

# ERASE YOU THE HATE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

September 14, 2006 - November 12, 2006

**Vision:**

A community where all races, religions, and cultures live in peace, harmony, and mutual respect.

**Mission Statement:**

The **Erase the Hate** Campaign is a collaboration of Toledo-area religious, educational, and community organizations and agencies. We work together to develop programs that encourage an appreciation of diversity.

The **2006 Erase the Hate** campaign began on September 14, 2006. The theme **Erase The Hate: YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE** challenges us to work one person at a time to appreciate the richness of diversity and to eliminate all forms of racism and discrimination.

As a part of the campaign we would like to involve our Junior High and High School students in a Video and Poetry Contest. The Multifaith Council of Northwest Ohio invites you to send 60 second videos and poetry focusing on the theme. Winning entries for both contests will reflect the vision and mission of the Erase The Hate Campaign. WGTE and the Blade are providing media support for these contests.

For information and to submit an entry, please check the guidelines at [www.erasethehatetoledo.org](http://www.erasethehatetoledo.org) or [www.multifaithcouncil.org](http://www.multifaithcouncil.org). If needed, call Woody Trautman at 419-475-6535.

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**THE HATE** CAN MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE



*MultiFaith Council of Northwest Ohio*

COVENANT

I vow to consciously grow in the understanding and compassion  
That will encourage me to live peaceably with all of my neighbors.



**THE BLADE**

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## Attention all Jr. Hi / Middle School and High School age students! Two Contests for Erase the Hate 2006

- Earn a cash prize for your school or youth organization
- Support a community effort to erase hate and foster harmony
- Deadline for entries: **“Intent to Submit”** by **Oct. 3** (see flyer); **Completed entries** must be received by the MultiFaith Council by **Tuesday, October 17, 2006**. See details on enclosed flyers or at [www.multifaithcouncil.org](http://www.multifaithcouncil.org) or [www.erasethehatetoledo.org](http://www.erasethehatetoledo.org)
- Student entries must be sponsored by a **school** or **youth organization**
- View finalist entries and awards ceremony at the Erase the Hate Closing Event, November 12, 2006, 4:00 – 6:00 PM
- Together we CAN make a difference

### Poetry Contest

**Media Sponsor: The Blade**

**Attention English / Creative Writing / Poetry / Writers Department or Club**

- Create a short (24 line) poem on the Erase the Hate theme.
- Finalists will audition their presentation
- Winning poetry will be featured at the Erase the Hate final event
- Two Divisions: Junior High age and High School age

### 60-Second Video Contest

**Media Sponsor: WGTE**

**Attention Drama / Film / Multimedia / Technology Department or Club**

- Create a 60-second Video on the Erase the Hate theme.
- See your video on TV at WGTE Family.
- Finalist videos featured at the Erase the Hate final event
- Two Divisions: Junior High age and High School age

**TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**  
**Erase the Hate Closing Event: Sunday November 12, 2006, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Lourdes College Franciscan Theater and Conference Center**  
**Everyone is welcome, especially youth and their families**

Featured will be:

Youth Performances

Humanities Troup from BGSU

Finalists of the Video and Poetry Contests

Announcement and prize awards to the winning videos and poetry

The **enclosed detailed flyer** and entire calendar of the **Erase the Hate 2006** events may be found at [www.multifaithcouncil.org](http://www.multifaithcouncil.org) and [www.erasethehatetoledo.org](http://www.erasethehatetoledo.org).

Feel free to copy the flyer and distribute to all groups who might be interested in submitting a video.