

JOIN HANDS DAY 10th Anniversary Photo Contest

JOIN HANDS DAY is celebrating its 10th Anniversary with a brand new contest! Show off your photography skills and your community spirit by entering a photo of your project.

SUBMISSION

Entrants are asked to e-mail photos to photocontest@joinhandsday.org. Photos will be uploaded into the JHD Photo Contest Gallery, and identified with the entrant's title for the work (please use a title other than JHD) and identified by city and state.

Approved photos will be posted in one of the following categories:

- 👏 Human Interest
 - The winning photo will best capture the joy of volunteering or making a cross-generational connection on the faces of the participants.
- 👏 Story Telling
 - One picture is worth a thousand words. The challenge will be to tell the viewer what the project goal was.
- 👏 Creativity
 - This artistic award will go to the photo that shows the symbolism of Joining Hands to Touch Lives, as exemplified in the JHD logo.
- 👏 Fan Favorite
 - 10 photos will be selected and displayed in a gallery for public voting. Votes will be received at photocontest@joinhandsday.org with "Fan Favorite" in the subject line. One vote per e-mail address will be allowed.

From these four categories, judges will select a Best in Show as the overall winner.

Awards

Recognition will be given to the photographers of the entries deemed best in these four categories with a runner-up if numbers warrant it. Best in Show will be selected and will receive a prize.

Time Line

Submission Deadline: June 1

Fan Favorite Voting: Ongoing thru July 15

Winners Announced: July 30

CONTEST RULES

- All are welcome — youth and adult
- No more than three entries per person; one photo per email.
- The entry must be the work of the person submitting it.
- The photos must have been taken at a JOIN HANDS DAY event.
Send HIGH RESOLUTION DIGITAL PHOTOS to photocontest@joinhandsday.org.
Include your name, city of JHD project, society, address, phone number, email address and your title for your photo. (Please use a title other than JOIN HANDS DAY 2010.)
- Digital Images must be submitted one per email and should be formatted to no less than 72 dpi. Panoramic photos are not eligible. Images should be submitted in JPG (at high quality) or TIFF format. File size must be less than 2 Meg per image. Images must be in natural color. Black and white, sepia tone, and duotone images are not eligible. Photos will not be returned.
- Minor digital enhancements for cropping, red-eye removal and corrective functions are permitted, but images that have been judged to be altered in any significant manner will be disqualified. Contestants are not permitted to place borders, frames or backgrounds around their images or to place watermarks, dates, signatures or copyright images onto photos.

- JOIN HANDS DAY reserves the right to decline any images that are deemed inappropriate. Photos must be appropriate for posting on a public association website. Obscene, provocative or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. The NFCA retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content.

RELEASE AGREEMENT

Submission of photographs implies acceptance of the following terms: Your submission of the photo and entry form is your guarantee that you are the author and copyright holder of the photo. Entrants in the JOIN HANDS DAY Photo Contest retain all copyrights and other equivalent rights to their entered photographs. By entering the contest, photographers agree to have their submitted photograph displayed on the JOIN HANDS DAY Website without any fee or other form of compensation, and agree that the NFCA may display winning photos in a "past winners" photo gallery, display winning photos on the NFCA Website, use select photos in NFCA publications, and may make and retain copies of the photograph for archival purposes. However, Entrants give JOIN HANDS DAY the right to reproduce and publish their photographs with or without name. Entrants retain ownership and all other rights to future use of the photographs they enter except for the following: Your entry to the contest constitutes your agreement to allow your entered photographs—and your name, city, state and country of residence—to be published as winners or finalists in NFCA publications and on the NFCA website, and used for promotions of the NFCA including, but not limited to, a compilation book or electronic collection of photographs, online photo features and contests, and web pages and emails providing NFCA information, updates, rules and photography tips. Entries will never be used by the NFCA in any manner for advertising or sale.