

“The Art of Saving” America Saves Week Art Contest

What is “The Art of Saving” America Saves Week Art Contest?

The America Saves Week Art Contest was created by SWACHA, one of the largest not-for-profit regional electronic payment associations in the country, to teach children about the importance of saving money, while allowing them to have fun and express their creativity.

SWACHA will award a total of \$800 in U.S. Savings Bonds to the winners.

Who Can Participate?

The art contest is open to all children at any location of the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Dallas from the ages of 6 to 12.

The participants will be divided into two divisions by age:

- 6 years old – 9 years old
- 10 years old – 12 years old

Your entry in the contest constitutes your agreement to allow your artwork - and your name, city, state of residence, and age to be published as award winners, or used on Websites, or in printed and promotional materials owned and/or produced by SWACHA. The artwork will be used for promotion of America Saves Week and the art contest.

Contest Guidelines:

Use your imagination to draw, color, paint, or collage what saving money means to you. If you wanted to purchase a new toy how would you save the money? Would you do chores to earn money, or save coins in a jar or piggy bank? Show us how you save!

The sky is the limit on what can be used for your art. You can use crayons, colored pencils, pipe cleaners, acorns, glitter, macaroni, LEGO® bricks, stickers, coins or anything else to make your art piece unique to you.

Contest Dates:

The Boys and Girls Club locations will work with children to create their artwork from Jan. 23 to Feb. 3. A panel of judges will select five finalists in each category whose artwork will be displayed on SWACHA and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas’ Facebook page on Feb. 13. People will use the “Like” button to vote for the winners, who will be announced during America Saves Week Feb. 19 – 26.

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/bringingpaymentstogether>

Prizes:

In each division SWACHA will award three students with savings bonds to further promote the importance of financial responsibility. The prizes will break down as follows:

1st - \$250 savings bond

2nd - \$100 savings bond

3rd - \$50 savings bond

Where:

Students may create their entries at any of the following Boys and Girls Club locations:

East Dallas Boys & Girls Club

Charles S. Sharp Building
4804 Worth St.
Dallas, TX 75246

Richardson Boys & Girls Club

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
1210 West Beltline Road
Richardson, TX 75080

Frazier Courts Boys & Girls Club

4716 Hatcher Street
Dallas, TX 75210

Reinhardt Boys & Girls Club

Reinhardt Elementary
10122 Losa Drive
Dallas, TX 75235

Grand Prairie Boys & Girls Club

1000 Enterprise Dr.
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Turnkey Boys & Girls Club

6539 Treetop Ln.
Dallas, TX 75241

Maple Lawn Boys & Girls Club

Maple Lawn Elementary
3120 Inwood Rd.
Dallas, TX 75235

Wellington Place Boys & Girls Club

230 S. MacArthur Blvd. #315
Coppell, TX 75019

Mesquite Boys & Girls Club

John B. O'Hara Building
4869 Gus Thomasson Rd.
Mesquite, TX 75150

West Dallas Boys & Girls Club

Arlington Park Recreation Center
1505 Record Crossing
Dallas, TX 75235

Oak Cliff Boys & Girls Club

Clint W. Murchison, Jr. Building
2907 Linfield Rd.
Dallas, TX 75216

Westlake Village Boys & Girls Club

1057 Cascade #1017D
Mesquite, TX 75149

Roseland Boys & Girls Club – PYA

2101 N. Washington Ave.
Dallas, TX 75204

Williams Prep Boys & Girls Club

1750 Viceroy Dr.
Dallas, TX 75235

What is America Saves Week?

America Saves Week is a nationwide campaign which offers an annual opportunity for organizations to promote good savings behavior and a chance for individuals to assess their own saving status. Typically, over 2,000 organizations participate in the Week reaching millions of people.