

# Welcome Wall

## What is it?

The Welcome Walls are meant to share and spread words of welcoming to immigrants. It's inspirational. It's positive. It's community. This wall will act as a beacon of hope and appreciation for those who come into our community and might not feel very welcome given the current climate surrounding immigration.

## How Does it Work?

We will place physical "welcome walls" in high-traffic areas across Dallas. These walls will be built of individual panels decorated and collaged with the welcoming and positive messages we collect. We'll source stories, pictures, words, drawings, paintings, and anything that can be put on a single sheet of paper from people across DFW to act as the content on these walls.

## The Plan:

### 1 GATHER SUPPLIES

Gather any art supplies that could be used to decorate a piece of construction paper. From paper, markers, and scissors; to paint and glitter, anything can be used.

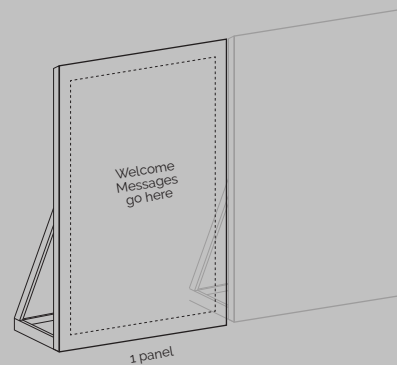
### 2 DISTRIBUTION, INSTRUCTION, AND DEADLINE

Distribute the supplies to your groups. When you meet with them, tell them about the project and give them the deadline of returning their piece in 1-week. Feel free to give some suggestions on what the subject of their artwork could be.

- Welcoming Messages
- Their Personal Story
- Suggestions on what to do while in Dallas
- Their favorite thing(s) about Dallas
- Any positive or reassuring message

### 3 ASSEMBLY

Once you have collected the pieces, we can begin to collage the artwork onto panels. Together, we'll work to glue and affix all of the pieces onto manageable tiles. These tiles will then be put side-by-side to create the actual wall.



#BEGOLDEN