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## **Civil Rights Groups Show Solidarity with Victims of Hate in National Full-Page Ads**

WASHINGTON – The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., The Leadership Conference Education Fund, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, Communities Against Hate, and 83 other civil rights organizations today launched full-page advertisements in *The New York Times* and the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in solidarity with victims of recent acts of hate and bigotry in our country.

The ad, designed by artist [Celeste Jacobs](#), depicts elements of Pittsburgh, Pa., the location of the recent anti-Semitic mass shooting at the Tree of Life synagogue, and Louisville, Ky., where a white supremacist murdered two African Americans at a Kroger supermarket when the gunman was unable to enter a predominantly Black church.

Celeste Jacobs is a Jewish-American graphic designer and illustrator whose work makes complicated elements accessible and inspiring. Celeste explores narratives, folklore and relationships with one another in her work.

The groups condemn all acts of hate and urge all victims and witnesses of hate to document their incidents at [communitiesagainsthate.org](http://communitiesagainsthate.org) or by calling 1-844-9-NO-HATE.

The ad can be viewed [here](#). For more information, visit [loveilluminates.org](http://loveilluminates.org).

The list of organizations signing the ad follows:

The NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.  
The Leadership Conference Education Fund  
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights  
Communities Against Hate  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.  
Advancement Project  
African American Ministers In Action  
American Association of People with Disabilities

American Association of University Women  
American Federation of Teachers  
American Humanist Association  
American Islamic Congress  
American Jewish Committee  
Americans United for Separation of Church and State  
Anti-Defamation League  
Arab American Institute (AAI)  
Asian Americans Advancing Justice  
Augustus F. Hawkins Foundation  
Bend the Arc Jewish Action  
Campaign for Youth Justice  
Center for Community Change  
Coalition on Human Needs  
Defending Rights & Dissent  
Demos  
Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund  
Drug Policy Alliance  
Equal Justice Society  
Feminist Majority Foundation  
Girls Inc.  
GLSEN  
Hip Hop Caucus  
Hollaback!  
Human Rights Campaign  
Human Rights Watch  
IAOHRA - International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies  
Impact Fund  
Jewish Council for Public Affairs  
Juvenile Law Center  
Lambda Legal  
LatinoJustice  
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law  
League of Women Voters  
Legal Aid at Work  
MALDEF  
Matthew Shepard Foundation  
Muslim Advocates  
Muslim Public Affairs Council  
Muslim-Jewish Advisory Council  
NAACP  
National Action Network  
National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity (NAPE)  
National Association of Human Rights Workers

National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO)  
Educational Fund  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Center for Learning Disabilities  
National Center for Transgender Equality  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Council of Jewish Women, Pittsburgh  
National Council of Teachers of English  
National Disability Rights Network  
National Down Syndrome Congress  
National Employment Law Project  
National Employment Lawyers Association  
NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING ALLIANCE  
National Immigration Law Center  
National Legal Aid and Defender Association  
National LGBTQ Task Force  
National Organization for Women  
National Partnership for Women & Families  
National Urban League  
National Women's Law Center  
New York City Anti-Violence Project  
OCA - Asian Pacific American Advocates  
People For the American Way  
PFLAG National  
PolicyLink  
SEIU  
Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund (SALDEF)  
South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT)  
Southern Poverty Law Center  
The Campaign to TAKE ON HATE  
The Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law  
The Sikh Coalition  
The United Methodist Church-General Board of Church & Society  
UnidosUS  
Union for Reform Judaism  
YWCA USA

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