

The following rights are retained by HAND:
• Reproduction of said image(s) in future works of their own, such as marketing or public relations materials.
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Please acknowledge that you have read and understood the above notice:

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Signature of parent or guardian Date