

DONORNETWORKWEST

2026  *Holiday Card*

ART CONTEST



CATEGORIES & PRIZES!

1.

Overall Winner

The winner's art will be selected as Donor Network West's official 2025 holiday card. The winner will receive a prize of:



\$ **250.00**

2.

Age Group Winners

Three winners will be selected, one from each of the following age groups:

- Age 13 and under
- Age 14 to 18
- Age 19 and above

Each age group winner will receive a prize of:

\$ **200.00**

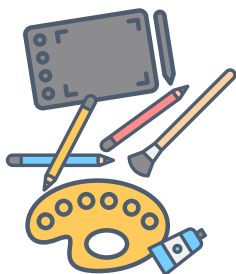
3.

Social Media Favorite



The entry with the most likes across our social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, X, and Threads) will receive a prize of:

\$ **100.00**



Students **MUST** submit their art online (or postmarked via mail) by:

Monday, Nov. 9, 2026
(11:59 p.m. PST)

(For contest guidelines see details on back)

Scan this QR Code to access the Entry Form



2026 CONTEST THEME: **Love Gives, Life Grows.**

The love that is given by a donor hero through organ, eye and tissue donation is the gift of life that grows across our communities, providing transplant recipients everywhere with the second chance at life they desperately seek.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Art must be submitted online (or postmarked via mail) by **Monday, November 9, 2026** (11:59 p.m. PST).
- Age Group Winners will be announced on **Friday, November 27, 2026**.
- Social Media Winner will be announced **Tuesday, December 8, 2026**.
(Social Media voting will open immediately following Age Group Winners announcement)

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

The overall winning design will be showcased as the 2026 Donor Network West company holiday card.

- **Original Design:** Artwork must be the original design of the student.
- **Submission Limits:** Only **ONE** submission per student is allowed.
- **Submission Formats:**
 - **Paper submissions:** Must be on 8.5 x 11 paper.
 - **Digital submissions:** Must be 8.5 x 11 at 300 DPI and saved as JPG, PDF, or TIFF.
- **Eligible Types of Art:** Submissions can include paintings, drawings, or digital/computer-generated graphic designs.
- **No Text:** Please **DO NOT** include any text in the artwork.
- **No AI-Generated Art:** Submissions created using AI tools will **NOT** be accepted.
- **Rights and Usage:** Donor Network West reserves the right to display, publish, and make submissions available to the public.
- **Non-Returnable:** Artwork will not be returned to contestants.
- **Inclusive:** Designs should appeal to people of multiple faiths and ethnicities.
- **Submission must be from within our DSA (Donation Service Area):** *Northern California & Northern Nevada*

WINNING CATEGORIES & PRIZES:

1. Overall Winner: The winner's art will be selected as Donor Network West's official 2026 holiday card. The winner will receive **\$250.00 and 50 cards with envelopes** of their winning design. The first name and last initial will be printed on the back of the card to attribute this artist's work.

2. Age Group Winners: Three (3) winners will be selected, one from each of the following age groups, **each receiving a prize of \$200.00:**

- Age 13 and under
- Age 14 to 18
- Age 19 and above

3. Social Media Favorite: One (1) additional winner will be selected based on social media engagement. The entry with the most likes across our social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, X, and Threads) will receive a **\$100.00 prize**.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Submissions will be judged on the following criteria by Donor Network West Staff:

- Connection to Theme: **"Love Gives, Life Grows."**
- Creativity
- Visual Impact
- Artistic Merit
- Originality

Winners will be determined by the artwork that receives the most votes in each age group.

Students can refer to our website, donornetworkwest.org and receive updates from our social media pages: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [X](#) and [Threads](#). (Check us out on YouTube as well!)

**ALL WINNERS WILL BE
CONTACTED VIA THE EMAIL
PROVIDED ON ENTRY FORM.**

