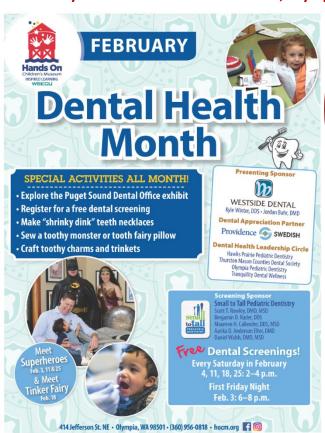


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Kinship \sqrt Support

Wednesday Evening

Night-Owls Kinship Group

6:30-8:00pm

Join Zoom

Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/446048833?pwd=aHhOSzhBZ21 hV1p5L1JkTnltZGxZUT09

Meeting ID: 446 048 833

Passcode: 006845

Contact:

Trista@familyess.org





5333 Wiggins Rd SE, Olympia, WA

https://www.hocm.org/events-programs/annual-events/dental-health-month-2023/

(in a house at Grace Community Church)

Open Saturdays 10-12noon



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Area Agency on Aging

The Brookdale Foundation Group

The Brookdale Foundation The Glendale Foundation Ramapo Trust Supporting today's seniors and tomorrow's leaders in aging



www.parentalcompass.org

20th Annual

Voices of Children Contest AND



Kinship Caregivers Contest



What are the Contests?

Voices of Children

Raised by Grandparents and Other Relatives is a contest for children in Washington State, who are being raised (now or in the past) by a relative - other than their parents.

Voices of Kinship Caregivers

is a contest for Kinship caregivers in Washington State, who are raising (now or in the past) a relative child not their own.

The contest honors both, the more than 57,000 children, and the more than 47,000 grandparent & relatives in Washinaton State who are raising them.

How Do You Enter the Contest?

Children: Write a poem, short essay, or draw a picture that describes how living with a relative (such as a Grandparent, Aunt, or Uncle) has made a positive difference in your life.

Caregivers: Write a poem or short essay that describes your positive experiences as a Kinship Caregiver.

Entries will be judged in 4 categories:

5-7 year-olds; 8-12 year-olds; 13-19 year-olds; and Kinship Caregivers

What are the Rules?

- All participating children must live in Washington State and children must be 5-19 years old.
- Poems should be 21 lines or less.
- Essays should be 200 words or less for children, 500 words or less for caregivers.
- Make your art as big and bold as possible and add a statement that explains your drawing.
- Artwork must be submitted on the enclosed entry form.
- Do not include any names within the artwork.
- Artwork must be flat and submitted within the box on the entry form (Other side of this page).
- Winners will be notified in early May and the decisions of the judges are final.
- The Award's Ceremony will be Time & Date TBA.
- We reserve the right of first publication and use of the writings and drawings submitted.
- All entries may be published in a 2023 Book entitled:

"Voices of Children & Voices of Kinship Caregivers"

What are the Prizes?

The Two Top Entries in each Child Age Division and the top 3 Adult Entries will receive:

* \$100 from Twin Star Credit Union









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Write an essay, poem, or submit a drawing describing how you have benefited by living with a relative. Poems should be 21 lines or less.

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