

Greensboro is stronger when everyone is treated fairly.



"Why is it that, as a culture, we are more comfortable seeing two men holding guns than holding hands?"
— Ernest Gaines

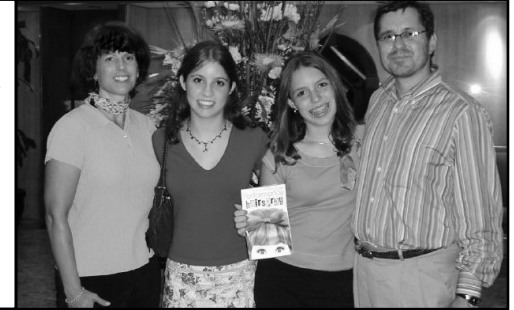
As parents, we strive to raise our children to accept and respect everyone, and to feel good about who they are. Everybody's journey is individual. Most people are out in the world doing the best they can to find their way and improve the world where they can. If you start drawing lines about the types of people you will accept, then where do you stop drawing them? Who are we to decide what is right and normal for anyone else?

Tim Goetz, Nancy Lindemeyer and Children

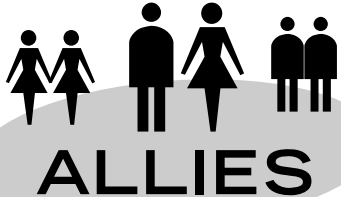
"It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength."
— Maya Angelou

You can judge a person for their integrity, their wisdom, their foolishness, their attitude, their outward show of kindness. But when you start to develop negative stereotypes because of race, religion, or even sexual orientation, it's just wrong. That's something we try not to do in our family.

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We're straight, but not narrow.

That is why we, as straight people, speak out today for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. We want to live in a community where unity and fairness are valued. Please join us in making this a reality because Unity Builds Our Community.

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