

August 30, 2016

Calling High School Artists (Juniors & Seniors Only):

Soroptimist International of Davie is seeking ways to help bring an end to Human Trafficking and we hope you will help! As an artist, you are invited to enter SI Davie's Human Trafficking poster competition. High school students from Broward County high schools are encouraged to submit their original art for consideration. Poster size for this contest is 18 inches wide by 22 inches tall and uses portrait format ONLY. All art mediums will be considered. Three finalists will be announced on January 12, 2017 and the First Place poster will be reproduced and displayed publicly in and around the Town of Davie during the month of January, recognized as Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

A group of jurists that includes professional artists and community leaders will choose the winners from among the entries submitted. SI Davie will present \$600 in prizes! The top three artists will be awarded ribbons and cash prizes of \$300 for First Place, \$200 for Second Place and \$100 for Third Place. In addition, the teacher of the winning student will receive a \$50 cash award to show our appreciation for their support in spreading this important message.

To be eligible for this competition you must:

- Carefully read the Rules and make sure you understand the application.
- Complete the Application Form following the instructions provided.
- Submit your entry no later than 2 PM on Friday, December 2, 2016

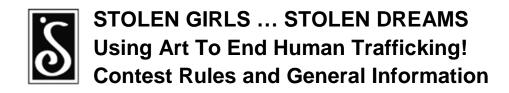
If you are in need of assistance or want more information, please visit our website at www.sidavie.org or send an email to posters@sidavie.org. We usually respond within 24 hours.

Good luck and thank you for your interest in putting an end to human trafficking!

Attachments:

Contest Rules and General Information Contest Application Teacher's Human Trafficking Resources





READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

- 1. Due to the mature subject matter, entrants must be a junior or senior enrolled in a Broward County High School, public or private.
- 2. Only individuals may enter; group entries will not be considered.
- 3. Submit the following components: design based on the approved theme. (See #9 below for details on "Theme.") Final art work must be submitted on 18" x 22" paper and should be created utilizing portrait layout (18" wide x 22" tall).
- **4. Design Elements List** The Application Form should include the medium employed. State whether it is a photograph, painting or drawing. If it is a collage or other type of mixed media, please include a list of materials used.
- **Tag Your Work!** An ID tag must be attached to the back of your entry that provides the title (if no title, it will be "untitled"), artist's full name and best contact phone number.
- **6. Signed Permission Form** The Application Form requires students age 17 and under to obtain a parent or guardian's consent to participate in this contest.
- 7. Submit your completed Application Form with your art entry to Soroptimist International of Davie no later than 2 PM on Friday, December 2, 2016. You may deliver them in person or by U.S. mail to: Old Davie School Historical Museum, 6650 Griffin Road, Davie, FL 33314 ATTN: High School Art Contest.
- 8. Selection of Finalists: A panel of jurists will select the finalists from the art work submitted and on January 12, 2017, three winning artists will be announced during SI Davie's Human Trafficking Awareness event at Old Davie School. The finalists' art entries will be exhibited at public and private venues in and around the Town of Davie for 30 days following the announcement of winners. If you are selected as one of the finalists, you will be notified by phone and your presence will be requested for the presentation of awards.
- **9. Theme.** All entries must address the theme of "Human Trafficking." You may interpret the theme however you choose, but it must be clear in your final art work. Freedom of expression is granted to all artists. However, controversial, offensive or politically charged material will not be considered. Please keep this in mind when creating your design. The use of brand names and commercial endorsement is prohibited. Profanity, political statements and offensive material will not be accepted. The decisions of the judges will be final.
- 10. Judging: The criteria for finalist selection will include: concept, creativity, originality, interpretation and execution of theme, overall design, following directions and completing the application. Finalists will be judged on: design and execution, interpretation of the theme, originality, and use of materials.
- **11. Decision of the jurists is final.** We are seeking art that is universally appealing and inspiring to viewers of all ages that conveys the message that we must all work to Stop Human Trafficking.
- **12. Prizes:** All finalists receive a certificate of appreciation. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded as follows: First Place \$300; Second Place \$200; Third Place \$100.
- 13. The Fine Print: Entries may be displayed January 12-31, 2017 in public and private venues in and around the Town of Davie. Soroptimist International of Davie reserves the right to use art entries in print and social media for the purpose of promoting the mission of Ending Human Trafficking. Art will be available for return to the artist after January 31, 2017 at Old Davie School. The First Place creation will be used as part of a Soroptimist's Human Trafficking Awareness campaign and will be reproduced for that purpose.



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. APPLICATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO BACK OF ART ENTRY.

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Below are some optional resources for the Teacher's convenience to obtain background information on the topic of Human Trafficking.

Soroptimist International of the Americas (www.soroptimist.org)

www.soroptimist.org/trafficking/faq.html

www.soroptimist.org/stoptrafficking.html

www.soroptimist.org/impact/stop-trafficking.html

www.soroptimist.org/trafficking/sexslaveryfaq.html

www.dosomething.org/us/facts/11-facts-about-human-trafficking

National Human Trafficking Resource Center (https://traffickingresourcecenter.org/states)

Homeland Security Blue Campaign | One Voice. One Mission. End Human Trafficking[®] www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign

www.polarisproject.org/human-trafficking

NOTE: A Google search for "Human Trafficking" will return thousands of entries, many of which provide national news stories on the issue. We encourage teachers to facilitate a discussion of the subject to allow students to become familiar with the harsh reality of this form of modern-day slavery in which traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to control victims for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or labor services against his/her will.

*** Note: Resource List is for Teachers Only ***