2nd ANNUAL STEVE JONES ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST

Big Sandy Area Development District and Kentucky River Area Development District began Elder Abuse Awareness Council’s in 2003 as a part of the statewide push to have Elder Abuse Councils covering the entire state. The goal of the councils was to do projects in the communities to raise awareness of elder abuse and who to make reports to. Steve Jones an employee of the Big Sandy Area Development District was a founding member of the Big Sandy Elder Abuse Council. Mr. Jones helped to maintain one of the top councils in the state of Kentucky working on many projects to raise awareness of elder abuse in his region. Mr. Jones retired from BSADD in December 2020. Shortly after retirement he passed away. In an effort to honor Mr. Jones the BSADD and KRADD Elder Abuse Councils will hold the Steve Jones Elder Abuse Awareness Poster Contest. This contest will be open to any student in Lee, Wolfe, Owsley, Breathitt, Knott, Letcher, Leslie, Perry, Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties.

Eligibility
- The poster contest is open to all students in Lee, Wolfe, Owsley, Breathitt, Knott, Letcher, Leslie, Perry, Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties in grades K through 6. Awards will be presented in the following categories: K – 2 and 3 – 4, 5- 6 (regional award winners (1-3 place) will be selected in the K-2, 3-4 and 5-6 categories).
- All artwork material must be student – created.
- Students will submit a poster that has a theme of helping to raise awareness of elder abuse and who to report abuse to, one entry per student; judging will be based on: (1) poster does portray the theme (2) Creativity (3) Artistic ability. Each submission must be accompanied by a completed entry form – see below/attached

Criteria
- Draw a picture demonstrating the contest theme.
- Each drawing should be in dark pen or pencil; drawing can have crayon or marker coloring inside the pen or pencil outline.
- Each picture should be drawn on white poster board, illustration board or heavy paper. The overall dimensions are 8.5x11(copy paper size)
- All artwork must be original. Copyrighted characters, computer generated posters or clip art will not be accepted.
- Keep in mind that posters may be on display and should be easy to read.
Nothing may be glued, stapled, or attached to the front of the artwork in any way.

Only posters that meet competition rules will be considered.

Students name CAN NOT be on the front of the poster; entry form needs to be attached to the back of the poster.

**Deadline:**
Entries must reach the BSADD or the KRADD office by April 28, 2023.

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**Elder Abuse Poster Contest**

**Official Entry Form**

Child’s name _________________________________

Grade: _____ School: _________________________

Parent’s Phone: ______________________________

Parent or Other Contact information for student:
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Release:
I understand that if my child’s poster is selected as a winner in the poster contest my child’s artwork will be displayed on social media or other. I give my permission for BSADD and or KRADD to share on social media or newspaper who the winners were in this contest.

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Parent/Legal Guardian        Date

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**Awards**

- Winners will be notified and awards will be arranged.

For more information please call BSADD 606-886-2374 or KRADD at (606) 436-3158.