



## 2009 ARTWORK/ESSAY CONTEST RULES

The Artwork/Essay Contests provide an opportunity for students and teachers to fully integrate the Sharing Brings Hope Consolidated Charitable Campaign into their curriculum. The Artwork Contest is for students in elementary and early education centers. The Essay Contest is for students in middle, high and adult schools. Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners for the artwork contest. Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners for the essay contest.

### Artwork Contest Rules:

- Student must be enrolled in an LAUSD elementary school or early education center
- Should embody the campaign theme: "Sharing Brings Hope"
- May be a two or three-dimensional artwork.
- Must be an original work.
- Winning artwork will appear in next year's campaign handbook.
- All entries must be received by **March 20, 2009**.

### Essay Contest Rules:

- Student must be enrolled in an LAUSD middle, high or adult school.
- Middle school essays must be 200 to 400 words.
- High school essays must be 300 to 500 words.
- Adult school essays must be 400 to 600 words.
- Must be an original work.
- Should embody the campaign theme: "Sharing Brings Hope"
  - Possible topics include:
    - Researching and writing about a non-profit organization.
    - A time that you gave something of value.
    - What does volunteering mean to you?
    - A time that you or someone you know received something from a charity.
    - The meaning and an example of philanthropy.

### The Contest -- Promotion, Evaluation, and Recognition:

- Promote the contest at your school site. Encourage teachers to integrate the Artwork/Essay Contest into their curriculum as an extra credit project.
- Teachers can submit as many entries as they receive from their students.
- All art or essay contest entries should be submitted by the school coordinator with an official entry form attached to each submission to UNCF.
- All entries must be received by **March 20, 2009**.
- Judging will be done by a committee of FDAs and volunteers.
- The Sharing Brings Hope Campaign will recognize all students with a Certificate of Appreciation.
- Please duplicate and distribute these rules and entry forms to teachers and students.
- Copies of official entry form and these rules are also available on line at: [www.sharingbringshope.org](http://www.sharingbringshope.org)
- For additional information, please contact Clarence Benjamin, UNCF, at 213/639-3800, or by email at: [Clarence.Benjamin@uncf.org](mailto:Clarence.Benjamin@uncf.org).



# **ART OR ESSAY CONTEST** **OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

(This form must be attached to all entries)

**Please print or type:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Official entry form and your art or essay must be received  
by March 20, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. at:**

UNCF  
Attn: Clarence Benjamin  
3699 Wilshire Blvd., Suite #675  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
213/639-3800

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