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MEDIA RELEASE

Community Foundation Boulder County announces fund to support those impacted by supermarket shooting

Boulder (March 23, 2021) – Community Foundation Boulder County has established a fund to support the victims, their families, and our entire community in dealing with and processing this heartbreaking event. We do so in partnership with the City of Boulder, Rose Community Foundation, Together Colorado (a faith coalition including Westview Church, Congregation Har Hashem, Congregation Bonai Shalom, First Congregational Church and Boulder Mennonite Church), and the Colorado Healing Fund.

The Boulder County Crisis Fund will support the needs of those directly affected and the needs of our community to heal.

“We have experienced a horrific tragedy,” said Tatiana Hernandez, CEO of Community Foundation Boulder County. “We have lost ten friends and neighbors. We have lost a member of our police force. We have lost a sense of safety and a piece of our hearts. While many of us are in a state of shock and grief, we also know our community needs our help.”

Tax-deductible donations will help fund these efforts and can be made any of the following ways:

- <https://www.commfound.org/crisisfund>
- Checks made out to “Community Foundation Boulder County” with “Crisis Fund” in the memo line can be mailed to Community Foundation Boulder County, 1123 Spruce Street, Boulder, CO, 80302.
- To make gifts of stock or inquire about other options, please contact Lynda Ricketson, Vice President of Philanthropic Services, at 720-667-3557.

Any funds raised in excess of need will go towards a general fund for future local crises.

“In our grief, let us also remember our resilience,” Hernandez said. “We will get through this together.”

U.S. Rep. Joe Neguse of Boulder encouraged the community to pull together in the wake of the tragedy.

“Our community will get through this together,” he said. “Part of that healing will mean supporting our neighbors and friends who were directly impacted by this horrific event. Boulder is resilient, and we will come through this stronger and more united.”

For more information about the Boulder County Crisis Fund, please contact Chris Barge, 720.565.3908 or visit <https://www.commfound.org/crisisfund>.

Other ways to show your support*:

- Our partnership with the Colorado Healing Foundation ensures that funds will go directly to victims and their families. If you would like your support to go solely to the victims and families that were physically affected by yesterday’s attack, please visit: <https://www.coloradogives.org/index.php?section=organizations&action=newDonation&fwID=40167>.
- If you would like to support memorial services and the family of Officer Eric Talley, please direct your support to the Colorado Fallen Hero Foundation at: https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/NTU5ODY=

**It is possible that GoFundMe accounts will be established by members of our community. We encourage you to use caution when donating to individuals or organizations you do not know personally. The organizations listed above are in direct partnership with local and state partners and will work diligently and with integrity.*

Community Foundation Boulder County

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