# Bovell Cancer Diabetes Foundation Poster Competition on Diabetes Education & Prevention

## **COMPETITION DESCRIPTION**

The Bovell Cancer Diabetes Foundation announces the fourth island-wide poster competition among primary school children to help raise awareness about the seriousness of diabetes and its complications, and the importance of diabetes prevention. All the submissions – whether humorous, serious, figurative or abstract, drawing or otherwise should transmit an important message that reflects some aspect of diabetes education & prevention and/or the 2012 slogan ("Diabetes: Protect Our Future")

# **ELIGIBILITY**

Any child who lives and attends school in Tobago, and is between the ages of 6 and 15 years is eligible to participate.

Two age groups: 6-9 years; 10-15 years

### **HOW TO ENTER**

- Each poster must have an official entry form signed by class/art teacher or principal or parent/quardian attached to the back
- 2. There may be no more than one poster entry from each student
- 3. Posters must have the category you are competing under (drawing, painting, colourful)
- 4. Each poster must have a <u>title</u> and must address *'Diabetes Education & Prevention*" or the 2012 slogan.
- 5. Each entry may have only one author printed on the poster; individual entries only!

### JUDGING PROCESS

- 1. Posters must have a diabetes prevention focus
- 2. Appearance: attractively displayed in colour
- 3. Demonstrate effective use of art materials and/or words
- 4. Original design or innovative concept
- 5. Should make an impact from a distance
- 6. Adhere to the rules of the competition, for example, poster size
- 7. Be suitable for reproduction
- 8. Winners will be announced 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 and will be **PAID** in cash on that day at the fourth "Diabetes in the Limelight Jamboree", Cyd Gray Sporting Complex, Roxborough, Tobago

### POSTER SIZE AND CATEGORIES

1. Minimum poster size must be 30 cm x 40 cm (11.8" x 15.7") and no larger than 51L x 81cm (20.0" x 32.0")
2. Entries will be judged under the following categories: 1) Drawings; 2) Paintings; and 3) Colourfuls

# **PRIZES**

Individual Prizes in Each Category and Age Group

- First Prize value \$500
- Second Prize value \$300
- Third Prize value \$200

# Merit prizes will be awarded (\$100 each)

School Prizes

Challenge trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> prize in each category, each age group

2012 Slogan "Diabetes: Protect Our Future"