

Dear GVP Working Group,

Please do not be fooled if you see large numbers of people in support of not making any changes to our gun laws. The vast majority of people are demanding change, but many of us are saying silent, internal prayers because the pain is so deep, the impact so devastating, the right path so clear, that we simply must believe that strong quick decisive and effective action will finally be taken by the State of Connecticut and all States, as well as the Federal Government, to keep all of us safe, especially the most vulnerable, who look to us to provide a safe environment for them to grow and thrive.

Please do not turn away from our urgent pleas. Please hear our voices, hearts and minds drawing you to the right path of action. Do not heed the deep pockets and greedy voices from the industry that seeks to gain profit from our misguided policies. Nor listen to the fears of law abiding owners of guns that are not the type used in mass murders, for their rights need not be trampled in setting responsible policy in line with that of other developed countries that includes outlawing assault style, automatic and semi-automatic weapons.

Please see the faces and imagine the voices of the children who are no longer with us, and take action for them.

Sincerely,

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