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Library to host week-long peace and justice exhibit

LITTLE ELM (March 6, 2015) A traveling exhibit that evokes strong sentiments on the short- and long-term dangers and consequences of a world that includes nuclear weapons will open at the Little Elm Public Library for an eight-day run, says Library Director Spencer Smith.

“The exhibit, presented and curated by SGI, opens on March 15 and closes on March 22,” he said. “Called ‘Everything You Treasure’ the exhibit is divided into three sections, each one with a message describing a world of peace, free from nuclear weapons.”

The Little Elm Public Library is located within the Town Hall complex, 100 West Eldorado Parkway in Little Elm. The exhibit opens on Sunday, March 15 and will remain on display through the following Sunday, March 22. Viewing the exhibit will coincide with normal library hours of operation.

The exhibit’s three sections span a total of 40 panels.

In the first section, “What Do We Treasure?” the exhibit includes a display of human security and sustainability providing a safe and secure life for all. Also, the historical realities and continuing threat of nuclear weapons are highlighted. It concludes with an invitation to viewers to reflect on what is most important to them.

The second section, “Learning More” includes a display on understanding the nuclear weapons issue from 12 perspectives: humanitarian, environmental, medical, economic, human rights, energy, scientific, political, spiritual, gender, generational and security.

Finally, section three, “Changing Our Worldview” looks at achieving disarmament and next steps; realizing a Nuclear Weapons Convention (NWC); and an awareness that we ourselves are the solution. In the final panel, viewers are invited to share their personal commitment to action.

An opening reception is set for Monday, March 16 with speakers from the Dallas Peace Center, the SGI, and Peace Action Denton invited to share their remarks. The reception is set for 6 p.m. at the library.

More information on the program can be obtained by visiting <http://www.peoplesdecade.org/decade/exhibition/eyt/eyt.html>

The exhibit is free and open to the public.

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ABOUT LITTLE ELM – Little Elm is one of the state’s fastest growing communities. Nestled on the shores of Lake Lewisville, the Town was incorporated in 1966, adopting the Council/Manager form of government. The population increased dramatically over the last several years, growing from under 4,000 in 2000 to over 30,000 today. Little Elm’s population exceeds the state average in education and income, and is increasingly trending younger and technologically proficient. The Town’s footprint is just over 14 square miles and boasts some 66 linear miles of shoreline within its boundaries.