



## Impact Beyond Television: Success Stories

education

### **HOLOCAUST AFTERMATH: ACROSS GENERATIONS**

*MN Channel in partnership with University of Minnesota's Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies*

arts

This documentary focuses on the "aftermath" of genocide through intimate interviews of survivors and their adult children discussing the impact of the parents' experiences on the entire family. It was nominated for a regional Emmy and won an Eric Severeid Award.

business

The University of Minnesota has distributed over 500 copies to schools and other organizations in Minnesota and nationwide. It is also being used in public schools in Florida and Massachusetts, which have state requirements for teaching the Holocaust. The program is being shown as part of an exhibit at the Traces Museum in St. Paul and was part of a national film festival in 2005.

cultures

<http://www.chgs.umn.edu>

environment

### **THE NEW MINNESOTANS**

*MN Channel in partnership with Neighborhood House*

faith

The program is a complement to a national PBS program *Independent Lens: The New Americans*. It features the stories of new Americans and their experiences settling in Minnesota, along with a panel discussion of statewide educators, social service providers, community activists, and business representatives designed to help start community dialogue.

health

Neighborhood House edited the original program into a compelling 20-minute video and created *The New Minnesotans Discussion and Activity Guide*, a user-friendly manual providing thought-provoking questions, valuable resources, and ideas for further action. Neighborhood House originally distributed 200 free copies of the DVD and tool kit to key organizations statewide and now makes them available online for purchase.

history

[http://www.neighb.org/default.asp?active\\_page\\_id=174](http://www.neighb.org/default.asp?active_page_id=174)

politics

<http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/newamericans/community.html>

science

world

technology

**THIS IS MY HOME – A MINNESOTA HUMAN RIGHTS EXPERIENCE**

*MN Channel in partnership with Minnesota Department of Human Rights*

This program shows the lives of two children who share in hopes of diminishing cultural differences.

The Minnesota Department of Human Rights, in conjunction with the University of Minnesota Human Rights Center, used the program to create a comprehensive K-12 curriculum and materials supporting student achievement. The materials were designed to engage all members of the school community in creating positive learning environments; in motivating everyone to promote and protect human rights; and in sharing and monitoring emerging human rights education practices. They distributed these materials to schools statewide and continue to offer them online, with interest extending worldwide.

<http://www.thisismyhome.org>

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