



# Judi's Place for Kids, Inc.

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## 2012 T-Shirt Contest

Judi's Place for Kids would like to invite the students at your school to participate in an art contest. April is recognized as Child Abuse Prevention Month nationwide. Judi's Place for Kids works with child victims of abuse in Johnson, Pike, Floyd, Martin, and Magoffin Counties.

The winning design will be printed on T-shirts in support of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run/ 1 Mile Walk Against Child Abuse. Proceeds from the event benefit Judi's Place for Kids. This year's event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 14, 2012 in Pikeville. Over 200 people participated in last year's event.

The theme for this year's run/ walk is "**Run With Courage**," which ties in with a national media campaign regarding child sexual abuse through [www.onewithcourage.org](http://www.onewithcourage.org). Creativity is encouraged. The pinwheel is becoming recognized as a symbol of child abuse prevention, representing the fun and enthusiasm of youth. Pinwheel(s) may be utilized in the design but are not required.

The board of directors of Judi's Place for Kids will judge the drawings and notify the winner no later than the end of March. We have learned that the older students – typically 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up– have tended to make drawings more suitable for T-shirt design, although we will accept entries from the younger students.

### Rules:

- The student's name, teacher's name, grade, and school should be on the back of the entry.
- The artwork is to be original and the work of the student and must be submitted on white 8 ½ x 11 paper.
- Computer software may be utilized. Again, the submission must be the original work of the student and should not include copyrighted materials or photographs.
- The winning artwork may be modified to become more suitable for reproduction on T-shirts.
- Entries must be received no later than **Friday, March 2, 2012**.
- The student with the winning entry will be recognized at the event on April 14<sup>th</sup> and receive a \$25 gift card to Wal-Mart, a framed certificate, and T-shirts for the student and immediate family members. If the student is unable to attend the event, the student will still receive the awards. Other awards may be given, depending on availability.
- Artwork submitted will be returned to the school for the students.
- A release form will be provided for the parent/ guardian of the student with the winning entry and must be completed upon request.

Thank you for considering this opportunity for children to speak out against abuse and learn to be "One with Courage."

Please contact Laura Kretzer at 606-437-7447 with any questions.

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