



# Habitat for Humanity of Greater Portland 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Creativity Contest for Writers and Artists ages 5 – 18

**Deadline:** December 5, 2010

**Eligibility:** Ages 5-18. Residents & students of Greater Portland (eligible towns below)

**Contest:** Write an essay, poem, OR create a picture in response to one of the following prompts. Please keep written submissions to three pages or less.

1. What does “home” mean to you?
2. Why do you think having a home is important to all people around the world?
3. Why do you think it is important for affordable housing/Habitat for Humanity to be a part of your community?
4. Describe any thoughts, feelings, memories and/or experiences that come to mind when you hear the words, “Habitat for Humanity”.

**All participants will receive a certificate of achievement. Winning work will be published, and winners will be offered the opportunity to present their work at key Habitat for Humanity of Greater Portland events.**

**Submissions and Additional Information:** *All entries should include: Name, Age, School or church (if applicable), contact info of the writer or the writer’s guardian/teacher. In addition, all art should be accompanied by a short description.*

Direct questions and submissions to: Stefanie Millette, Youth Program Coordinator  
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Eligible towns: Baldwin, Bridgton, Cape Elizabeth, Casco, Chebeague Island, Cumberland, Falmouth, Freeport, Frye Island, Gorham, Gray, Harrison, Long Island, Naples, North Yarmouth, Portland, Pownal, Raymond, Scarborough, Sebago, South Portland, Standish, Westbrook, Windham, Yarmouth