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## **“Food For All” Mural Art Contest**

*~~Student artists in the autism and special needs communities encouraged to enter~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** ---- Pasco County and The [Autism Society of Florida](#) are calling on student artists to help beautify our community with the “Food For All” Mural Art Contest! Now through December 27, students in the autism and special needs communities are encouraged to create and submit a colored drawing or painting depicting what sustainable “Food For All” means to them. Six winners will have their work memorialized in a mural at Heritage Park next to the new Community Gardens.

“Children with autism and other special needs often have a difficult time determining which foods are healthy to eat and need our guidance and support to help them create a well-balanced diet,” said Autism Society of Florida President Stacey Hoaglund. “We’re proud to partner with Pasco County to raise awareness while showcasing the work of our talented students.”

- WHAT:** “Food For All” Mural Art Contest
- WHO:** Pasco County Student Artists, Ages 6-21  
*Encouraging students with autism and special needs*
- WHEN:** **Free** Registration Open Until Dec. 15, 2019  
*(Students need to submit artwork by Dec. 27, 2019)*
- HOW:** Register Online: [bit.ly/PascoFoodForAll](http://bit.ly/PascoFoodForAll)

All art will be displayed at the West Pasco Government Center in New Port Richey from January 13 – 31, 2020.

The “Food For All” Mural Art Contest and exhibit is a cooperative project among The Autism Society of Florida, [Pasco County Planning and Development](#), [UF/IFAS Pasco County Extension](#) and [Pasco County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources](#).

For more information about the [“Food For All” Beautification Mural Project and contest](#), please visit: [bit.ly/PascoFoodForAll](http://bit.ly/PascoFoodForAll).

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