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EDWIN FAIR HOLIDAY CARD DESIGN CONTEST FOR SECOND GRADERS

Second Graders in Seven Counties to Submit Holiday Greeting Cards Themed 'What the Holidays Mean to Me'

PONCA CITY, OK (October 25, 2012) – This holiday season [Edwin Fair Community Mental Health Center](#), a nonprofit agency that provides outpatient counseling and other vital mental wellness services to north central Oklahoma residents for 50 years, is turning to the **second graders in school districts from the seven counties** they service to **design holiday greeting cards**. The contest is themed **'What the Holidays Mean to Me'** and kids will be asked to provide a short narrative along with their colorful and creative design.

Edwin Fair CMHC judges will choose a first, second and third place greeting cards from each of the seven counties to receive gifts bags filled with generously donated items. One top winning design will be selected to reprint and send out as **Edwin Fair's 2012 Holiday Greeting Card** to all of the families they work with, so not only will kids get to participate in a fun activity to raise awareness about mental wellness, they will have the opportunity to spread holiday cheer to lots of families in the area!

Gift bags awarded to the winners will contain items such as a \$75 Walmart gift card for each first place winner, donated by [Oklahoma Kidz](#); a selection of children's books donated by [Andrews McMeel Publishing](#); specialty book marks donated by [Book-Inz](#) and several more locally donated prizes and coupons.

Participating children should create their designs on white, 8 ½" x10" sized paper, folded in half horizontally with lots of color and creativity! The narrative should be no more than a short paragraph. Cards must be submitted to participating school officials or the local Edwin Fair office no later than **Friday, November 9, 2012 at 5:00pm** and winners will be announced just before Thanksgiving.

Cards will be judged on the following criteria: creativity, use of color and the narrative.

Schools interested in participating should contact Razonia McClellan at razonia@razoniapr.com or 432.686.9956. Businesses or individuals interested in donating gift cards, coupons or items suitable for school-aged children for the gift bags should contact Dana Majewski at dana@razoniapr.com or 219.309.0948.

Edwin Fair Community Mental Health Center has been providing outpatient services to activate mental health recovery in children, adolescents and adults since 1958. Their goal is to provide caring, affordable, and confidential services and their mission is to provide services that foster mental wellness. They offer a comprehensive list of services including individual rehabilitation, case management, outpatient treatment, a crisis hotline and emergency services in seven counties throughout north central Oklahoma. Edwin Fair never denies services due to a person's inability to pay. Staff members are highly trained in their respective fields and work hard to help individuals achieve mental wellness. For more information, visit their website at www.edwinfair.com.

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