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## 13 Good News Stories: ‘Villages’ Save Cat, Dog; Tortoise Recovers



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ACROSS AMERICA — From the nearly 16,000 entries submitted from artists and writers from 128 countries and 48 U.S. states, the jurors in the Embracing Our Differences annual art exhibit selected the work of a Sarasota, Florida, poet among 50 to be featured.

That’s no easy feat for anyone, but 19-year-old Seth Morano’s quotes have been featured in each of the last four years of the Embracing Our Differences competition, for artists who use their art to evoke social change.

The selection is especially poignant for Morano, who has cerebral palsy and uses a wheelchair. Morano told Patch he doesn’t focus on his status as “the disabled kid at school with CP” but on the social justice and civil rights issues. This year, his quotes were informed by the coronavirus pandemic and George Floyd’s death with a Minneapolis police officer’s knee on his neck.

“A better society is not a creation, but a collaboration,” he wrote in one of the featured quotes. Another read: “Brutality against one is an assault on us all.” By Tiffany Razzano for Sarasota Patch (Photo courtesy of Jennifer Morano)