



# 2024 Poster Contest

**“Stronger Together”**  
*we make a difference*

## MANAGER’S INFORMATION

**HELP** your residents win a \$250 gift card. 15 winners will receive a \$250 gift card, their winning poster framed and recognition for winning their age group. An additional \$250 will be given to the People’s Choice award winner. The winning posters will be featured in the 2024 ACTS Calendar.

### Qualifications and Instructions:

- 1) Participants must be a Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade or a Senior Citizen, **RESIDENT** of a member of South-west Affordable Housing Group (SWAHG) or Apartment Association of New Mexico (AANM).
- 2) Submit a landscape 14”h x 21”w (which is half poster size, NO OTHER SIZE) poster with the Data Sheet below attached to the back of the poster.
- 3) All posters must contain the words “Stronger Together” which is the poster contest theme.
- 4) Judges will be judging on creativity, color, originality, artistic ability and how the theme is represented.
- 1) **You must mail or deliver poster by **March 29, 2024** to the address below:**

Apartment Conference and Trade Show  
c/o Monarch Properties, Attn: Vanessa Pino  
1720 Louisiana Blvd. NE, Suite 402, Albuquerque, NM 87110

Direct any questions regarding the qualifications or instructions to **Debbie Olguin: (505) 620-6515** or e-mail [debbie@jlgray.com](mailto:debbie@jlgray.com).

### Encourage Participation from your Residents:

1. Host a Pizza/Poster Party or Ice Cream Sundae/Poster Party
2. Reserve space in your community room
3. Encourage Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Residents to participate
4. New to the poster contest is our Senior Citizen category
5. Send out a flyer to all residents to inform them about the Poster Contest (you can use the example)
6. Purchase poster board (cut to 14”h x 21”w only), paint, markers, Crayons, colored paper, glue, scissors, etc. Remember we need the posters to be **COLORFUL**.
7. Insure the theme **“Stronger Together”** is referenced on the poster.
8. Order a few pizzas or Sunday fixings (don’t be afraid to ask for donations)
9. Remember, if you are a subsidized property, the costs for this party are an allowable property expense
10. Take lots of photos and forward with your posters or e-mail to [debbie@jlgray.com](mailto:debbie@jlgray.com).
11. Remember, **YOU** can win a **BONUS** too. The property staff of the People’s Choice Award winner will also receive a \$250 gift card.
12. **Collect all your posters, insure the DATA SHEET is completed and taped to the back for each poster, and submit to arrive by **March 29<sup>th</sup>**.**
13. Suggested: Provide a completed participation certificate (attached) and \$5.00 McDonalds/Sonic or local “youth friendly” gift card to each participant.