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IN OUR FAMILY: Portraits of All Kinds of Families, visits Heritage Hjerkomst Interpretive Center January 2 – March 31, 2007

IN OUR FAMILY, with photographs by Gigi Kaeser and interviews edited by Peggy Gillespie and Rebekah Boyd, **celebrates the diversity of family life in 21st century America**, highlighting single-parent families, families living with physical or mental challenges, immigrant families, adoptive families, foster families, divorced families, gay and lesbian-parented families, step-families, multiracial families, multi-generational families, and many others in the family circle.

What communities learn from IN OUR FAMILY:

- That every family configuration should be appreciated and celebrated
- That there are happy and flourishing families of all types
- That children and adults can be hurt by stereotyping, prejudice, name-calling, bullying, and teasing
- The importance of actively challenging prejudice

View images, interviews, and other information about IN OUR FAMILY and Family Diversity Projects at www.familydiv.org

In collaboration with area organizations dedicated to community, the Heritage Hjerkomst Interpretive Center (HHIC) Tuesday Night Programming will accompany this highly praised exhibit. Programming topics include: Blended Families, Multi-racial/Multi-cultural Families, Grandparenting, Homelessness and Families, Aging Parents, Military Families, Adoption, Foster Parenting, and more.
(see www.hjemkomst-center.com for more information.)

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