

POETRY CONTEST

**MATS, a local non-profit group,
is holding a special seasonal
Poetry Contest for student writers!**



Deadline for entries December 31, 2020
Prizes will be announced on January 15, 2021

First prize: \$50.00
Second prize: \$30.00
Third prize: \$20.00

This special seasonal Poetry Contest is open to all students in the Monadnock Region, and all grade levels are encouraged to participate!

Poetry Contest Rules:

- 1.) Compose a short poem on subject "Home"
- 2.) Submit your entry with a \$5.00 entry fee, check or money order payable to: MATS
- 3.) The first name and grade level of the poet should be indicated on the entry
- 4.) By submitting your entry; you are giving permission for MATS to publish your poem on MATSNH.org, Facebook, and in the local newspaper

Mail to: MATS/Poetry Contest, P.O. Box 3053, Peterborough NH 03458

For poetry submissions online, please call MATS for more information at (603) 924-5033.

Poems will be judged in two categories K-5th and 6-12th grades: six prizes to be awarded from MATS

About MATS: Decades of Serving People Who Are Homeless

Founded in 1991 by concerned citizens, the Monadnock Area Transitional Shelter (MATS) is a transitional shelter for individuals and families who are homeless.

MATS is run by volunteers from local communities and a full-time Program Manager. MATS serves the towns of the Greater Monadnock Region. We also accept referrals from other shelters throughout the tri-state area. MATS is a transitional shelter not an emergency shelter.

We offer our guests assistance with finding agency and community resources and with transportation, health, childcare, legal, housing and employment issues, as well as guidance in reaching goals.

As a 501(c)3 organization, we are grateful for the many caring and generous people in the Monadnock region. We receive no money from state or federal governments but rely on donations from citizens, clubs, service groups, businesses, churches and grants.