

# "What Home Means to Me" Poster Contest

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Once again, NAHRO will hold a poster contest for children associated with affordable housing and community development programs owned or administered by national NAHRO member agencies. Posters will reflect the national theme of "What Home Means to Me." The contest is a collaborative effort of NAHRO's chapter/state, regional, and national organizations. **To be considered for national honors, all entries *must* come through a local chapter or region.**

This year's winners will be announced at the National Conference and Exhibition in Washington, D.C. in October. Chapters and Regions are encouraged to begin planning their contests now; entries are due to National NAHRO no later than **Friday, September 4, 2009.**



Tabitha Kelley-Russo, the 2009 winner, at NAHRO's Legislative Conference in D.C.

The Grand Prize winner will receive a \$500 savings bond, their poster on the cover of a 2010 calendar, and a trip to Washington, D.C. during the March Legislative Conference. Twelve other honorees will receive \$100 savings bonds and be included in the 2010 calendar. NAHRO will also seek permission to display selected entries on Capitol Hill.

For more information, including specifications, promotional flyers and full contest rules, visit [www.nahro.org/poster.cfm](http://www.nahro.org/poster.cfm).



## The Details:

### Poster Specifications:

- Theme - "What Home Means to Me"
- Size - No larger than 26"x26"
- Media – Contestant may use any art media, but please consider that posters will need to be mailed and reproduced.

**Eligibility and Selection Categories:** Contest participation is open to all children residing in affordable housing assisted directly (i.e., public or Section 8-assisted housing) by or supported under community development and affordable housing programs (i.e., CDBG, HOME, LIHTC) administered by a national NAHRO member agency.

**Three age categories of competition:** Elementary - K to 5; Middle - 6 to 8; and High – 9 to 12.

**State/Chapter Competitions:** Each state/chapter may submit an honoree in each of the three age categories to NAHRO national for entry in the national competition. State/Chapter honorees should be mailed to:

NAHRO 2009 Poster Contest  
c/o John Bohm  
NAHRO 630 Eye St., NW  
Washington, DC 20001

National honorees will be selected by a Blue Ribbon panel of judges to be assembled by NAHRO staff. The National Jury will select four honorees in each of the three categories, plus an overall Grand Prize honoree.

**Release of Nationally-Selected Entries:** National honorees must sign a release making their entry the property of NAHRO and permitting duplication/publication thereof.

**Questions?** Contact John Bohm or Mary Barron at 877-866-2476.