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Touring Family Diversity Projects Exhibit, IN OUR FAMILY: Portraits of All Kinds of Families, visits <insert location>.

IN OUR FAMILY, with photographs by Gigi Kaeser and Interviews Edited by Peggy Gillespie and Rebekah Boyd, celebrates the diversity of family life in 21st century America, introducing the viewers to single-parent families, families living with physical or mental challenges, immigrant families, adoptive families, foster families, divorced families, gay and lesbian-parented families, stepfamilies, multiracial families, multi-generational families, and many others in the family circle.

An exhibition of IN OUR FAMILY: Portraits of All Kinds of Families, a touring photo-text display created by the award-winning Family Diversity Projects of Amherst, Massachusetts is scheduled to be featured at <insert event information>.

IN OUR FAMILY travels nationwide schools (K-12), colleges, public libraries, workplaces, places of worship, conferences, museums, and communities nationwide. The exhibit is championed by diversity professionals, families, educators, parents, and all people interested in educating the public about diversity.

Family Diversity Projects (FDP) is a non-profit educational organization founded by exhibit creators, Peggy Gillespie (interviewer/editor) and Gigi Kaeser (photographer). They have created four photo-text exhibits (three of which have been published in book form) to help eliminate prejudice, stereotyping, and harassment of people discriminated against due to race, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, gender, class, and disability. The mission of FDP is to propel forward a world where all families are recognized, valued and fully supported, when "normal" or "different" are words not used to describe family, and where the right to define family is respectfully restored to individuals.

IN OUR FAMILY teaches communities:

- That every family configuration should be appreciated and celebrated
- That there are happy and flourishing families of all types
- That children and adults can be hurt by stereotyping, prejudice, name-calling, bullying, and teasing
- The importance of actively challenging prejudice

Internet browsers can view images, interviews, and other information about IN OUR FAMILY and Family Diversity Projects at www.familydiv.org

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