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# Organ Donor Poster Contest

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S NAME & PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES JUDGED IN YOUR CLASSROOM \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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## CONTEST RULES

**The purpose of the poster contest is to promote public awareness of the importance of organ/tissue donation.**

- Categories are as follows: Category 1: grades K-2; Category 2: grades 3-5; Category 3: grades 6-8; and Category 4: grades 9 - 12.
- Deadline: All posters must be postmarked by **January 31, 2010** and sent to the Secretary of State's Organ/Tissue Donor Program at 451 Howlett, Springfield, IL 62756.
- Artwork **must** be submitted on 11" x 14" poster-board (artwork may be done vertically or horizontally).
- Artwork may be done in crayon, pen and ink, paint, colored pencil, or marking pens. (Chalk, oil, glitter, or laminated works will not be accepted, due to the fact that they are hard to reproduce.)
- Artwork must be original and hand drawn. No computer aided design or graphics will be accepted.
- Do not use copyrighted characters (Hello Kitty, Spiderman, Sponge Bob Square Pants, Yugio, etc.)
- All slogans should support organ/tissue donation in general & **not be limited to one specific organ or tissue.**
- **Please complete the above entry form and attach to the back of winning posters.**
- Judges designated by the Secretary of State's office will select a winner in each category and one grand prizewinner.
- Posters will be judged on readability, general design, creativity, and message.
- Winners will be notified by mail.
- Prizes will be awarded at a ceremony during April 2010.
- All posters become the property of the Illinois Secretary of State and may be reproduced.