



Kids Tag Art Summary Report

2025-2026 School Year



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

We could not have had another successful Kids Tag Art program year without our valued sponsors and partners.



Keith N. Fakhoury

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THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR JUDGES

Van Ayres, Superintendent

Victor Crist, Clerk of Circuit Court

Chad Chronister, Sheriff

Nadia Combs, School Board Member

Bob Henriquez, Property Appraiser

Craig Lattimer, Supervisor of Elections

Suzy Lopez, State Attorney

Lisa McLean, Public Defender

Karen Perez, School Board Chair



ABOUT KIDS TAG ART

Tax Collector Nancy Millan brought the Kids Tag Art Program to Hillsborough County in 2021. This creative fundraiser gives 5th-grade students at Hillsborough County elementary schools the opportunity to showcase their artistic talents by designing a front vanity license plate in their art class. Each design is printed on metal plates, key chains, mugs, and more - then sold to family, friends, and the public. Proceeds from plate sales and sponsorships go directly back to participating schools to help sustain and strengthen their arts programs.

ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

This year, we had the honor of hosting the celebration at our Brandon Tax Collector's Office, and the energy in the room was inspiring.

Students, parents, educators, and our incredible sponsors walked the red carpet and filled our space with pride, excitement, and joy. Watching these young artists be celebrated in such a big way - surrounded by the people who believe in them most - was nothing short of extraordinary. The smiles, the cheers, the proud parents with their phones in the air: it was the kind of energy that reminds us exactly why this program matters.

What began as a recognition event has grown into so much more. It's a tradition. It's a statement about the value of arts education.

2025-2026 PROGRAM YEAR RESULTS!

We are pleased to announce that the 2025-2026 Kids Tag Art Program raised \$38,632 - a testament to the generosity of our community and the passion that drives this program forward. Every dollar raised goes directly to supporting art programs at participating schools, ensuring students have the resources they need to create, grow, and thrive.

This year also marked a truly historic milestone: a record-breaking 66 schools participated, reflecting the program's remarkable momentum and the growing belief across Hillsborough County in the power of arts education.

None of this would have been possible without the generosity of our amazing sponsors:

Dealer Tag Agency

Florida West Coast Credit Union

Suncoast Credit Union

Derrick Brooks Charities

J.P. Morgan

Tampa Electric Company

Lauren's Kids

Keith N. Fakhoury

The Florida Aquarium

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our partners at Hillsborough Education Foundation and Hillsborough County Public Schools for their commitment to making this program a success each year!

If you want to participate in this great program, you can contact us at 813.635.5264 or CommunityRelations@hillstaxfl.gov.



Thank you.

Nancy C. Millan,
Hillsborough County Tax Collector

"This year, we didn't just celebrate artwork - we brought it home to our Brandon office, and the pride in that room said everything about how far this program has come."

CONGRATULATIONS

to the 2026 Winners!



Adum
John West



Alafia
Laila Gaitan



Alexander
Mia Huaman



Apollo Beach K-8
Melina Fenton



Bailey
Alex Diaz



Ballast Point
Amelia Ray



Bellamy
Christopher Comet



Bevis
Daniel Grudzinskis



Booker T. Washington
Aliyah Hall



Broward
Adonis Troupe



Burney
Peyton Jones



Carrollwood K-8
Sara Kuebrich



Chiaramonte
Janilyssa Feliciano



Collins PK-8
Annalynn Vellejo



Corr
Yovanni Martinez



Davis
Oliver Walker



TAX COLLECTOR'S CHOICE

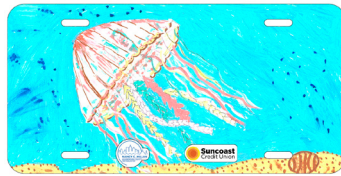
Melina Fenton
Apollo Beach K-8 School

\$181,813

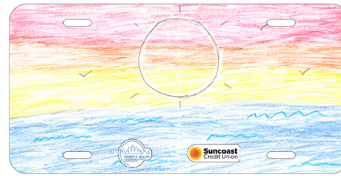
Total Funds Raised in Hillsborough County since program inception



Dawson
Cassidy Parrott



Deer Park
Kiernan Nunez



Dickenson
Ishmary G-A.



Doby
Felycia Marques



Dover
Kayden Barnes



Egypt Lake
Lya Diaz



Fishhawk Creek
Clara Mattingly



Forest Hills
Daryl Columbie



Foster
Michaela Rodriguez



Frost
Jenesis Hubbard



Graham
Madylyn Whitley



Hammond
Penelope Wagoner



Hunter's Green
Chloe Benschneider



Ippolito
Javier Gonzalez



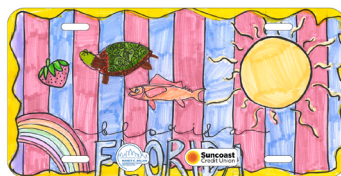
Kingswood
Myla Fahey



Lake Magdalene
Samantha Garcia-Gomez



Lamb
Yaraliz Macias



Lincoln
Caroline Newman



Lockhart
Rickquan Moultry



Lopez
Levi Haynes

TITLE SPONSOR AWARD (Suncoast Credit Union)

Annabelle Webster
J.S. Robinson Elementary



66

Participating Schools

\$37K

Sponsorship Dollars



MacFarlane Park
Bau Gravitt



Miles
Adriana DeLeon



Mitchell
Grant Schabacker



Morgan Woods
Camila Rodriguez



Muller
Allison Ruiz



Nelson
Olivia Moore



Oak Park
Iris Jackson



Pride
Chenxi Yu



Rampello
Vladimir Lamboy



J.S. Robinson
Annabelle Webster



Ruskin
Kaylie Cruz Marrero



Seminole Heights
Jaliyah Wells



Shaw
Brianna Delcid



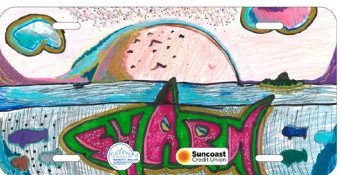
Sheehy
Elisa Vasquez



Springhead
Layla Galabrese



Sullivan
Kendadie Neal



Summerfield
Tristan Shock



Tampa Bay Boulevard
Leend Mandujano



Tampa Heights
Zael Velez



Thompson
Wendy Perez-Chavez



TECO POWERFUL ART AWARD

Samantha Garcia-Gomez
Lake Magdalene Elementary School

\$585

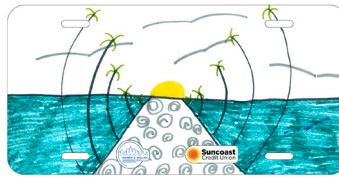
Given to each participating school



Town 'n Country
Olivia Triana



Turner Bartels K-8
Layla Strahm



Twin Lakes
Karoline Campana



Valrico
Daniela Milian Perez



Walden Lake
Alanna Sanchez



West Tampa
Jayden Ricardo



Wilson
Braxton Brink



Witter
Emely Amaya



Woodbridge
Yoandry Salgado Coronado



Yates
Taylor Hurtado

BEST TEACHER ARTWORK AWARD

Melissa Santiago
Hunter's Green Elementary School



\$5,043

Kids Tag Art Sales

Behind every license plate, keychain, mouse pad, and mug is a 5th grader who saw their artwork come to life - and a school that got a little more support for its arts program because of it.

SHOP THE COLLECTION

Every item purchased puts money directly back into a classroom. Browse this year's designs at hillstaxfl.gov/shop and take a piece of student creativity with you.

MAKE A DONATION

Not looking for a keepsake? A direct gift helps us reach more schools, print more designs, and keep arts education alive for students who need it most.

BECOME A SPONSOR

Join partners like Suncoast Credit Union, TECO, and J.P. Morgan in helping this program grow. Sponsorship opportunities are available at every level.

READY TO GET INVOLVED?

Contact us at CommunityRelations@hillstaxfl.gov or call 813.635.5264.

