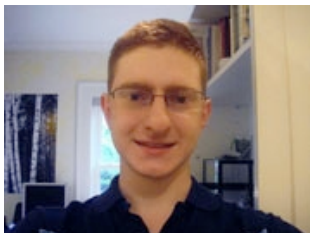


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Dear [member\_name\_first],



### Remember Tyler: Make Our Towns Safe for Everyone

In memory of [Tyler Clementi](#), let us recommit ourselves to standing up for the young vulnerable people who are bullied, harassed or tormented because of who they are.

We are offering these videos to start a dialogue about what each of us can do to make our communities safe and accepting for everyone:

- [What Do You Say to "That's So Gay"?](#)
- [Lowell High Students Dance Away Hate](#)
- [Gunn High Students Sing Away Hate](#)
- [Students Teach Students to Stand Up to Bullying](#)
- [Youth Leaders Share Strategies for Standing Up to Hate](#)



Your donation helps continue the work of Not In Our Town.

### Now on Facebook

The NIOT community shares their thoughts on the [tragic death of Tyler Clementi](#), and issues of harassment and bullying. [Join the conversation.](#)

### NEW VIDEO: "Embracing Differences"

How can teachers **open a conversation with their students about hate and intolerance?** After seven high school students assaulted and killed Ecuadorean immigrant Marcelo Lucero in Patchogue, NY, local educators were shocked that this could happen in their town. Our **new short video**, "[Embracing Our Differences](#)," explores how South Ocean Middle School students and teachers are using art to express their feelings about the tragedy, and share their ideas about diversity, immigration, inclusion and respect. [Read more.](#)



### Update from Patchogue: Quilters Work to Mend Hearts

It all began with an idea and a few stitches. A group of women in Patchogue, NY wanted to find a way to do something after the [hate crime killing of Marcelo Lucero](#) in 2008. Their desire to promote healing in their town and express their feelings about intolerance resulted in [a community quilt that was presented to local residents](#). The NIOT film crew captured the early meetings of the quilters when the design and ideas for the quilt were beginning to emerge. [Read the full story.](#)

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### Order NIOT DVDs Online!

If you'd like to order a Not In Our Town or Not In Our School DVD for your classroom or community, visit our new [DVDs for Sale page on NIOT.org](#). Have a question about ordering DVDs? Please [email our video sales team](#).

### Not In Our Town in the News

Not In Our Town has been the subject of some exciting coverage and recognition this fall. We're pleased to share these stories with you:

- **O Magazine** highlighted [Not In Our Town as a "Powerful Idea"](#) in the October 2010 Power Issue, currently available on [Oprah.com](#) and on newsstands across the country.
- The **California Council for the Humanities** newsletter, *Network*,

published an extensive front-page story on Not In Our Town. [[Download the PDF.](#)]

- Not In Our School activities were featured on **Edutopia.org**, the George Lucas Educational Foundation's website that showcases best practices for teachers, students, and communities. [Read [Not in Our Schools: New Media Tools Help Schools Confront Hate.](#)]
- **Stanford Social Innovation Review**, an award-winning magazine covering best strategies for nonprofits, foundations, and socially responsible businesses, described how Not In Our Town uses film to spark grassroots movements to oppose hate. [[Read the article \(subscription required\)](#)]

## Foundation Support Boosts Not In Our Town Initiative

Not In Our Town has received renewed funding from the **Haas, Sr. Fund**, the **Nathan Cummings Foundation**, and the **Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund** to support the further development of [NIOT.org](#) and Not In Our Town organizing. A contribution from the **Einhorn Family Charitable Trust** will support a Not In Our School collaboration with **Facing History and Ourselves**, which includes production of six videos from Facing History classrooms throughout the United States. We are honored and thankful to have the continued support of these foundations.



### Video Spotlight: Youth Leaders Share Strategies for Standing Up to Hate

We now have over 100 short videos of people across the country standing up to intolerance! To celebrate, we're featuring **a different video each week** on the NIOT.org home page, with a special focus on stories of positive youth action.

This week's video spotlights youth leaders at the first NIOT National Gathering who share their ideas for standing up to intolerance. [Watch the video on our home page.](#)

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