



## Responses to the Documentary

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**Humanities Nebraska** wants to know your reaction to this program so we can continue to provide high-quality offerings.

**Was this program of value/benefit to you?**

**Yes**  Tell us what the program meant to you or what you got out of it.

AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE POWER OF CREATIVITY AND STORYTELLING TO BRIDGE CULTURES AND GENERATIONS - AND TO REMIND US OF ALL WE SHARE THAT IS AT THE CORE OF

**No**  Tell us how this program could be improved to better address your needs/interests.

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**Do you have any other comments/suggestions?**

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*Comment Cards [20/22 June 2013]*

1. This movie is a great example of how people can make connections and share new experiences and re-tell memories, regardless of age or race differences. In this fast paced world it's nice to see the generations making a strong connection. As an ESL teacher, I think this movie would be great to show in the schools.
2. I am an ESL teacher in Omaha, so it was very inspiring to see this project done with the Sudanese children. Beautiful.
3. I am a teacher and work with a variety of students, including many Sudanese students. My mom is a quilter, so I loved the combo.
4. What an amazing project! I would love to have a similar program for my students! Congrats on a successful film and turn-out!
5. I enjoyed the fact that the Sudanese culture was embraced in Grand Island and how strong-willed the girls are – Good job bringing light to their stories.
6. You did a perfect job with the refugees. Keep up the good work. I thank you very much for all what you are doing!
7. The transformation of one of the girls was amazing. Thank you! I would like a project here in Omaha.
8. I loved the relationships built and the confidence and pride in their quilts. Thanks for funding this!
9. Is a lot of information about the refugees that I don't [know]. This is my first view about them. Was wonderful the video is really touching with good information.
10. It was wonderful to learn about this community of refugees living in Grand Island and see how they express themselves artistically. Inspiring. Have a longer Q&A.
11. U.S. is fast becoming a very diverse place to live and the more I can learn about how to be open and helpful to diversity, it makes me feel very good to do more for people that are here to improve their lives – my parents were born in Norway and I'm convinced their difficulties made them stronger and happier and made me realize how fortunate I am to live here.
12. Wonderful project and lovely film – I hope it gets aired nationally.
13. I love the message of equality you are getting across. I loved learning about a new culture to me. The girls were fantastic.
14. The movie was great and definitely provided an interesting point of view. Keep doing these kinds of programs.
15. It was very interesting to hear the stories of these girls.
16. Very impressive to see the resourcefulness and creativity and enthusiasm of leaders and students. Please do more of the same and encourage others to do so.
17. It was easy to relate to the topic – where we have been and our hopes! Keep making these and sharing them with the community!
18. The girls were proud of where they came from :)
19. More Q&A.
20. Excellent process – so encouraging and affirming of all involved. Wonderful opportunity!! Thank you!
21. The project was an amazing statement about working together and sharing cultures, dreams and hopes. Awesome!
22. I loved the connections between the teachers' childhoods and the girls! The finished quilt is stunning.
23. Strong emotional connection for me. A new way of storytelling.