

National Learning Congress Gallery of Hope 2010!



2010 Art “Works” for Transplantation Contest

“Comforting the mind, body, and soul through the healing force of artistic expression.”

If you know someone who is waiting for or has received a transplant or a family member of an organ, tissue or eye donor, our nationwide art contest presents a unique opportunity for them to share their experiences and emotions in a tangible way.

How it works:

Any donation or transplantation organization is invited to enlist a donor family, transplant candidate, or transplant recipient to submit an original work of art to be the signature artwork for the 2010 National Learning Congress Gallery of Hope. All submissions by these very special artists will be on display in a *Gallery of Hope* throughout the conference at the 6th Donation and Transplantation National Learning Congress (NLC6) on November 3-4, 2010 at the Gaylord Texan Hotel in Grapevine, Texas.

Eligibility/Official Rules Entrants

1. Artist must be a member of a donor family, a transplant candidate, or an organ, tissue or eye transplant recipient.
2. Art “Works” for Transplantation contestants under age 18 must have parental/guardian written consent.
3. Artist must have sole ownership of the artwork and be free of any copyright infringement.

Entries

1. All works submitted must be original artwork created exclusively by the entrant.
2. It is the contestant’s responsibility to provide the Organ Donation & Transplantation Alliance with an official first/last name, street address, valid and deliverable email address, and telephone number.
3. Entry must be identified with a name or title.
4. A description (up to 400 words) of the artwork must be submitted to clarify the meaning behind the work. An optional summary of the transplant story can be submitted within the 400 word description.
5. Applicants may submit a single work in the following mediums: oils, watercolors, acrylics and pencil.
6. All artwork must be flat, one dimensional and must adhere to a minimum size requirement of 8” x 10”, and maximum size of 18” x 24”. No exceptions will be made by the judges.
7. The artwork will be judged on its ability to show the relationship between the donor family, transplant candidate, or transplant recipient to donation and be easily transferable to conference graphics. The winning artwork will be displayed on all Donation and Transplantation Community of Practice document headers, signs, meeting material, medal of honor medals, and certificates.
8. The works submitted should not have been shown previously or in any other art contest for public viewing or display.
9. All entries must be received by May 1, 2010. Entries must be sent to: Amy Fisher, HRM Group.
10. Contestants agree and understand that contest participation includes the transfer of all rights to the artwork and artwork summary to the Organ Donation & Transplantation Alliance. This includes all copyrights and compensation that may result from the development activities which further the organization’s mission and reach. Submitted artwork will be returned by December 1, 2010.
11. Any description of the artwork or personal transplant story submitted will be displayed to the general public. Information that you would not like the public to know should not be submitted in the artwork summary.
12. Contact information will be kept confidential from the general public unless a form is signed by the participant and the Organ Donation & Transplantation Alliance with all parties jointly agreeing to disclose this information.

Winners/Prizes

1. Final judging will occur on June 10-11, 2010 at the Donation and Transplantation Community of Practice Faculty meeting.
2. The submitted artwork will be displayed in a gallery at the 2010 NLC6.
3. The grand prize winner and guest will be invited to attend the 2010 NLC6 Medal of Honor Ceremony at the Gaylord Texan in Grapevine, Texas. The artwork winner will be asked to present their artwork on stage at the ceremony. All travel and lodging costs will be paid for the winner and one guest.

General

1. The Organ Donation & Transplantation Alliance has the right to change and/or modify this contest at any time for purposes such as extending timelines, increasing the number of submissions or changing the locations of exhibits.
2. The Organ Donation & Transplantation Alliance has the sole right to disqualify any applicant who is not compliant with the rules and regulations of this competition.
3. Contest is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited
4. By entering the contest you are acknowledging your acceptance of all the above rules and regulations.
5. All decisions related to this content rest with the Organ Donation & Transplantation Alliance, and the judges, and serve as final.
6. Any questions pertaining to the contest can be addressed to: Amy Fisher at 703-889-9029 or by email, afisher@hrmgroup.net.

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Submission Form

All entries must be received by May 1, 2010

Please type or write clearly

Please attached summary to submission form.

Mail Submission To:

Attention: Amy Fisher

HRM Group, Inc.

2100 Reston Parkway, Suite 300

Reston, VA 20191

Name of Artwork: _____

Name of Contestant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Check the Appropriate Box:

Family Member of a Donor

Transplant Recipient

Transplant Candidate

Other: _____

By signing this I agree to all rules and regulations of the contest. I understand that any artwork and/or artwork summary will be displayed to the public. I hereby give full copyright of my artwork and artwork summary to the Organ Donation and Transplantation Alliance.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If under 18 years of age, parental/guardian signature required

Parental/Guardian Name: _____

Parental/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____