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## **The Community Foundation of Louisville Creates Relief Funds for Survivors of Gun Violence**

(LOUISVILLE, KY) – The Community Foundation of Louisville announced today it has established three funds to offer relief to survivors of gun violence. The funds which address three areas of need are in direct response to the elevated gun violence crisis in Louisville, KY.

### **Cash Payments to Survivors of Mass Casualty Crimes through a Partnership with the National Compassion Fund (NCF).**

- The Community Foundation of Louisville defines mass casualty crimes as four or more casualties (killed or wounded), excluding the perpetrator, in a non-domestic violence setting.
- Survivors of the recent [Old National Bank](#) (4.10.23) and [Chickasaw Park](#) (4.15.23) events currently meet this definition.
- Separate funds have been established for each of these incidents.
  - [Love for Louisville Old National Bank Survivors Fund](#)
  - [Love for Louisville Chickasaw Park Survivors Fund](#)

### **Survivors of Gun Violence Recovery Fund**

- Grants to support nonprofits which provide assistance to survivors of multiple forms of gun violence, including but not limited to mental health support, medical treatment, funeral assistance, living with long-term injuries, housing stability, and survivors' rights advocacy.
- Donations are requested by June 30, 2023, to award grants through a grant process to be announced no later than June 1, 2023.

### **Community Safety and Healing Fund (CSHF) Gun Violence Reduction Initiative**

- Grants to nonprofits working to reduce gun violence through gun violence intervention, prevention, and advocacy efforts.
- Donations are requested by June 30, 2023, to award grants through a grant process to be announced no later than June 1, 2023.

"The Foundation has established three pathways for individuals, government, businesses, philanthropies, and faith communities to use their dollars to support. We invite you to participate in this three-part strategy to honor the lives of those murdered in Old National Bank and

Chickasaw Park, supporting survivors of both violent acts, assist nonprofits helping all survivors of gun violence, and assist nonprofits working to reduce gun violence,” said Ramona Dallum, Vice President, Community Engagement at the Community Foundation of Louisville.

Ronald V. Gallo, President & CEO of the Community Foundation of Louisville stated, “The Community Foundation of Louisville offers these three pathways to increase access to resources to help those affected cope with the enduring trauma of senseless violence, and to support advocacy and the search for those changes in policy and other shifts to reduce gun violence in our community. We hope you will join our Foundation staff in activating our privilege to make short and long-term solutions possible.”

For more information or to make a donation, visit <https://www.cflouisville.org/gv-relief>.

### **About the Community Foundation of Louisville**

Founded in 1984, the Community Foundation of Louisville mobilizes people, networks, and capital to spark meaningful change in and beyond Louisville. With nearly 800 million in assets, over 2,200 charitable funds, and collaborations with hundreds of local partners, we connect real investments with relevant causes. In addition, a key component to our mission is to advance racial equity and open opportunity for all. Working with neighbors, changemakers, and community investors, we’re inspiring greater generosity to move us all forward. Learn more at [cflouisville.org](https://www.cflouisville.org).

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