



CALLING ALL WORCESTER COUNTY KIDS:

Imagine your community hunger-free

A COVER ART CONTEST

At Worcester County Food Bank (WCFB), we're working to end hunger in our community - and we need **your** help.

WHAT: A "cover art" contest! We're seeking original art centered around one of four themes, as a way to raise awareness about the problem of hunger and opportunities to make a difference. Winning designs will appear on the cover of WCFB holiday and tribute cards or as featured images on our social media later this year.

Plus... fun prizes for the winners!

OPEN TO: Children/teens, grades K-12, living and/or attending school in Worcester County. We welcome participation from individual kids, summer schools, faith groups, clubs, and camps!

RULES: See reverse for *all* the details - including how to enter!

Contest closes: August 10, 2018.

CONTEST RULES AND EXCLUSIONS:

Limit one entry per person. Contest open to kids/teens grades K-12 who live and/or attend school in Worcester County. (*Exclusion: Children related to board members or staff of WCFB may enter but are not eligible for prizes as part of this contest.*) Using the dimensions 5x7 inches, create an original piece of art on white, unlined paper centered around one of this year's themes. See attached. Art must lay flat (no 3D designs), as it will be scanned. Drawing/sketching, coloring, painting, digital design and photography are all fine! On the back of your artwork (or in the body of an e-mail if sending digitally), please **neatly print**:

- The theme you've selected
- Your name
- Your school
- Your grade
- If you're participating as part of a community group (i.e. Girl Scouts, Boys & Girls Club, youth group), tell us which one.
- The contact information - e-mail and/or phone number - of a parent or guardian.

****Note: At no time will WCFB share contact information. It's only used to notify contest winners through the adult on record. Winners will be publicly acknowledged by first name only, along with school and/or community group affiliation anywhere their artwork appears.****

PRIZES:

Six winners will have their design appear on the cover of WCFB holiday or tribute cards and will each receive a fun prize!

SUBMIT ART BY AUGUST 10, 2018 TO:

**Worcester County Food Bank
Attn: Joni Kusminsky
474 Boston Turnpike
Shrewsbury, MA 01545**

**With questions, or to submit a digital design, e-mail:
communications@foodbank.org.**

THEMES:

Please design cover art around **ONE** of the following themes. Remember: Dimensions are 5x7 inches on white, unlined paper. Digital designs ok, too! Bold, bright colors work well. Be creative!

Healthy food.

Inspiration: Foods like fruits and vegetables are important. They help our bodies grow strong and healthy - but not everyone in our community has enough, healthy food to eat. Think about your favorite healthy food(s). Or think of a healthy food(s) you've always wanted to try. Create artwork that features healthy food!

Holiday feast.

Inspiration: In Worcester County, 1 in 8 children doesn't have enough, nutritious food to eat. This is tough *all* the time but especially at the holidays when there's so much emphasis on getting together with family and friends for meals. Imagine a happy holiday feast with the people you love - and then show us what that looks like!

This is "nourishment."

Inspiration: Food is something more than what fills the belly. When we're nourished, our bodies often feel stronger and healthier. We're better able to concentrate in school. We can participate more fully in after-school activities and sports. We have fun with our friends. We accomplish our goals. Think about what it means to be really, truly "nourished." Show us with your artwork!

End hunger now!

Inspiration: Some of us, or our neighbors, may not always have enough to eat. In fact, almost 10 percent of the population of Worcester County doesn't. Here at WCFB, we think *everyone* deserves enough, nutritious food to stay healthy and feel focused and productive at school and work. That's why we provide donated food to local food pantries for people who need it now. And we advocate (speak up) about the issue of hunger and opportunities to make a difference. Why do *you* care about ending hunger? Show us what you're doing (or will do) to help end hunger in our community!