



**Bedford embraces  
diversity**

# Diversity Quilt 2014

## About us

Bedford Embraces Diversity is a community group that formed as a result of the task force that Superintendent of Schools Jon Sills created in response to recent incidents of anti-Semitism.

## Mission

Discrimination and hate acts occur regardless of time, place, or group being targeted. Our mission is to educate the community about the diverse cultural, religious, racial, and gender groups that make up Bedford's population. We also take actions showing that Bedford respects all individuals, and to celebrate the benefits of living in a community that is so rich in diversity.

## Projects

Bedford Embraces Diversity led the Bedford community in creating this **Diversity Quilt**. Participants expressed their feelings about diversity and respect. The connected squares symbolize unity regardless of differences.

We are planning the **Bedford Multicultural Festival**, to be held on April 12, 2015.

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