



# The Max Foundation

Serving the worldwide leukemia community  
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This is a joint project with the local patients, support groups and The Max Foundation.  
Through this project we aim to:

- Increase awareness of cancer in local communities and reduce stigma associated with the disease
- Help participants become empowered by sharing their personal journey with cancer
- Facilitate peer-to-peer support to re-energize patients
- Help patients become part of a global network of survivors with a common bond
- Recognize the abundant talent amongst the patients and caregivers

## Annual Art Project

### Who can participate?

We would like to invite all patients of blood cancer and other rare cancers and their friends, families and caregivers from around the world to participate. You do not need to be in a patient group in your area to enter.

### How can I participate?

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2009**

This year's theme is **Maximize Life** and we would like participants to depict how a cancer diagnosis has helped patients and those close to them live their lives to the maximum. Any medium will be considered and no previous art experience is necessary.

Please send all artwork to your local MaxStation or to the address below. Please include name of artist, patient group (if applicable), address, phone number, email address and title of the artwork on each submission.

*Note: By submitting this artwork, you agree that your art can be used for promotional purposes and will become the property of The Max Foundation. Artwork will not be returned.*

### How will the Artwork be judged?

The Max Foundation staff will judge two categories: Regional Winner (Asia, Africa, Europe, Americas) and Holiday Card Winner. The Regional Winner will be selected for interpretation of the theme, originality of artwork and visual appeal. The holiday card will be selected based on visual appeal and appropriateness for a holiday card.

### Are there prizes for the winner? YES!

#### **Regional Winners:**

**250 USD** to each artist

Feature story on our website, certificate of recognition

**1000 USD** to the patient group to which each winning artist belongs

#### **Holiday Card Winner:**

**250 USD** to the artist, feature story on our website, certificate of recognition, copies of holiday card to share with friends and family

#### **Please send submissions to:**

The Max Foundation  
110 W. Dayton St. Suite 205  
Edmonds, WA 98020, USA

#### **Or via email to:**

info@themaxfoundation.org

