



Joplin Community Housing Resource Board

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The Joplin City Council will recognize The Community Housing Resource Board's 2019 Fair Housing Poster Contest Winners & Proclaim April "Fair Housing" month at the Joplin City Council Meeting. The Public will get an opportunity to view the artwork.

Joplin, MO March 29, 2019 - The Community Housing Resource Board (CHRB) is very excited to announce the winners of the Fair Housing Poster Contest conducted in collaboration with the Boys and Girls Club of Southwest Missouri. Sponsoring organizations: Community Housing Resource Board, Community Clinic, KellerWilliams Realty, Joplin Housing Authority, *Show Me The Ozarks* Magazine, Economic Security Corporation of Southwest Area, City of Joplin, Joplin Area Habitat for Humanity, Southwest Missouri Bank, Legal Aid of Western Missouri. Special Thanks to: *The Joplin Globe*, and Deck the Walls.

- The Joplin City Council will recognize these young artists as part of their recognition of Fair Housing Month at the Joplin City Council Meeting on **Monday, April 1st** at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The contest participants are 5th graders who developed creative and innovative posters that expressed "what a home means to me" through art. The top six winners will be highlighted during April's Fair Housing Month on billboards advertised throughout southwest Missouri. The artists were featured in in *Show Me The Ozarks* magazine in April. Posters will be on display during the month of April at the Joplin's City Hall

About The Community Housing Resource Board (CHRB): Since 1974, the CHRB is a collaboration of several local organizations that care, advocate & educate the community about fair housing in Southwest Missouri. The organizations that make up the CHRB includes Legal Aid of Western Missouri, KellerWilliams Realty, Southwest Missouri Bank, Joplin Housing Authority, The Community Clinic, *Show Me The Ozarks* Magazine, Joplin Area Habitat for Humanity, City of Joplin and Economic Security Corporation of SW Area. The CHRB is a private nonprofit organization that receives federal, state and local funding; foundation grants; and donations from individuals and businesses in our community. To learn more about the CHRB please contact Doris Carlin or Matt Moran.