

**About World Habitat Day:**

Every first Monday in October is World Habitat Day, a globally recognized day when Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity and hundreds of Affiliates across the globe host special events or programs designed to raise awareness about the Habitat mission and its role in our communities.

**“Show Us What Ya Got!”**

Calling ALL young artists ages 5-18!!

So, you think you got spunk!? Prove it!

In celebration of **World Habitat Day**, Hartford Habitat invites you to create an **original art piece or poem** under the theme: **“What does home mean to you?”**

Your art piece or poem could be featured in a pack of greeting cards that will be sold later to help us raise funds to build more houses like the one where you live now! All artwork and poems will be showcased online where voters can choose their top-four art pieces and poems!



**Rules, Deadlines & Details**

- The event is open to any youth (ages 5-18) who is a member of a current or prospective Hartford Habitat family
- Artwork must include: participant’s name, address, phone number
- Participants can enter in one category (art or poetry) **or** both
- Artwork must be 8.5” by 11” in size and can be created using any material, including pastels, paint, markers, crayons, digital programs (Photoshop, Illustrator, etc.)
- Digital files can be delivered in a cd
- Poems must be 50 words in length or less
- Artwork and poems must be delivered to the Hartford Habitat office no later than **Friday, September 10, 2010**



**October 4, 2010**

- Voting will be held from Monday, September 20 - Friday, October 1, 2010 at 5pm. The top four art pieces and top four poems will be announced on Monday, October 4, which is also recognized throughout the world as **“World Habitat Day.”**
- Winners will be featured in the October edition of Habitat Happenings, our e-newsletter.
- *All participants will receive a certificate from Hartford Habitat.*
- Winning art pieces and poems will be turned into greeting cards, which will be available for purchase as a box set beginning in November.
- The winning art pieces and poems will also be framed and hung in the Habitat office, and all the art pieces and poems will be displayed at the Hartford Habitat annual meeting in the spring, 2011.