New Jersey Department of Human Services
Office of Child Support Services

Human Services Honors Winning Entries in 14th Annual Art Contest Celebrating Responsibilities of Parenthood

TRENTON — Six New Jersey high school and middle school students were honored at the Statehouse on May 18, 2009 for their winning entries in the Department of Human Services' Teen Media Contest. The contest, in its 14th year, helps promote parental responsibility in New Jersey's youth.

Students created original, hand-drawn artwork to complement the Department's ongoing advertising and outreach campaign: "Child Support. It's more than just money." The winning artwork best illustrated this year's theme: **Depict how your parent(s) is a hero/champion to you.**

In the high school category:

- First place, **Cassandra Hunt,** Wall High School, Wall
- Second place, **Jee Yeon Ryu,** The Hun School of Princeton, Princeton
- Third place, **Ariel Williams,** Calvary Academy, Lakewood

In the middle school category:

- First place, **Joelle Filippi,** John H. Walker Middle School, Nutley
- Second place, **Yuko Okabe,** John H. Walker Middle School, Nutley
- Third place, **Asher Horowitz,** Roosevelt Intermediate School, Westfield

Winners received U.S. Savings Bonds, plaques of achievement and passes to Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, New Jersey. All winning entries will be displayed in the Statehouse from June 15 to June 19. The artwork will also be featured in the Child Support 2010 Calendar, which is sent to schools throughout the state.

For more information about this program or the New Jersey Office of Child Support Services, please call **1-877-NJKIDS1** or log onto www.njchildsupport.org.

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