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The National Tour of the Photo-Text Exhibit, **THE ROAD TO FREEDOM: Portraits of People with Disabilities** visits <insert location>.

An exhibition of **THE ROAD TO FREEDOM: Portraits of People with Disabilities**, a touring photo-text display created by the award-winning Family Diversity Projects of Amherst, Massachusetts is scheduled to be featured at <insert event information>.

Family Diversity Projects' newest exhibit, **THE ROAD TO FREEDOM**, is focused on children, teens, and adults with the full spectrum of physical, sensory, learning, and mental disabilities. Along with color photographs by Gigi Kaeser, the exhibit features interviews conducted and edited by Peggy Gillespie and the 8th graders at the Four Rivers Charter School in Greenfield, MA.

THE ROAD TO FREEDOM travels to schools (K-12), colleges, public libraries, workplaces, places of worship, conferences, museums, and communities nationwide. The exhibit is championed by diversity and health professionals, families, educators, parents, and all people interested in educating the public about the full range of disabilities and the disabilities rights movement.

Family Diversity Projects has created five different exhibits focused on issues of diversity. The mission of FDP is to propel forward a world where all people and their families are recognized, valued and fully supported, and when "normal" or "different" are words not used to describe people and their family members.

THE ROAD TO FREEDOM teaches:

- That people with disabilities are everyday people live full lives and are not defined by their disabilities
- That people with disabilities often face stereotyping and discrimination
- That all people deserve equal rights and access to a full range of activities, education facilities, and deserve to be treated with dignity and respect
- The importance of actively challenging prejudice and discrimination

You can view images, interviews, and other information about **THE ROAD TO FREEDOM** and Family Diversity Projects at < www.familydiv.org >. Photographs can be downloaded in the Exhibitor Area of this website for use in the media. To interview the creators of the exhibit, Peggy Gillespie and Gigi Kaeser, they can be reached directly:

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