



## Betty Griffin Center “A DAY WITHOUT VIOLENCE” 2025 Art & Poetry Contest

It takes a community to end domestic abuse and it can begin with just one day without violence. Students from all over St John’s county can submit original artwork or poetry reflecting a day without violence to become part of a countywide awareness campaign.

**Awards:** 1st Place – \$50.00, 2nd Place – \$25.00 and 11 honorable mentions will be presented \$10.00! All 13 winning artists and 12 poets will have their art or poem reproduced in the Betty Griffin Center “A Day Without Violence” 2025 Calendar. They will also receive special recognition and have their work displayed at the “A Day Without Violence” Art Show

**Rules:** To be eligible, artwork must be in color and able to be reproduced at 8x10 and suitable for framing. (Horizontal Format Only) All original 2D media is acceptable. No crafts or Computer generated images. The theme “A Day Without Violence” must be reflected in the art or poetry.  
An entry form must accompany each submission.

**For More Information Visit <https://bettygriffincenter.org> All Entries Due April 30, 2024**

Entry drop off locations: Betty Griffin Thrift Shoppes or any of the 6 St. Johns County Libraries

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Poems should reflect life in a world without violence. Judges will look for poems that make a positive statement about a world without violence. Images of diverse kinds of people, places and things that portray a harmonious way of life, a respectful living and working environment as well as children interacting with not only each other, but also animals. Any poems depicting firearms, knives or any other violent images will **NOT** be eligible; **violent images with a ban sign through them will not be eligible.**

The purpose of these activities is to interrupt what otherwise may become a generational cycle of domestic violence. The entry may **only be 8 ½ by 11-size paper.** Original handwritten and typed entries will be accepted. Drawings on poetry entries will not be eligible, only the poems. Only one entry per student- either poetry or art will be accepted.

Each student **MUST** have an entry form attached to the back of his or her work with clear tape. Please help ensure that the names and information are written **clearly.** We would appreciate you distributing these materials to your staff.

All entries should be dropped off by the April 30, 2024, deadline at either:

**Betty Griffin Center Thrift Shoppe locations:**

445 SR 13 N.  
Fruit Cove, FL 32259

1961 A1A South  
St. Augustine, FL 32080

**OR**

Any of the 6 **St. Johns County Public Libraries**

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## Betty Griffin Center “A Day Without Violence” 2025 Art / Poetry Project

Open to all St. Johns County students ages 6 - 18

***Please Print Clearly:***

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

What school do you attend \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Artist agrees to donate the rights to reproduce the artwork to Betty Griffin Center. Completed entries should be taken to one of the 8 drop off locations by 4/30/2024. **(Unfortunately, Artwork or poetry submitted cannot be returned to student)**

**AN ENTRY FORM MUST BE TAPED TO THE BACK OF EACH POEM AND/OR PIECE OF ART**