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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Poster Contest Announced to Celebrate Earth Day**

*Glendale Heights, IL; March 9, 2010;* Earth Day is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since its foundation on April 22, 1970. To recognize this special occasion, the Village of Glendale Heights' Green Team announces an Earth Day Poster Contest for children of the community.

The poster contest is part of an Earth Week Celebration to be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010 in conjunction with the "Energy in Motion 5K Run/Walk," offered through a partnership between the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Glendale Heights Recreation Department and Green Team.

The contest is open to children of Glendale Heights School Districts and St. Matthew Parochial School, grades K-8; one entry per child. The entries will be selected on the basis of creativity, originality, and expression of the contest theme "Making environmentally safe and sustainable choices for a greener tomorrow." An Aquatic Center Pool Pass for the entire 2010 Pool Season and a Sports Hub Activity Card that may be used for participation in the PATH (Play at the Hub) program will be awarded to the top finalist from each grade level. Winners will be announced at the "Energy in Motion" 5K and Earth Day Celebration held on April 17, 2010. The deadline to submit your entry is April 8, 2010.

Each entry must be created on a poster board size of 22" x 28" to be submitted with the Poster Entry form (available on Village website- [www.glendaleheights.org](http://www.glendaleheights.org) ) securely attached to the back, or similar information printed on the back: Entrant's Name/Grade/Home Address/School Name/Parent-Guardian's Name/Home Phone Number/Parent-Guardian's Cell Phone Number.

**Poster entries are to be dropped off on or before the April 8, 2010 deadline at:**

Village Hall, c/o: Green Team at 300 Civic Center Plaza, Glendale Heights, IL 60139

Should you have further questions regarding the Earth Day Poster Contest, you may visit the Go Green pages on the Village of Glendale Heights website at [www.glendaleheights.org](http://www.glendaleheights.org) or submit your question by email to [greenteam@glendaleheights.org](mailto:greenteam@glendaleheights.org).

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