

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

We believe that there is no place in American life for hatred, violence, racism, bigotry, misogyny, discrimination, bullying, or oppression, whether by individuals, institutions, or the state.

By displaying the White Rose, we indicate peaceful but vocal opposition to these forces and behaviors. We pledge to act as a safe harbor for those who feel imperiled or threatened. When we see injustice, we will speak up and speak out.

We stand for love, kindness, compassion, and acceptance, and affirm these as core American values.

We are inspired by and honor the legacy of the original White Rose student movement, which peacefully fought against the rise of the National Socialist party in Germany.

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# VISIT OUR WEBPAGE TO SIGN UP AND SUPPORT OUR MISSION

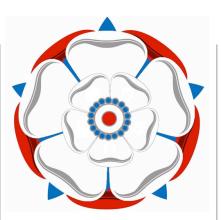






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## THE WHITE ROSE PARTY



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Hans Scholl (left), Sophie Scholl and Christoph Probst, leaders of the White Rose resistance organization. Munich 1942 (USHMM Photo)

The White Rose (German: die Weiße Rose) was a nonviolent, intellectual resistance group in Nazi Germany led by a group of students and a professor at the University of Munich. The group conducted an anonymous leaflet and graffiti campaign, which called for active opposition against the Nazi regime. Their activities started in Munich in June 1942, and ended with the arrest of the core group by the Gestapo in February 1943. They, as well as other members and supporters of the group who carried on distributing the pamphlets, faced unjust trials by the Nazi People's Court (Volksgerichtshof), and many were sentenced to death or imprisonment.

"Nothing is so unworthy of a civilized nation as allowing itself to be governed.. by an irresponsible clique that has yielded to base instinct."

- Excerpt from first leaflet

## **GET INVOLVED**

### **BUSINESSES:**

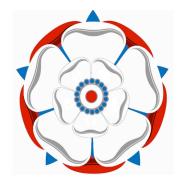
- Display WHITE ROSE PARTY logo to show that "This Business rejects discrimination, bullying, and oppression"
- Print leaflets and display them
- Talk to employees. Create policy to welcome and respect all customers regardless of politics, appearance, or demographics

#### **INDIVIDUALS:**

- Display WHITE ROSE PARTY logo to announce that you support the mission of rejecting discrimination, bullying, and oppression
- Join the WHITE ROSE PARTY at whiteroseparty.com
- Print leaflets and distribute as appropriate
- Take an ACTION each week as suggested on Facebook page
- Intervene if you see injustice.
   Be a safe harbor. Call 911

## **OBJECTIVES**

- Engage people who support The White Rose Party's mission
- Partner with businesses, organizations and public figures to establish spaces and forums where all people are welcome, equal, and respected
- Create a framework for action to protect people from discrimination, bullying, and oppression



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