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Martin Elementary School student receives national recognition

(Manchester, CT—February 3, 2009) A Martin Elementary School student's artwork was the winning entry in Good Cause Greetings' Annual Art Contest. Fourth grade student Jillian Ferrigno's painting, "*Cardinal in Winter*" will be featured on a holiday greeting card. Ferrigno also received a cash prize of \$300. The student's art work was also featured on the school's holiday greeting card.

"We're extremely proud of our student," said Principal Donna Fitzgerald. "Jillian is so talented and to have her design featured on a greeting card is most impressive," Fitzgerald added.

Ferrigno's design will be used to benefit the Wildlife Trust. The Trust is a group of conservation scientists whose work is focused on protecting nature, wildlife habitats and ecosystems throughout the world. Ferrigno will be given credit on the back of the cards once they are published. Additionally, the card will be featured in the company's annual catalog as well as their website, www.goodcausegreetings.com.

For more information on Ferrigno's design, contact Martin Elementary School at (860) 647-3367.

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