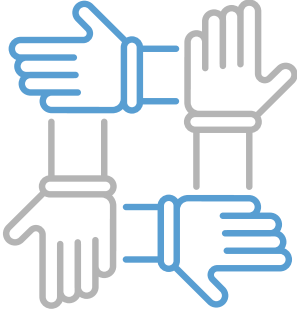




# You and Your Family Can Support Anti-Racist Community Changes



Our children will be better able to break the chain of bias and distrust if we give them opportunities to think deeply and talk openly about justice, inequity and humanity from a young age -- and how together we can build a better world. Doing Good Together encourages families to discuss these issues honestly and advocate for positive community changes using the ideas below along with the growing list available at [www.doinggoodtogether.org/dgts-antiracist-resource-collection](http://www.doinggoodtogether.org/dgts-antiracist-resource-collection)

1. Choose an activity below to commit to as a family.
2. Write/draw a letter to your elected representative.

## Pledge to start a giving jar for change.

Make regular donations to an organization fighting for social justice, like **Black Lives Matter**.

- Decorate a dedicated donation jar.
- Display it prominently so you remember to add to it.
- Discuss ways your family can add to your jar (For example, skip take out and add the funds you would have spent.)
- When your jar is full, make your donation together.

## Pledge to read widely and share diverse books.

Choose fiction and nonfiction books that illuminate a wide range of cultures, beliefs, abilities, and skin colors.

- Visit **EmbraceRace.org** to find exceptional titles.
- Visit **DiverseBooks.org** and get the **Our Story App** to make it even easier to discover new titles.
- Purchase your favorite titles and share them in Little Free Libraries for other families to enjoy.

## Pledge to speak up at your school or faith group.

Reach out to your local school district or faith group to determine what proactive anti-racist actions they are taking and how they are supporting a diverse community.

- Visit Teaching Tolerance to learn how to be sure your school isn't just going through the motions.  
**[www.tolerance.org/magazine/antiracist-work-in-schools-are-you-in-it-for-the-long-haul](http://www.tolerance.org/magazine/antiracist-work-in-schools-are-you-in-it-for-the-long-haul)**
- Offer to join a committee or host a conversation as a family.

## Pledge to share what you're learning.

Research an issue, little known historical moment or figure, or commonly asked question about social justice. Then create a newsletter to raise awareness.

- Share fliers with friends, family, and neighbors.
- Share a digital newsletter even more widely.
- Include kid-made art and illustrations.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

To build a better future, we must recognize and contend with forces in ourselves and systems in our society that dehumanize and degrade others. We expect you, as our elected leader, to stand up for social justice and re-imagine our core institutions in a meaningful way. I created this poster to encourage you in your anti-racist efforts.

My family is helping too. We pledge to

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**Let us know how you plan to promote positive change.**

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Name, Age



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