

# Dove in Hand / Heart in Hand

## Community Craft for All Age Groups

This week, the Elkins-Randolph County Public Library is celebrating the diversity of humans.

At the Elkins-Randolph County Public we always welcome people of all races, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientation, and religious backgrounds. Sometimes we even get the opportunity to celebrate the diversity of our community, our country, and our world. We encourage all of our community members share in this attitude of mutual love and respect.

The following craft celebrates the diversity of our skin color as human beings. However, it brings that diversity together in a symbol of peace (a dove) and love (a heart) to remind us that we all share goals, needs, and wishes regardless of the color of our skin. Every human is an individual that shares one species with all other humans: *Homo sapiens*.

In the spirit of inclusion, this is a community craft. The final product will be the result of a variety of individuals working together. We hope you have fun participating and we hope that you appreciate the beauty of what we can do working together.



### Instructions:

On the table, you will find poster boards with an outline of a heart or dove. The goal is to fill in these outlines with paper hands.

1. Trace the outline of your hand on three different shades of construction paper.
2. Cut your traced hands out.
3. Glue the paper hands to the poster board along the outline of the dove or heart. They should overlap slightly. Hands should be oriented fingers over the palms. See picture.