

NEW WAYS TO FIGHT OLD STEREOTYPES

1. JOIN AN ITALIAN AMERICAN ACTIVIST E-MAIL NETWORK

E-mail networks across the country regularly bombard offensive parties when they see a stereotype in an ad, commercial, TV show, movie, or newspaper column

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2. SOME IMPORTANT E-MAIL NETWORK SUCCESSES:

- Cancellation of "Soprano" actor Dominick Chianese concert by the Colorado Opera Company in Denver.
- Correction to a college history book from Pearson Education, Inc. that neglected to mention the internment and civil rights violations of Italian Americans during World War II.
- Apology from American Red Cross for using "Tony Soprano's Last Supper" as a fund-raiser for one of its chapters. The Red Cross also sent out a directive to all 940 chapters about the danger of stereotyping Italian Americans and other ethnic groups.
- Convinced Barilla to stop advertising on an ABC "reality" show, The Family, which featured a boorish family of Italian Americans trying to betray each other to win \$1 million.