



## *Village of Mount Prospect* **Press Release**

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### **Mount Prospect's Community Engagement Committee's Yard Sign Campaign**

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The Village of Mount Prospect's Community Engagement Committee is unveiling The Mount Prospect Diversity and Inclusiveness Yard Sign Campaign. The yard sign, which states, "Mount Prospect, Better Together, Everyone Is Welcome," is a way for Mount Prospect residents to show their solidarity with Mount Prospect at large, their neighborhood, and the diverse groups of people who make up this community. Mount Prospect endeavors to celebrate its diversity through this campaign and hopes residents will join in by displaying a sign on their lawn. Window clings have also been created for businesses and multi-family dwellers to place on their windows or doors. "Mount Prospect is a terrific and diverse community. This sign allows residents to display their pride and solidarity with their neighbors and the community at large." Said Julie Kane, Director of Human Services

The Community Engagement Committee is collecting real life examples of how diversity and a connected community, that welcomes everyone, makes us "Better Together". Submit a picture or a written example to highlight the importance of diversity and connectedness in Mount Prospect. The first fifty entries will receive a free yard sign or window cling so don't delay! To submit an entry for a free sign or window cling fill out a form on the Community Engagement Committee's web page, [www.mountprospect.org/communityengagementcommittee](http://www.mountprospect.org/communityengagementcommittee) Residents may also purchase a yard sign for \$10 or a window cling for \$5 on the same webpage. All proceeds from the purchase of a yard sign or window cling goes to support the Village's Emergency Assistance Program, where funds are used to purchase food pantry, school supply items and to provide emergency financial assistance for those in greatest need.

The Community Engagement Committee, formed in early 2019, was identified as a high priority item in the Village's Strategic Plan. The Community Engagement Committee's mission statement, serves as a testament to the committee's commitment to inclusivity and diversity, "The mission of the Community Engagement Committee is to bring people in the Village together to embrace and celebrate diversity, serve as a community voice and provide opportunities to connect by empowering residents, businesses, and all members of the community to come together." Those interested participating in the Committee may complete an application found on the Community Engagement Committee's webpage listed above.

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