



### **Mission Statement**

To provide services, education and awareness to the HIV/AIDS infected and affected community.

### **Vision**

To lead our HIV/AIDS community to a healthier tomorrow.

### **Philosophy**

Striving to ignite the entire community with a passion to realize the necessity of education and prevention of HIV/AIDS.

### **Programs**

The Condom Connection, The Education Connection, The Community Connection, The Testing Connection, The CHAPS Connection.



An HIV Risk-Reduction Program for Adolescents.

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## Rules & Guidelines

- 1. Theme:** HIV Education and Prevention regarding:
  - The Red Ribbon Connection and/ or Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART)
- 2. Eligibility**
  - Any student, 15-24 years old
- 3. Mediums** ( separate contests, you may enter both )
  - Paint, pencils, charcoals, etc...
  - Computer aided: PaintShop Illustrator, Digital Photography
- 4. Prizes**
  - First = \$500
  - Second = \$250
  - Third = \$125
- 5. Contest Rules**
  - All artwork must be original and created by of the entrant.
  - Any media may be used to create a flat or two dimensional entry.
  - Poster must be 6.5" X 14" or 5" X 11", horizontal.
  - Lettering and messages should be bold enough and large enough to reproduce well.
  - Copyrighted characters, trademarks, registered trademarks, product logos and brand name are prohibited.
  - Posters that include endorsements of products, corporations, or that are deemed vulgar or offensive will be disqualified. Entrants are able to use The Red Ribbon Connection and BART logos & names.

## 6. Submission Procedures

- Entries must be received no later than **Friday, November 19, 2010.**
- All entries must be accompanied by a fully completed and signed entry form attached to the entry.
- Form must be signed, by both the entrant and parent if under 18.
- Entries may be submitted to:
  - a. The Red Ribbon Connection Offices
  - b. Arts in Stark, 900 Cleveland Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44702-1075, 330-453-1075, weekdays 9-5pm.
  - c. Mt. Union, Crandall Gallery, Margo Miller, 330-823-3860
  - d. University of Akron , the main office in the Myers School of Art building
  - e. Additional sites listed on our website
- Entries should remain flat with no folds or creases and should not be matted, mounted, laminated or framed.
- All entries submitted become the property of The Red Ribbon Connection who may at its option use and /or reproduce any entry.

## 7. Judging

Judging will take place Tuesday, November 23. Posters will be on display First Friday, December 3, 2010,

- Judging Criteria
- Message
- Originality
- Visual Effectiveness
- Universal Appeal
- Reproducibility

## Release / Registration Form

This form must be securely fastened  
to the back of each poster.

### The Red Ribbon Connection Poster Contest

(please print)

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this poster was created entirely by me, the above named Entrant and is the Entrant's original artwork and there are no copyrighted characters used. I agree that it may be offered for public display or publication at some time during or after the contest. I understand that the poster becomes the property of The Red Ribbon Connection and may be reproduced without consent other than this release.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Entrant

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Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18)

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Date: