

# Cook County United Against Hate



**Cook County United Against Hate:** an empowering, loving, and community-spirited symbol to disrupt hate.

**Cook County United Against Hate:** an impactful pledge to welcome all people regardless of their identity.

**Cook County United Against Hate:** a personal choice to become educated on how to be actively anti-hate.



## Take the Pledge

A new pledge asks those who sign to stand up against racism, bigotry, and intolerance of any kind, to support those with different lived experiences, and to champion efforts toward social justice. Residents who sign the pledge will be notified of future opportunities to stand against hate.

### The Pledge

I pledge to unite against hate and join with my community to welcome all people regardless of their race, religion, ethnicity, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, class, or other background.

I pledge to:

- Actively learn from those with lived experiences that are different from mine
- Question hateful acts when I see or hear them
- Educate myself on how to safely interrupt hate
- Support efforts towards social justice
- Inspire others to take this pledge



## Show off the Symbol

A new symbol provides a visible reminder to all who see it that you are actively seeking to dismantle the systems that allow intolerance and injustice to exist. With so many symbols of hate, it is important to uplift symbols of unity.

The campaign encourages residents to post the “Cook County United Against Hate” beacon on homes, cars, storefronts, office doors, and online.

When we recognize it, we will know all are welcome and hate has no home there.



## Explore Resources

Standing against hate begins with education to unlearn the systems of white supremacy. A new website was created where residents can find the symbol for download, take the pledge to unite against hate, and view a growing library of resources to learn how to safely interrupt hate.