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The Annual Tradition Continues: 2020 NAHMA Drug-Free Kids Calendars Available

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 11, 2019 — It may not be pumpkin spice flavored, but it is our favorite fall tradition: the 2020 National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) Drug-Free Kids Calendar is now on sale. Be one of the first to own this collector's item by downloading the [order form](#) and sending it in today. The calendars will begin shipping in mid-September. The calendar cost is \$5.50 each, which is a Department of Housing and Urban Development and U.S. Department of Agriculture allowable project expense.

[Purchase](#) calendars before Nov. 8 and you are automatically entered in the lucky draw for prizes including NAHMA meeting registrations, books and gift cards. There is a small shipping and handling fee for each calendar.

The [calendars](#) feature outstanding original artwork by children, seniors and adults with special needs living in affordable multifamily housing. The underlying message for the annual calendar contest is always a drug-free theme but the association wanted to open the door for more avenues of expression, so a subtheme is incorporated into the poster contest. The subtheme this year is Sharing Our Stories: Learning from Others, Young and Old.

Kaia Carpenter, a 12th-grader from Summerville, S.C., was selected the grand prizewinner in the annual AHMA Drug-Free Kids poster and art contest. Her artwork appears on the cover of NAHMA's 2020 calendar. Kaia, 19, also receives an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for NAHMA's Biannual Top Issues in Affordable Housing fall conference in October, as well as a scholarship of \$2,500 from the NAHMA Educational Foundation.

Nearly 5,000 eligible children, seniors and residents with special needs participated in the nationwide contest. Each winner of the NAHMA contest receives a \$1,000 educational scholarship from the NAHMA Educational Foundation. All winners are also featured in the 2020 calendar.

Additionally, 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 2020 NAHMA Drug-Free Kids Calendar and receive a \$100 educational scholarship.

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

The following lists this year's national program [winners](#), with their ages at time of submission, grade completed in June 2019/contest category, community where they live, management company and name of the AHMA that submitted their artwork:

GRAND PRIZEWINNER

- Kaia Carpenter, 19; 12th grade; Parkway Village, Summerville, S.C.; Westminster Company; SAHMA

NATIONAL WINNERS

- Lisa Caldwell, 55; special needs; Rockwood Manor Apartments, Greensboro, N.C.; Westminster Company; SAHMA
- Vladik Camp, 10; fifth grade; Arroyo at Baker Ranch, Lake Forest, Calif.; Solari Enterprises; AHMA-PSW
- Treyvon Dones, 9; third grade; Moorhead Manor Apartments, Moorhead, Miss.; Michaels Management; SAHMA
- Nikki Gillespie, 71; senior; Carson Retirement Residence, Pittsburgh, Penn.; CMS Housing; PAHMA
- Simran Heyer, 9; third grade; Los Robles, Union City, Calif.; EAH Housing; AHMA-NCH
- Maria Japa, 14; ninth grade; Hillcrest Village, Providence, R.I.; POAH Communities; NEAHMA
- Jamaica Johnson, 16; 11th grade; Crawford Square Apartments, Pittsburgh, Penn.; McCormack Baron Management; PAHMA
- Selena Miller, 18; 12th grade; The Fairways, Worcester, Mass.; First Realty Management; NEAHMA
- Angie Montero, 14; ninth grade; Lakeside Towers, Miami, Fla.; Royal America Management; SAHMA
- Don Phillips, 70; senior; Princeton Towers, Birmingham, Ala.; SPM Property Management; SAHMA
- Diego Salcido, 10; fifth grade; Strathern Park, Sun Valley, Calif.; Thomas Safran & Associates; AHMA-PSW
- A'zaylen Stidmon, 6; kindergarten; North Hills Manor Apartments, Meridian, Miss.; Michaels Management; SAHMA
- Camila Tolentino, 11; sixth grade; Taunton Gardens Apartments, Taunton, Mass.; First Realty Management; NEAHMA

HONORABLE MENTIONS

- Emyra Arnold-Jones, 9; third grade; West End Baptist Manor, San Antonio, Texas; McDougal Companies; SWAHMA
- Dianna Banks, 72; senior; Opportunities Towers I and II, Philadelphia, Penn.; Community Realty Management; PennDel AHMA
- Marc Lambert, 67; senior; Hillcrest Elderly Apartments, Cincinnati, Ohio; The Benchmark Group; MAHMA
- Kaya Lopez, 9; third grade; Council Groves Apartments, Missoula, Mont.; Tamarack Property Management Co.; Rocky AHMA
- Nathan Rosario, 14; eighth grade; Browns Woods, Browns Mills, N.J.; Housing Management Resources Inc.; JAHMA
- Divina Saavedra, 67; senior; Evergreen Commons, Houston, Texas; Multifamily Mission Ministries; AHMA East Texas
- Beth Spangler, 57; senior; Fieldstone Apartments, Blacksburg, Va.; Park Properties Management Company; Mid-Atlantic AHMA

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