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**Genocide Awareness Campaign in Red Wing, Minnesota**

(Red Wing, MN- September 16, 2016) The City of Red Wing Human Rights Commission is standing up against genocide with a three-day event promoting education and action, Thursday, October 27 through Saturday, October 29, at the Red Wing Public Library, 225 East Avenue, Red Wing, MN 55066. The Commission is partnering with World Without Genocide, a local human rights organization headquartered at Mitchell Hamline School of Law in St. Paul, to bring the exhibit “Tents of Witness: Genocide and Conflict” to the library.

The exhibit has 8’ x 10’ canvas tents similar to those used in some refugee camps and uses multimedia illustrations to engage viewers in the stories of genocide worldwide. The tents highlight each group’s culture prior to the conflict, the violence endured, and the consequences of genocide. The Red Wing Public Library will feature tents with information about the Holocaust and Darfur, the American Indians, and Cambodia.

Attendees will also participate in the Red Hands project, which raises awareness about the use of child soldiers in conflicts worldwide; passage of CEDAW, the UN Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination of Women; the Butterfly Project, to commemorate the 1.5 million Jewish children who perished during the Holocaust; designation of the second Monday in October as American Indian and Indigenous Peoples’ Day; and the Conflict-Free Initiative, which seeks to reduce the use of minerals coming from the conflict areas in Congo.

The exhibit is free and open to the public (over age 12, please).

World Without Genocide at Mitchell Hamline School of Law promotes education and action to protect innocent people, prevent genocide, prosecute perpetrators, and remember those whose lives and cultures have been destroyed by genocide. To learn more, please visit [www.worldwithoutgenocide.org](http://www.worldwithoutgenocide.org).

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