

A new picture of hope...

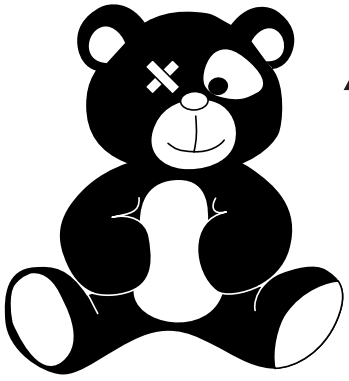


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Una nueva imagen de esperanza...



Nombre _____ **Edad** _____

Iglesia o Escuela, Maestro(a): _____

Por favor, haz un dibujo que sirva para unir a nuestra nación en estos momentos de recuperación (para colocar en centro comerciales y bibliotecas).



PRIMERO DE DICIEMBRE



Coloring-Page INSTRUCTIONS

In an effort to give children an opportunity to respond to the recent attacks on America, we have decided to delegate our event this year directly to the children by holding a national day of expression for children. Because of the abuse terrorism brings on all, we believe that our children will have a great deal to communicate to us about hope. Instead of dwelling on the attacks we are asking children to COLOR one of these pages to show ways that we can all come together with compassion to stop all acts of abuse. The spirit of America has been stirred and united due to the efforts of our heroes and the sacrifice of our victims. Please speak to your children in a way you feel is appropriate and ask them to put their feelings down on paper by coloring one of these pages, creating their own pictures and messages.

1. Print out the desired coloring template(s) in the weeks before December 1st. If necessary you have permission to photocopy as many copies as you wish to hand out. Please spread the word to others regarding this grass-roots effort designed to hear from our children.
2. Hand these sheets out to kindergarten and elementary school children and ask them to express their feelings about how we can all come together as a nation to show love and compassion to a hurting nation. Ask them to write their name and age in the provided spaces at the bottom of the page. In addition, we also encourage actual community events to color these pages on December 1st, since it falls on a Saturday this year.
3. Collect the pictures and display them throughout your community on Saturday, December 1, 2001. For example: shopping malls, libraries and other public areas. THANK YOU.



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<http://www.dayofthechild.org/dc98/event.htm>





Coloring-Page Contest Rules

What, Where, When, How and Why...

What

This year we are asking young children (elementary school ages 5 thru 12) to speak to our nation by offering us a New Picture of Hope...for America. Please contact your local elementary schools and local church Sunday schools and request that each classroom of children color an 8x11 sheet (we conveniently provide PDF templates for download here; other templates or blank sheets of paper may also be used if desired - our templates available in universal PDF standard format only).

Children are asked to share their feelings on how America is standing together since the recent attacks which occurred on our country this fall. The emphasis should be on a positive response to the attacks rather than the actual attacks themselves. For example, pictures of nurses/doctors helping others, fireman helping victims, people giving other people teddy bears, acts of healing, love and giving; examples of individuals helping others; patriotic displays of love and help, etc..

Contest winners: The most thought provoking pictures will be displayed on our website to provide the world with a

Our past efforts have been recognized by the White House and we aim to provide positive ways to demonstrate the importance of our nation's most valuable asset - children.

Where

Any local community across America; pictures should be colored in the local school classrooms in the month of November or families are welcomed to encourage their children to participate. Arrange to display these crayoned pictures beginning Saturday, December 1st throughout your community.

When

Please ask students and individual children to color these pages during the month of November. By the last week of November please collect the drawings (be sure to include the name/age of each child participating and the class/school they are from. Make arrangements to display the collected colored pages in your local area (at a local mall, church, library, or other public location). continued....

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How

Click [here](#) to download the free PDF coloring template. This color template is Print out one or more of the provided master templates; then have your local school or church photocopy this template and distribute copies to their children to color. Through the use of crayons and color markers the children can provide us with their impressions of our nation since the attacks on our country. The teacher is encouraged to hold an in-class contest in their. Then beginning on December 1st display the pictures in a public place where local citizens can easily view them.

Why

To offer a positive response to the abuse that was recently perpetrated on our nation in support of those children effected by this tragedy. America's children have a lot to teach us as a nation standing together. History shows that no matter how diligent we are in expressing our feelings as a nation, that children more than often express our feelings in a more powerful way. Out of the mouth and heart of babes comes a powerful view of expression. Our children often have undisclosed feelings about what is currently happening in our country. We at Day of the Child believe they will have some powerful insights that we have never thought of. We appreciate your support in this national display of unity from our children.

Other Details...

Costs

There are NO costs or entry fees for taking part in this nationwide coloring contest. We are asking local schools, businesses or churches to bear the small cost of photocopying the desired entry template. We provide the master artwork in PDF format (only) at no cost.

Rules for participating in National Coloring Contest

Illustrations submitted should demonstrate the positive spirit of our nation and must be submitted on an 8"x11" sheet of paper (download templates). Entries must be postmarked **by December 15, 2001** and should be mailed to the following address:

Day of the Child
2191 Rosecrans St
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Entries are limited to those drawings created by those of the age-group of 5 through 12 years of age and the young artist must be enrolled in an elementary school or kindergarten (church Sunday schools may also participate as long as entries are in this same age group). The student's name and age must be included on all entries (school or organization should also be listed if applicable). Please mail the original drawing(s) for your entry (a photocopy may be made for your own use). Winners will be showcased on the Day of the Child website by January 2, 2002 and will become property of Day of the Child. Email: [**contest@dayofthechild.org**](mailto:contest@dayofthechild.org)

Prizes

Embroidered teddy bear patches will be awarded to all the members of the winning classroom from where the 1st prize picture is selected. The grand prize winner will also win a PowerSource CD. A \$100 donation will be made to the September 11th fund, in New York, on behalf of the grand prize winner and their classroom (or individual grand prize winner if applicable) and Day of the Child after the judging has been completed. Other honorable mentions and winners will have their illustration displayed on our website for all to see during the 2002 year.