

# garrett google fiber network



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### **GARRETT GOOGLE FIBER NETWORK ANNOUNCES COUNTY GOOGLE FIBER ART PROJECT:**

***Deadline for Submission is March 18<sup>th</sup>***

March 10, 2010 – Oakland – The Garrett Google Fiber Network (GGFN) is recruiting help from an unlikely source – the schoolchildren of the Garrett County School System. As part of GGFN’s bid to become a Google community with ultra fast high speed Internet access, GGFN is asking Garrett County students to submit their own 4x6 postcard to be sent to Google. Students must bring their postcards to school by Thursday, March 18, 2010, to be considered for the competition. The cards will be judged for creativity, art, fun, and Google/Garrett County content. (For inspiration, please visit the GGFN web site at <http://fibergarrettcountry.org>.) A top prize of a \$25 gift card will be awarded, \$10 gift cards will be given to the 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place submissions, and the top 20 postcards will be featured on the GGFN’s web site.

“The Garrett County School System will greatly benefit if Google chooses Garrett County for the trial,” explained Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent of the Garrett County Board of Education. “It will allow us to have much faster and content-rich applications in the classroom, administration, and student and parent communications.”

About the Garrett Google Fiber Network (GGFN):

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Garrett County is competing with communities throughout the USA to convince Google to build a high speed fiber network delivering speeds of 1 Gbps (over 100 times faster than DSL). To learn more about how Google's high speed fiber network can bring amazing innovation to education, healthcare, business, citizen services, and community action, please visit sign GGFN's web site at <http://fiber.garrettcountry.org> or call 1-866-403-5982. Be sure to sign GGFN's petition and nominate Garrett County for Google's incredible trial program. But please act quickly; Google needs to hear from you no later than March 26, 2010.