Garnett, Kansas—Love What's Local, Morning Mingle and ACDA invites community members to a public unveiling on Wednesday, August 31, at 5:30, at Hwy 59 and the South Lake, Garnett, KS.

The installation is called *You Are Beautiful*, and is part of a <u>nation-</u> <u>wide series of installations</u> by a Chicago-based art group that aims to <u>spread a positive message</u> with three simple words: you are beautiful.

The installation will be on Highway 59 at the South Lake where our citizens and visitors can see it. These installations have been used across the country as great photo opportunities.

The unveiling with include representatives from ACDA, Morning Mingle, Love What's Local and the community.

ACDA applied and was selected to receive the installation for the state of Kansas as part of a project that is sending one installation to each of the fifty states.

About You Are Beautiful

You Are Beautiful started as a passion project in 2002 with 100 stickers, with a goal to help people feel better every day, transmitting a simple idea: everyone deserves to feel good with who they are. YAB HQ was opened in Chicago in 2018, offering a retail store front open to the public and studio space. Today You Are Beautiful has reached every corner of the globe, with over 7 million stickers shared. Matthew Hoffman of Chicago, Illinois, is the custodian of You Are Beautiful. More at <u>you-are-beautiful.com</u>.

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