



GIVE BACK ONLINE PHOTO CONTEST

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<https://westmorelandca.org/wca-photo-contest-2021/>

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CONTEST GUIDELINES:

- We are accepting pictures of community members helping each other.
- You must register your first name, last name, email, telephone number, address, and picture caption to participate.
- To enter, you must submit high-quality photographs on CD or flash drive, high-quality digital images or upload it to our website <https://westmorelandca.org/wca-photo-contest-2021/>, or email us at info@WestmorelandCA.org
- Photographers must include a name, address, email, and phone number on any submitted photos. The name, address, and phone number of the photographer must be included on all CDs.
- Color and horizontal format are required for all submissions. Black and white photos will not be accepted.
- Photos with watermarks are disqualified.
- Pictures can cover the last 18 months.
- The people who appear in the photo give their permission to use it.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Participants must be eighteen (18) years of age or older to participate in the Give Back Online Photo Contest.
- Be a resident of Westmoreland County, PA.

SPONSOR:

Westmoreland Community Action (WCA), 226 South Maple Ave. Greensburg, PA 15601.

OFFICIAL RULES AGREEMENT:

Entrants agree that by participating in the Contest, they are agreeing to and accepting (a) these Official Rules and (b) the Sponsor's decisions, which are final and binding. The prize will only be awarded if all requirements are met.

ENTRY PERIOD:

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THE CONTEST WILL CONSIST OF TWO PHASES.

Phase 1: Upload a photo for the contest and fill out the registration

- **PHASE 1:** Photo submission begins on July 1st, 2021 at 8 am (EST), and the final deadline is July 23rd, 2021 at noon (12 pm).

Photos can be mailed to main office: 226 South Maple Ave. Greensburg, PA 15601; emailed to info@WestmorelandCA.org or uploaded to our website <https://westmorelandca.org/wca-photo-contest-2021/>

Phase 2: Voting by the public

- **PHASE 2:** Voting runs from: August 2nd, 2021 at 8 am (EST) to August 22nd, 2021 at noon (12 pm).
- Winners will be notified by email no later than September 3rd, 2021.
- Westmoreland Community Action (WCA) could publish the winning photos in the 2022 calendar and in other publications.
- Westmoreland Community Action reserves the right to use any image submitted to it in its marketing projects for non-exclusive purposes.

SELECTION OF WINNER:

The winner will be determined by an online **vote open to the public** from August 2nd, 2021 8:00 AM until August 22nd, 2021 12:00 PM EST at Facebook – Give Back Photo Contest. First, second, and third place prizes

will be awarded to the entries that received the most votes. In the event of a tie, both entrants will be awarded prizes.

PRIZES:

- Winners will receive a cash prize. Three prizes will be awarded, as follows:
 - Grand Prize will receive: \$250
 - Second Place will receive: \$100
 - Third Place will receive: \$50

There is one cash prize per person; non-cash prizes may also be awarded. In addition to signing a release, license, and declaration of eligibility, winners are responsible for paying any associated fees or taxes. Prizes are awarded "as is" and are not transferable.

TERMS OF VOTING:

A voter may vote for one entry per time, but may also vote for multiple entries.

To vote, voters must follow the instructions provided.

Any votes generated by script, macro, or any other automated procedure intended to tamper with the integrity of the voting process, as determined by the Sponsors, may be void.

A vote obtained by any fraudulent or inappropriate means may be void, including, without limitation, offering prizes or other inducements to members of the public, paying for votes or offering to trade votes, as determined by Sponsors (as defined below) at their discretion.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

Participants hold the Sponsors and their respective employees, officers, directors, emeriti, fellows, interns, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") harmless from and against any and all claims of whatsoever nature arising from participation in the contest and acceptance of the prize.

By participating in the contest or accepting and using a prize, entrants release the Indemnified Parties from any and all costs, damages, injuries, or other claims.

If there are problems with the machines or the software or if there are system malfunctions or network failures beyond the control of the Indemnified Parties, they are not responsible.

The entries are the sole responsibility of the entrants.

Any entry that includes viruses, worms, or programs that can harm software, hardware, or telecommunications equipment or which are off-topic, partisan-political, or contain advertising, nudity, personal attacks, or is illegal, threatening, harassing, or discriminatory will be disqualified.

The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law.

This contest is subject to cancellation or modification at the discretion of Westmoreland Community Action. Westmoreland Community Action reserves the right to award or not award the prizes in the event of a dispute regarding the winners.

The Westmoreland Community Action reserves the right to disqualify any contestant who tampers with the competition, violates these rules or other applicable laws or regulations, infringes on the rights of third parties, or acts in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner.

Decisions of Westmoreland Community Action are final and irrevocable.

Westmoreland Community Action strengthens communities and families to eliminate poverty. Westmoreland Community Action is a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Service Code. The official registration and financial information of Westmoreland Community Action may be obtained from the PA Dept. of State by calling toll free, within PA, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. Registered at the Bureau of Charitable Organizations website: www.state.pa.us/char.

