

ABOUT US



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

In November 2001, a group of Chelsea citizens made a commitment to bring diversity into their city. In January 2002, they held their first event—a Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration. To everyone’s surprise and joy, over 500 people turned out. Every year since 2002, One World One Family has organized a MLK Jr. Day celebration. We continue to look for ways to increase diversity and create acceptance for all in our community.

Chelsea One World One Family is a non-profit 501(c)(3).

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One World One Family invites everyone to learn more by joining their email/newsletter list and/or like us on Facebook.

Please email owofchelsea@gmail.com or visit owof.org.



One World One Family is committed to justice and equity for all*. We work to be anti-racist and to oppose discrimination in any form. We engage and empower people to have an impact and change systems to ensure everyone can participate fully in a diverse society.

*all / “ahl” / Noun 1. The whole human family, regardless of actual or perceived age, color, disability, familial status, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, height, disability status, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, source of income, veteran status, or weight. Are you represented?

WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

Sponsored the June 4, 2020 Rally in support of #Black Lives Matter.



Encouraged citizen engagement in City Council Listening Sessions.

Sponsored a GoFundMe campaign to help defray the costs of the citations issued for marchers/protestors who were ticketed and had paid their tickets prior to the court's dismissal of tickets.

Created and decorated a Peace Dove Tree for the Chelsea Festival of Lights.

We offered "Stand Together Against Hate" yard signs.



Participated in Chelsea's annual Pride March.

Our Housing Action Group worked to include greater diversity and accessibility for all into the new City of Chelsea Zoning Ordinance.

Organized the 2021 MLK Jr. Day of Service and Social Action.



Our Story Bank Action Group is in the process of collecting community testimonials.

We sponsored presentations on Restorative Justice.

WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED

With the start of its 20th year, OWO is looking forward to supporting Chelsea with:

Continuing to sponsor Community Dialogue on Police Reform and to offer resources to better understand the complexity of this important issue.

Sponsor Indigenous People's Land Acknowledgement Day on October 11.

Sponsor community activities aimed at understanding racism and actively working to make Chelsea a welcoming community for all.

Support the Schools' Diversity, Equity & Inclusion efforts.

Continue activities to share the principles of Restorative Justice.

Continue our Martin Luther King Jr. Day tradition.

