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**Coming Together in Human Banner**  
*Women's March in Contra Costa County, Spelling It Out Together*

**When: Saturday, 8/26/17, 9:30 AM gathering, 11:00 AM helicopter photo**

**Where: Civic Park, Walnut Creek**

**What: Concerned citizens gathering in solidarity, love and peace to form the letters "END HATE!" in a human banner**

(Walnut Creek, Calif. - August 25, 2017) - In response to the vitriol and racist rhetoric which seeks to divide our country, the Women's March Contra Costa County organizers are bringing together the community at large, including local action groups to create the human banner "END HATE!" This message emphasizes that we need to continue efforts to combat divisiveness and come together as one nation committed to the pursuit of liberty and justice for ALL people. At 11:00 AM a helicopter will fly over the formation to take a picture to share with the world.

Our democracy is chipping away on a day-to-day basis, including threats to equality, justice, healthcare, immigrant rights, reproductive rights, religious rights and the sustainability of our planet. Social justice advocates are NOT being worn down. At this event, participants will come together to express that we continue to be a democratic society, we reject hate, we will persist and we will not be silenced!

The Women's March Contra Costa County/Walnut Creek organizers created this event to continue efforts to unify our community by peacefully standing together, with our partners and children, for the protection of our rights, our safety, our environment, our health and our families--recognizing that our vibrant and diverse communities are the strength of our country. We call on all defenders of human rights to join us.

To learn more about the Women's March Contra Costa County or RSVP visit

<https://www.womensmarchcontracosta.org/>