
From: ablumberg@cityhpil.com
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 10:04 PM
To: gneukirch@cityhpil.com
Subject: Ongoing trauma care

Good evening Ghida:

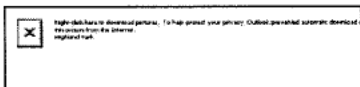
I received the email (below in blue) from William D. Gieseke, Ph. D. who is a local psychotherapist and friend and colleague of my family. I think that I misunderstood the issue as a desire for a permanent community service center when it is a more immediate issue to provide for ongoing trauma and therapy services related to the July 4th shooting.

I am available tomorrow afternoon to discuss this.


Tony... I am involved and attached to many mental health services and initiatives. In an effort to respond to the current significant needs of the Highland Park Community after July 4th many providers are frustrated that there does not seem to be central coordination for possible providers—either now or for future and ongoing needs. Many trauma-trained organizations and providers cannot figure out with whom they should be in contact, nor do they understand how services can be shut down (high school counseling drop-in effort) so quickly. My wife is the Chair of the Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition ([The ICTC – The Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition](#)). She has been fielding calls and concerns about what seems to be the understandable and confusing coordination of services in Highland Park. There are particular concerns about the ongoing mental health needs of HP citizens, especially Spanish speaking. She has been relaying to me their frustrations, knowing only that I have patients in HP for whom I have been mainly concerned since the 4th.

The Clinical Director of ICTC, Dr. Cicchetti, is a valuable resource; She does and has responded to the many ongoing traumatic situations in Chicago that happen daily.

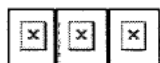
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From: Newman, David A. (ODAG) <David.A.Newman@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 10:09 PM
To: Rotering, Nancy
Cc: Beach, George P. II (OPE) (FBI); Knapp, Larissa L.(NSB) (FBI); Abbate, Paul M. (DO) (FBI); samantha.vinograd@hq.dhs.gov
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Highland Park Mayor Request

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Mayor Rotering —

Thank you for writing to flag this request — and for all that you are doing to ensure assistance and comfort for your community in the aftermath of this tragedy.

I know FBI leadership is discussing and will be following up with you.

All best,
David

David Newman
Associate Deputy Attorney General
US Department of Justice

> On Jul 8, 2022, at 10:05 PM, Rotering, Nancy <nrotering@cityhpil.com> wrote:

> All - Many thanks for the assistance provided to my residents in the wake of the July 4 mass shooting. Unfortunately, I have just been told that the FBI is concluding victims assistance services tomorrow, 5 days after this traumatic event hit our city.

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> I am requesting that they stay for another week. The parking lot where services are being provided is overflowing. My residents are in abject grief.

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> We can take over next week, but we need time to transition. I anticipate counseling will be in high demand for months. Many thanks for any assistance with this. We are still in agony.

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> All the best,

> Nancy Rotering

> Mayor, City of Highland Park, IL

From: Medrano, Joy <Joy.Medrano@lssi.org>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 10:25 PM
To: Jason, Erin
Subject: Automatic reply: English/Spanish Flyers Re: Resources / HP Strong Logo

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

I have limited access to email right now. If you are providing mental health or spiritual care for the Highland Park incident, and you have either confirmed with me or the FBI, please note the following:

- We will be open 9-9 on Friday and 10-5 on Saturday
- Park near door H. Check in at the Red Cross Tent
- Let them know you are there for the FBI/RED CROSS/COAD Family Assistance Center. Your name should be on a list -
- Once in the building check in with security and then go to the RED CROSS HELP DESK and they will tell you where to go.
- If you encounter any issues, please have them get me.

For all other inquiries, not related to Highland Park, I will respond next week.

Thank you,

Joy Medrano

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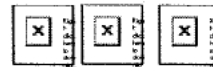
From: City of Highland Park <cityhp@cityhpil.com>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 10:54 PM
To: lross@cityhpil.com
Subject: eNews: Moment of Silence; Gratitude to Partners; FAC Update and more

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]



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July 8, 2022



Moment of Silence

On Monday, July 11 at 10:14 AM, we ask the community to mark the one-week anniversary with a two-minute moment of silence. Area churches are requested to mark the moment by tolling their bells seven times in memory of the victims of this tragedy. Many thanks to the participating churches for honoring the lives that were lost:

Katherine Goldstein of Highland Park
Irina McCarthy of Highland Park
Kevin McCarthy of Highland Park
Jacquelyn Sundheim of Highland Park
Stephen Straus of Highland Park
Nicolas Toledo-Zaragoza of Morelos, Mexico
Eduardo Uvaldo of Waukegan

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Remembrance & Gratitude

On Monday, July 4, we gathered together in the heart of our community to celebrate our nation's independence for the first time in two years. The

Highland Park 4th of July Parade welcomes guests from all over our region to celebrate with Highland Park and Highwood residents and business owners. From the streamers and pinwheels at the children's bike and pet parade to the row of American flags lining beautiful Central Avenue, our community is part of treasured family traditions for Highland Parkers and neighbors throughout the North Shore.

In little more than a few minutes, seven souls were lost and all of our lives were forever changed. We are heartbroken for all that was lost that day, and most especially share in the grief of the families mourning the loss of a loved one. We stand in solidarity with the victims who are recovering from injuries, and we will do whatever we can to help all survivors in healing from this trauma.

To our government partners, especially our friends at the Park District of Highland Park with whom we co-present the 4th of July Parade, we thank you for your support and treasure the opportunity to serve this wonderful community alongside you. To our federal, state, and county agencies and numerous area municipalities who continue to provide us support and assistance, our heartfelt thanks. To our CERT volunteers who provided emergency response and medical response during the incident, we are inspired by your bravery and dedication to service. To our neighbors in Highwood, we are one community, stronger together and forever intertwined. To our non-profit, advocacy, and faith-based organizations, thank you for sharing your gifts of hope and purpose. To the generous individuals who have so thoughtfully remembered our first responders, we thank you. And to all of you, our neighbors, business owners, and friends, we are all honored to be part of this wonderful town you call home.

As a City, we have experienced a profound sense of gratitude for all those who have come together to support us, from artists creating inspiring chalk art to musicians writing songs, neighbors organizing meal trains and advocates planning vigils to businesses from Highland Park and beyond donating food and strangers lending a shoulder to cry on.

Together, we will travel the difficult path of healing, honor the memory of those who were killed, and extend each other grace and empathy as we navigate this uncharted territory. Together, we are Highland Park Strong.

FBI Victim Assistance Center at Highland Park High School

The FBI's Family Assistance Center (FAC) at Highland Park High School offers support services and crisis assistance including counseling and mental health services, spiritual care, and financial assistance if needed. The FAC will be

open Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM. Our next update will include continued victim support and property recovery services information. Representatives from multiple community organizations are working together to continue to provide as much information and access to services as possible. Please bookmark hpstrong.info for updates.

Anyone directly impacted by the events at the Highland Park 4th of July Parade may benefit from support services. Victims include not just those who are physically injured, but also those who may be experiencing emotional distress as a result of the incident. All affected individuals and families should feel safe accessing support services at the FAC and agencies available on hpstrong.info, regardless of immigration status.

[Click here for more information in English.](#)
[Haga clic aquí para obtener más información en español.](#)

Learn more about [available support](#) in English & Spanish. The City greatly appreciates the partnership of the FBI and School District 113 in providing these essential services to our community.

#HPStrong



Many organizations have provided aid and support as we grieve and recover. Crisis Counseling, donations, volunteering, agencies, public updates, community vigils, and more are all available for you. We will be adding resources, updates, and other information at hpstrong.info. As we continue to bring more resources and enhance services for all, we will share more information. Our work continues because our community continues to heal. We are #HPStrong.

Beginning next week, information will be available with an inline translation in Spanish. Para leer este correo electrónico en Español, [haga clic aquí](#) y luego presione el botón azul en la parte superior de la página.

July 13: Community Vigil

On Wednesday, July 13 at 7:00 PM City of Highland Park will host a vigil at City Hall (1707 St. Johns Ave.) for the community to gather together and honor the memory of the victims.

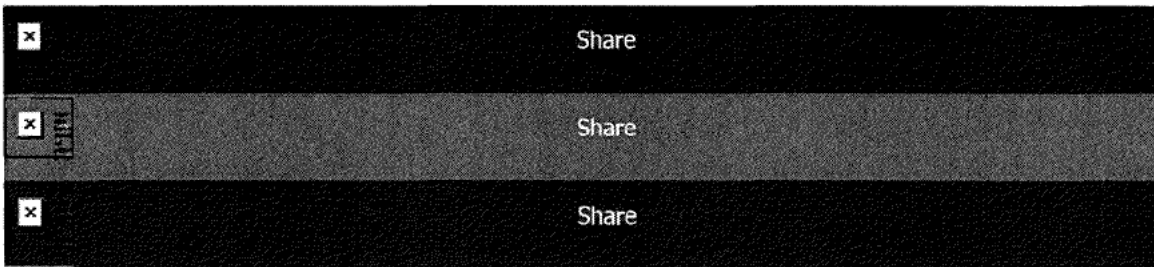
El Miércoles 13 de Julio a las 7:00 PM, la Ciudad de Highland Park organizará

una vigilia en el Ayuntamiento (1707 St. Johns Avenue) para que la comunidad se reúna y honre la memoria de las víctimas del 4 de Julio.

Donating Blood

Thank you for your incredible response to the City's blood drive scheduled for July 13 at the Highland Park Country Club. All appointments have been filled.

The need for blood donations continues. Appointments may be available via NorthShore University HealthSystem. [Learn more.](#)

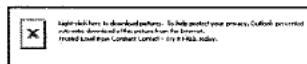


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Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 10:57 PM
To: Barnes, Nicholas
Subject: Re: **[**External**]**: FW: Need your help
Attachments: image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png;
image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Thank you!

Please excuse brevity. My reply was composed on iPhone.

On Jul 8, 2022, at 3:25 PM, Barnes, Nicholas <nbarnes@cityhpil.com> wrote:

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]: Please do not click links or open attachments if you don't recognize the sender.

From: Nardomarino, Frank <fnardomarino@cityhpil.com>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 3:23 PM
To: Barnes, Nicholas <nbarnes@cityhpil.com>
Cc: Schrage, Joe <jschrage@cityhpil.com>
Subject: RE: Need your help

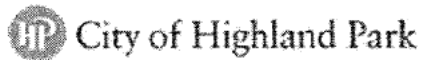
Hi Nick –

Here are some ideas for the fire department that we used heavily during our incident. Anything with an asterisk is something that is high on our list. I can elaborate on the models if needed but anything would be appreciated.

- *EMT Scissors and Sheers
- *Celow Hemostatic Gauze Pads
- *Combat Application Tourniquets
- *HALO Occlusive Dressings 5.5 x 8.25
- Safety Glasses
- Gauze wrap 2in x 4yd
- Gauze wrap 4in x 6yd
- Combat Gauze

Respectfully,

Frank Nardomarino
Deputy Fire Chief



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From: Barnes, Nicholas <nbarnes@cityhpil.com>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 2:07 PM
To: Schrage, Joe <jschrage@cityhpil.com>; Jogmen, Lou <ljogmen@cityhpil.com>
Cc: Bonaguidi, William <WBonaguidi@cityhpil.com>; Nardomarino, Frank <fnardomarino@cityhpil.com>
Subject: FW: Need your help

Gentlemen,

Commissioner Katz is coordinating with Grainger to donate product to your departments. Are there any specific items from Grainger that would be helpful in the immediate?

Thank you,

Nick Barnes
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City of Highland Park
847.926.1013 direct
847.433.2940 fax

From: Katz, Kiki <Kiki.Katz@grainger.com>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 1:43 PM
To: Barnes, Nicholas <nbarnes@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Need your help

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi... As you know I am an executive at Grainger and need your help... we (Grainger) is trying to donate to the HP Community Foundation and have connected w/ Terry to try and donate some product, haven't heard back but respect that they are SLAMMED! We are going to donate to Red Cross and have a blood drive at our HQ next week. But we also want to donate some product. Ideas, tissue, hand sanitizer, coolers, squincher (sports drink mix & popsicles) or anything else needed.

Can you help me connect with someone to get an idea of what is needed and if I can have it sent to the HighSchool or someplace?

Kiki

Kiki T. Katz | Branch Network US & GCAN
Global Supply Chain & Customer Experience

c [REDACTED]