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



Because change begins with you...

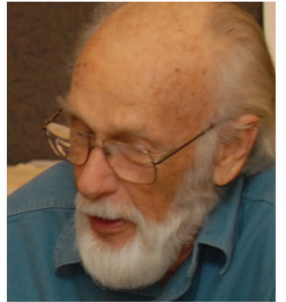
The Not In Our Town Pledge



Following in the footsteps of communities across the country, we ask you to take the Not In Our Town pledge. Stand up and face the challenges that occur everyday in this vital work for change.



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?

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.



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