



12th Annual Teen Media Contest (2007)

Six New Jersey high school students are the winners of the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS) Statewide Teen Media Contest. The contest, in its 12th year, helps the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development, reinforce its mission to instill a sense of parental responsibility in New Jersey's youth.

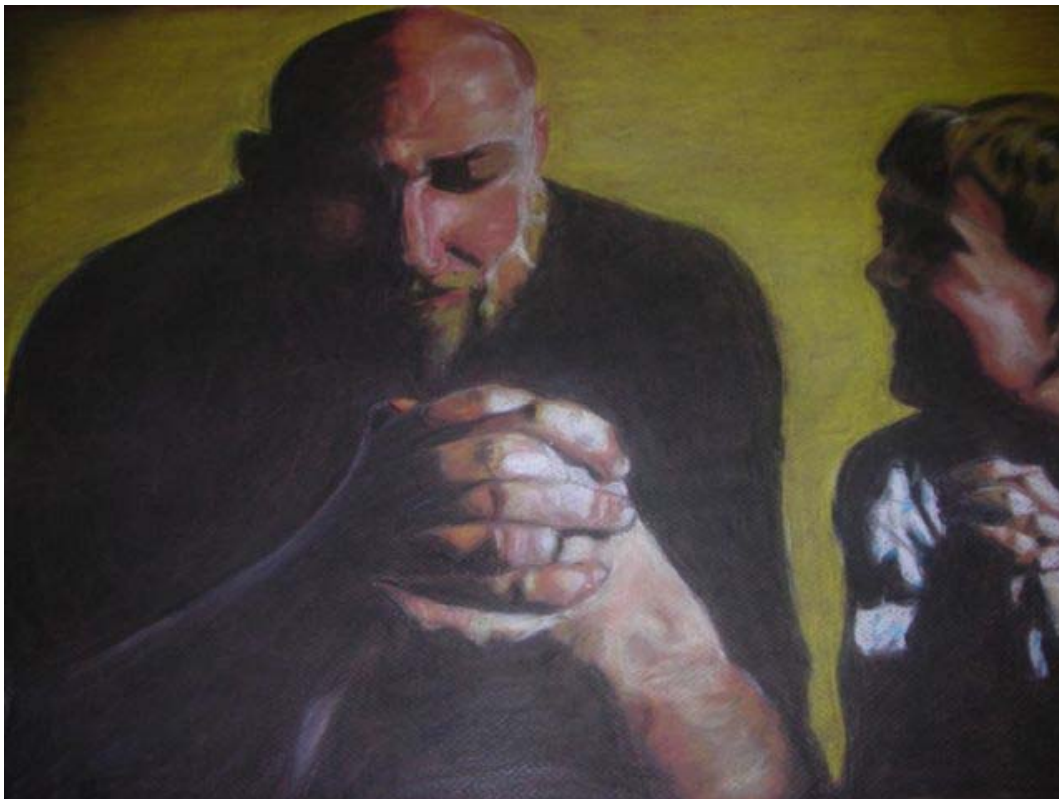
The 2007 theme of the Teen Media Contest was, “*Illustrate an important lesson taught to you by a parent that you want to pass along to your child when you grow up.*” The contest was open to all New Jersey high school and middle school students.

First Place – High School Category

Rebecca Meskowitz

“Righteous Influence”

Kittatinny Regional High School, Newton, NJ





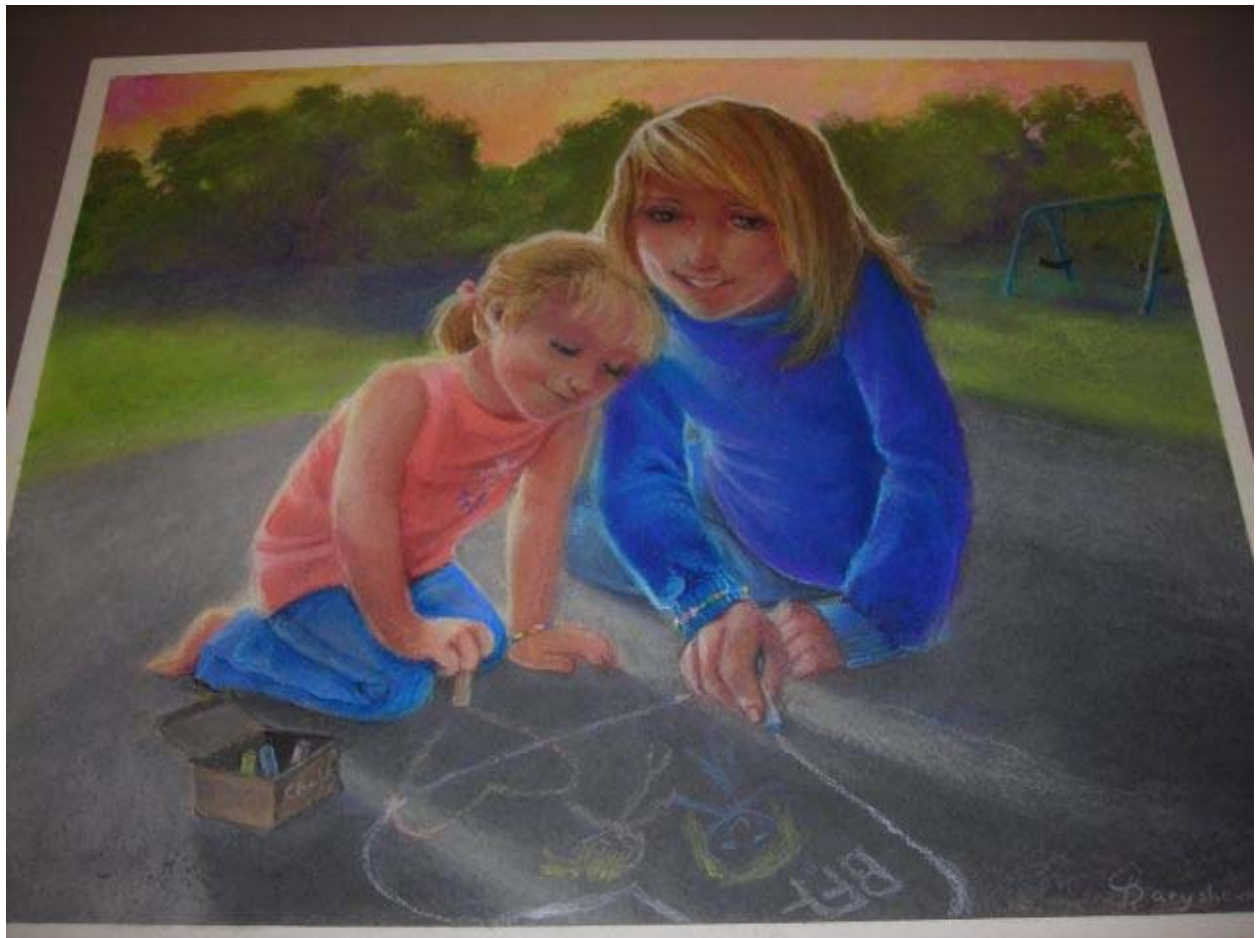
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Second Place – High School Category

Oleksandra Baryshev

“A Best Friend Forever”

Matawan Regional High School, Matawan, NJ





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Third Place – High School Category

Carl J. Gabriel III

“Behind the Mask”

Union County Vocational Tech High School, Scotch Plains, NJ





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First Place – Middle School Category

Emily Chen

“When Failure Happens”

Edgar Middle School, Metuchen, NJ





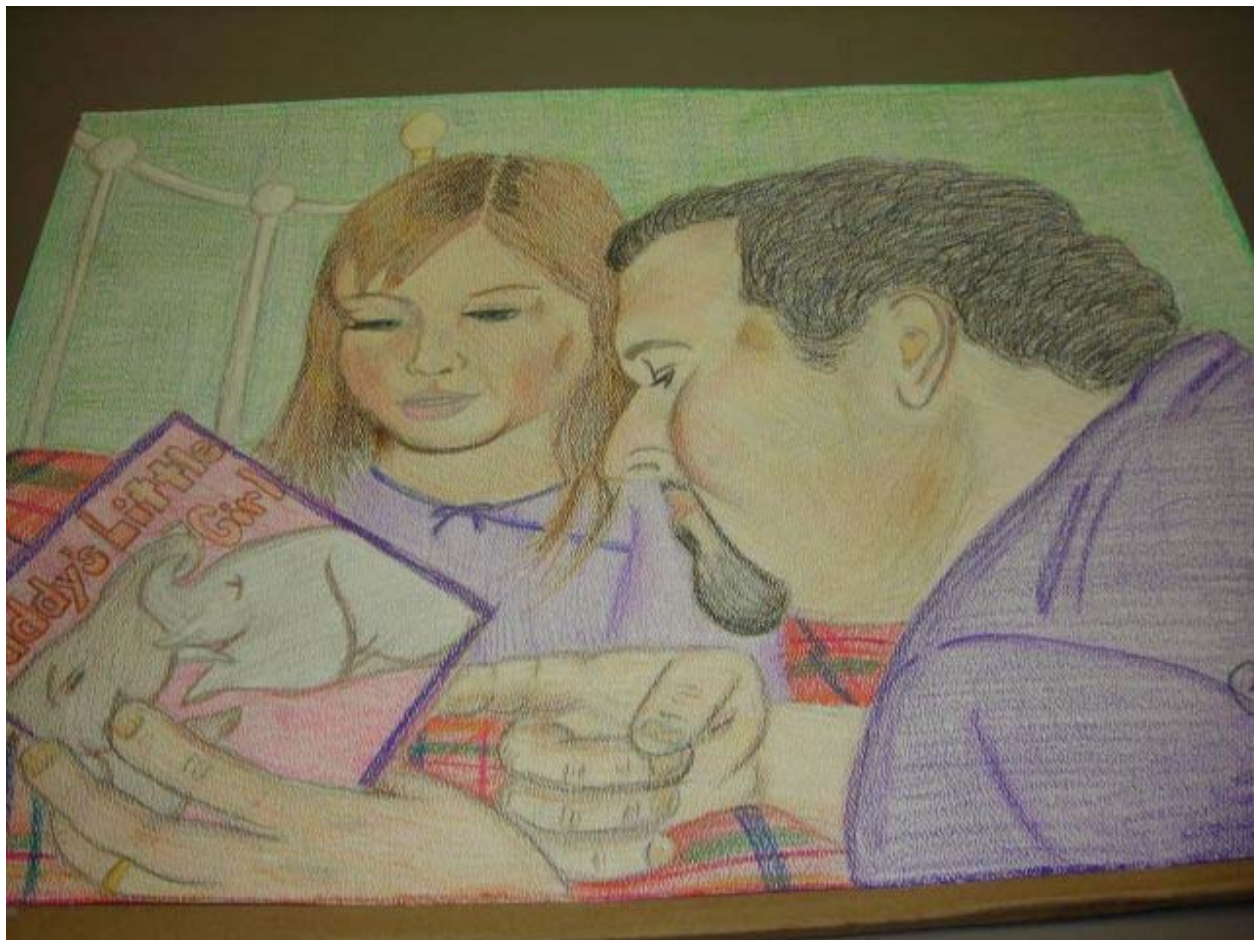
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Second Place – Middle School Category

Rose Fernandez

“Daddy and His Little Girl”

Bayshore Middle School, Leonardo, NJ





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Third Place – Middle School Category

Andrew Ward

“All Ears”

Conackamack Middle School, Piscataway, NJ

