

Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Inc.

The Olga & Eugene Guttman Annual Visual Arts & Writing Contest

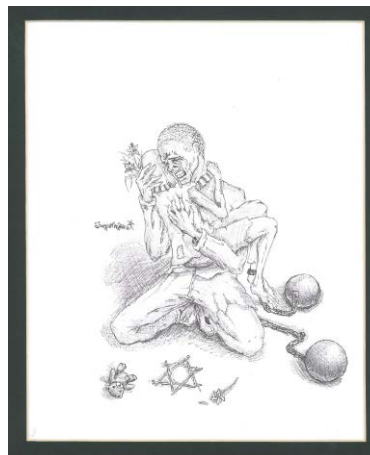
2018-2019

We All Must Stand Up & Speak Out Against All Hatred, Prejudice & Bullying

Contest Dates: September 5, 2018 – April 18, 2019



The Holocaust: Jan. 30, 1933 – May 8, 1945
2018 Winner – Alexis Hartog
Grade 8, Archimedean Middle Conservatory



2018 Winner – Diego Maglione
Grade 9, South Broward High School



2018 Winner – Montserrat De Allende Silva
Grade 9, American Heritage

Visual Arts Contest

Students can submit any media, including sculpture, computer graphic design, collage, music, videography, PowerPoints, and painting.

Writing Contest

Students can submit poetry, an essay, or a story. No research papers, please. Limit 1,000 words. Written entries must be typed, double-spaced, on one side of the paper.

Open to students throughout the country in grades K–12, college, and university. All entries **must** have an index card indicating name, grade, home phone, email address (if available), name of school, full school address, and teacher's name and email address. Please print clearly. Each entry must represent the original effort of the writer and/or artist.

Prizes

The Overall Winner will receive a \$100 cash prize and the First Place Winner in each category will receive a \$50 cash prize. All entries will receive a Certificate of Merit. Winners will be announced May 10, 2019.

Deliver, mail, or email entries to:

Attn: Contest Entries
Holocaust Documentation & Education Center
303 N Federal Highway • Dania Beach, FL 33004
education@hdec.org

Questions? Email or call 954.929.5690 x 304



2018 Winner – Paulette Martinez
Grade 5, Everglades K-8 Center

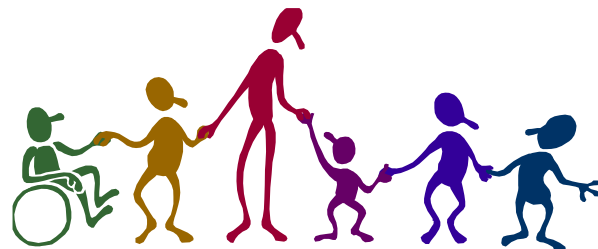
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2018-2019 Annual “A Simple Act of Kindness” Contest

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**Think of an idea for positive change in the world
and put it into action.**



Inspired by the novel *Pay It Forward* by Catherine Ryan Hyde, and the film of the same name, this contest asks students to examine how their actions affect others. The hero of the novel devises a plan to do something nice for three people. When asked how they can pay back his kindness, he tells them to “Pay It Forward” to three more people. This chain of passing along an act of kindness quickly multiplies, positively affecting a large number of people in a short time.



There are many things within our communities that each of us could do to make a positive difference. We could get involved in helping the homeless or underprivileged; tackling the problems of youth violence, literacy, pollution, at-risk youth; speaking out against ethnic slurs, jokes, and hate music; appreciating and celebrating our ethnic, religious, and cultural differences; and the list goes on and on.

We ask you to look beyond yourself and make a difference in someone’s life. Sometimes, it can be as easy as smiling at someone who is feeling sad, or including an individual who is alone. Even a simple act of kindness can make a tremendous difference and, in turn, can positively affect others. Open to students in grades K–12, college, and university. All entries **must** have an index card indicating name,

Tell us about Acts of Kindness in your life and how you are making a difference at home, at school, or in your community. What did these acts mean to you and how do you think you have affected change for the better?

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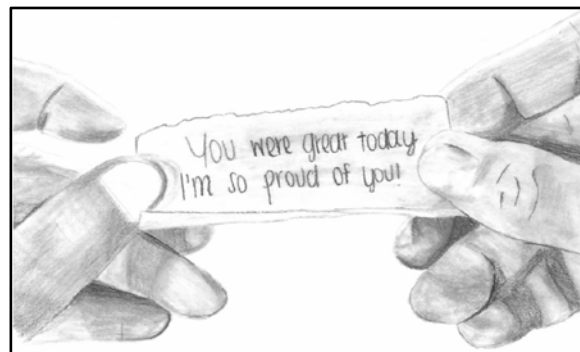
Prizes

Winners will receive a \$50 cash prize and will have their names inscribed on our wall of “Students Making a Difference.” Winners will be announced May 10, 2019 and will also share their entries at the Contest Awards Ceremony to be held in June.

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2017 Simple Act of Kindness Contest Winner Yael Grossberg
Grade 11, Manhattan High School for Girls, New York, NY