

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN 2027 CALENDAR ART CONTEST

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DUE MARCH 30TH, 2026

Important information:

The “Children Helping Children,” 2027 Art Contest is a juried competition open to all artists for Life in grades 4-8 and grades 9-12.

- ★ **The artwork will be judged.**
- ★ **1 Best of Show winner will be chosen from grades 4-8.**
- ★ **1 Best of Show winner will be chosen from grades 9-12.**
- ★ **Each Best of Show winner will receive \$500.00.**
- ★ **16 works of art chosen for a calendar month will receive a certificate and medal.**
- ★ **A recognition ceremony will be held in the Fall of 2026, for all chosen participants, their families, teachers, and principals at the closing of the exhibit, at which time all artwork on display will be returned. Calendars will be sold at this time.**

SUBMISSION

1. Each participant is asked to submit 1 excellent quality work of art.
2. Each participant is asked to submit an original poem or writing answering the following questions:
 - What inspired you to create the art composition showcasing the dignity and sanctity of human life? and
 - Why is this project important to you?
3. Choose one of the attached bible verses, pro-life quotes, or your own statement about LIFE to include in your project.
4. Each piece and writing **MUST** be original.
5. You may use your choice of any media or material. Examples are wood, canvas, textiles, cardboard, paint, glass, mosaics, paper, etc.
6. Artwork **MUST** be 16x20 or less.
7. Each art piece must be signed by the artist in the bottom right-hand corner of the finished piece.
8. Put your best effort and creativity into this project to be the voice for children in the womb.
9. A copy of the completed “Children Helping Children” Art Contest Label and Photo Release Form **MUST** be emailed along with a clear and pleasing photo of the artwork in 300 DPI for admission in the contest.

Some Bible Verses to choose from or you may choose your own regarding LIFE:

“So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.” *Genesis 1:27*

“Choose life so that you and your descendants may live.” *Deuteronomy 30:19*

“The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.” *Job 33:4*

“For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb.” *Psalms 139:13*

“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!” *Psalms 127:3-5a*

“I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” *Psalms 139:14*

“My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.” *Psalms 139:15*

“Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be.” *Psalms 139:16*

“Grandchildren are a crown of the aged and the glory of children is their parents”. *Proverbs 17:6*

“Speak up for those who can not speak, for the rights of all the destitute.” *Proverbs 31:8*

“Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.” *Isaiah 64:8*

“Before you were born I set you apart to serve Me.” *Jeremiah 1:5*

“Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the Kingdom of Heaven.” *Matthew 19:14*

“When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, “as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.” *Luke 1:41, 44*

“I came that you might have life and have it more abundantly” *John 10:10*

“But when God, who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace.” *Galatians 1:15*

Some quotes regarding the preciousness and sanctity of LIFE:

"The Child is the most beautiful gift of God to a family, to a nation. Let us never refuse this gift of God"
Saint Mother Teresa

"All life should be protected, honored & cherished as the beautiful gift that it is." *Benjamin Watson, Former NFL Player & Pro-Life Advocate*

"A person's a person, no matter how small." *Dr. Seuss*

"Life is a gift from God, and every person has dignity and worth because each is made in the image of God" *Billy Graham, American Evangelist*

"You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion." *St. John Paul II*

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love..... God doesn't require us to succeed, He only requires that we try..... I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot, together we can do great things." *Saint Mother Teresa.*

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing" *Edmund Burke*

"Fewer women would have abortions if wombs had windows." *Dr. Bernard Nathanson, former abortionist turned Pro-Life, in his 1979 book Aborting America*

"The right to life is the first among human rights." *Pope Francis*

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!" *St. John Paul II*

"Every life is precious and should be valued whether outside or inside the womb." *Harrison Butker, NFL Player*

"I believe our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and the weak. And I believe our nation should set a goal that unborn children should be welcomed in life and protected in law."
President George W. Bush

WORK WILL BE ON DISPLAY FROM MAY-AUGUST 2026

Artists who are chosen and notified will bring the original piece, the completed "Children Helping Children" 2027 Calendar Art Contest Label, and Photo Release Form to the Two Hearts PRC office located at 519 N. Bruns Lane, Springfield, Illinois.

Important Dates and Deadlines:

★ **MARCH 30, 2026: DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTWORK**

- Email a digital image of artwork to info@twoheartsprc.org
- Artwork should be .PDF, .PNG, .JPG, at least **300 DPI**
- Email the completed "Children Helping Children" 2026 Calendar Art Contest Label and Photo Release Form

★ **April 6 - April 15, 2026:** Artwork evaluation and Judging

★ **Week of April 20, 2026:** Winners Notified

★ **May 15, 2026:** Deadline to deliver artwork to the Two Hearts PRC office

★ **Fall 2026 (date TBD):** Art Contest Recognition Ceremony to be held at the Two Hearts PRC Annual Fall BBQ

Contact information:

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“Children Helping Children” 2027 Calendar Art Contest Label

Title _____

Artist’s Name _____

Artist’s School/Home School _____

Artist’s Grade _____

Artist’s Teacher _____

Artist’s Email _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____

Teacher Name _____

Teacher Email _____

Teacher Phone _____

Please answer the following questions in typed 1-2 paragraphs and attach it in your email submission of a 300 dpi photo of your completed artwork:

- What inspired you to create the art composition showcasing the dignity and sanctity of human life?
- Why is this project important to you?

Email submissions to info@twoheartsprc.org

ART WORK/PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant permission to Two Hearts PRC to use original artwork, photographs and/or video of me taken by them for any publications, news releases, online, and in other communications related to the mission of these two organizations.

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Children under age 18

PLEASE PRINT

Student Name : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Parents or Guardian

Names: _____

Contact Phone#: _____

Email Address: _____