



“Life’s Caring Moments” Photography Contest and Exhibition

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As part of the Suicide Awareness Week 2009 and in conjunction with World Suicide Prevention Day on 10 September 2009, SOS is organising a photography contest and exhibition entitled “Life’s Caring Moments”.

Since 1969, SOS has been caring for Singapore by listening and providing emotional support to people who are feeling distressed or suicidal. In addition to raising awareness of the issue of suicide, the event also aims to remind the community of how a moment of empathy, understanding and care can make a world of difference to the people around us. Through the exhibition, we hope that people who view the photos will be reminded of the caring moments in their own lives, and to let these moments be resources that strengthen them during life’s difficult and distressing times.

The community is invited to participate in this awareness campaign by sending in photographs that capture the quintessence of a caring moment. The top three winners in each category (professional and amateur) stand to win attractive prizes.

Winning photographs as well as selected entries will be exhibited at VivoCity Level 1 (South Avenue), during the Suicide Awareness Week from 7 to 13 September 2009, and photographers will be acknowledged during the exhibition. Acknowledgement will also be given to photographers if their entries are selected by SOS for use in future collaterals.

Interested participants can refer to the back page for contest details and the entry form. Join in the “Life’s Caring Moments” photography contest and partner with SOS in suicide prevention. Visit <http://SamaritansOfSingapore.blogspot.com/> for updates on the contest.

Prizes for
Each Category
(Professional & Amateur)

1st Prize:

\$3,000 cash

2nd Prize:

\$2,000 cash

3rd Prize:

\$1,000 cash





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Contest Rules and Regulations

Submission

- Each submission must be a digital image of at least 1920 pixels x 2400 pixels (saved in a CD), and accompanied by a completed entry form.

- Each contestant is allowed to submit a maximum of 5 photographs. Each photograph must be accompanied by an entry form.
- Entries submitted are not returnable. SOS will not be held responsible for entries lost or damaged.
- All entries must be received by Friday, 31 July 2009, 8pm.
- All winners will be informed of the result by 31 August 2009. Winners will be notified by email and post.

Copyright

- By submitting an entry in the contest, the contestant acknowledges that he/she is the person who took the photograph and is its rightful owner. The contestant also acknowledges that the photograph does not infringe upon the rights of any third party and that it does not violate any copyright.
- SOS reserves the sole copyrights to use or reproduce any photograph submitted for publicity and other purposes related to SOS work.

Others

- SOS staff and their immediate family members are ineligible to participate in this contest.
- Photographers by occupation can only participate in the Professional Category.
- The entries will be judged on their relevance to the theme, creativity and overall technical quality. The judges’ decision is final and no further correspondence will be entertained.
- SOS reserves the right to disqualify any entry or change the rules and regulations of this contest without prior notice to contestants.

Submit your entries to:

Samaritans of Singapore (SOS)
Blk 10, Cantonment Close, #01-01, Singapore 080010.
Attn: Vivien Goh (Professional Category) / Leow Yong Fatt (Amateur Category)
Telephone enquiries: 6221 2122 (Mondays to Fridays, 10am to 6pm)

To participate, fill in the form and send it along with your digital image (saved in a CD). **Closing date: 31 July 2009**

Entry Form - SOS “Life’s Caring Moments” Photo Contest and Exhibition				
Name:			Age:	
NRIC No.:			Gender:	Male/Female*
Contact No.:	(HP)	(H)	(O)	
Email:				
Address:				
Title of Photo:			Category:	Professional/ Amateur *
Description of Photo: (Maximum 50 Words)				
I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the contest.				
Signature:			Date:	

*delete where applicable