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Don't Start 2016 without a NAHMA Drug-Free Kids Calendar

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 11, 2015 — Do not start the new year off without knowing what day it is. There is still time to [order](#) your 2016 National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) Drug-Free Kids Calendar before January.

Not only is 2015 running out, more than 80 percent of the available calendars have already been purchased, and the 2015 edition sold out. So, place an order today to guarantee your copy. At the same time, inspire your residents to become positive contributors to their communities while they help change the perception of affordable housing. The [rules](#) for the 2016 art contest for the 2017 calendar are available on the [Drug-Free Kids Calendar Contest](#) webpage on NAHMA website.

The creative 2016 calendars can be purchased by visiting the [Online Store](#) at www.nahma.org. The cost is \$5.50 per calendar, which is a Department of Housing and Urban Development and U.S. Department of Agriculture allowable project expense.

The [calendars](#) feature outstanding original artwork by children, seniors, and adults with special needs living in affordable multifamily housing. This year's contest celebrated community spirit with its theme and subtheme, Our Hands Are United: Reach Out and Be a Good Neighbor.

The artwork of the grand prizewinner, Stephanie Vázquez Collazo from Manatí, Puerto Rico, appears on the cover. Additionally, Stephanie, 18, received an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for NAHMA's Regulatory Issues fall meeting in October, as well as a scholarship of \$2,500 from the NAHMA Educational Foundation. To see the complete list of winners, visit <http://www.nahma.org/awards-contests/calendar-contest/>.

Each child [winner](#) of the NAHMA contest receives a \$1,000 educational scholarship from the foundation. A \$1,000 cash award is made in the name of the adult winners to their community for use in purchasing or funding a project from which all of the community's residents will benefit. All winners are also featured in the 2016 calendar.

Furthermore, participants in the annual art contests held by the local Affordable Housing Management Associations (AHMAs) are eligible to be selected as Regional AHMA Art Contest Honorable Mentions. Those selected for this distinction are featured in a special section of the NAHMA 2016 Drug-Free Kids calendar and receive a \$100 scholarship check.

For the contest, the artwork is divided into six categories with winners selected from each of the following: kindergarten-first grade, second-third grades, fourth-sixth grades, seventh-ninth grades, 10th-12th grades, and seniors and residents with special needs. Only students are eligible for the grand prize.

Calendars can be purchased through the [Online Store](http://www.nahma.org) at www.nahma.org. Or to download a mail-in order form visit, http://www.nahma.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/2016-ORDERFORM_FINAL.pdf.

NAHMA is the leading voice for affordable housing management, advocating on behalf of multifamily property managers and owners whose mission is to provide quality affordable housing. NAHMA supports legislative and regulatory policy that promotes the development and preservation of decent and safe affordable housing, is a vital resource for technical education and information and fosters strategic relations between government and industry. Founded in 1990, NAHMA's membership today includes the industry's most distinguished multifamily owners and management companies. Visit www.nahma.org for more information.

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