



JOIN US

and make a statement to share with your family, friends, neighbors, and communities nationwide.



The Not In Our Town Pledge

*I pledge to join with my neighbors
and stand up to hate, bigotry,
bullying and all forms of intolerance,
and to work together for safe,
inclusive communities for all.*

WHY SPREAD THE PLEDGE?

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Pledges are a great way to make people think about harmful words and actions and aspire to change. Distribution of the pledge can galvanize support in towns, cities and schools nationwide. Take a look at these Not In Our Town examples:

- Leaders in **Marshalltown, IA**—a city that launched a preventative anti-bullying and anti-violence campaign—got 10 percent of their city's population to sign the pledge.

- In **Bowling Green, OH**, a series of racially charged incidents spurred the community into action, and thousands signed a pledge.
- Thousands of students in **Lancaster, CA** signed an anti-bullying pledge after two teen suicides in nearby towns.
- Faith, civic and business leaders in **Charleston, WV** publicly posted lawn signs pledging tolerance and acceptance after a hate group came to their town.