WE ALL DESERVE TO FEEL SECURE WHERE WE LIVE, WORK AND PLAY; but in reality with thousands of Californians killed or injured from gun violence every year there is much work to be done. The Hope and Heal Fund is the only California donor collaborative that is partnering with philanthropic and community leaders to invest in proven solutions and emerging strategies to intervene, interrupt, and prevent gun violence in homes and communities.

GUN VIOLENCE AFFECTS ALL CALIFORNIANS.
Every three hours someone dies from a gun shot in California — that’s 3,184 people a year (2017).

10 YEARS OF GUN DEATHS IN CALIFORNIA is equal to the undergraduate population at UC Berkeley (more than 35k people).

IN CALIFORNIA, 1 OUT OF EVERY 2 GUN DEATHS IS A SUICIDE.

THE INCOME INEQUALITY GAP is a driving force and root cause of gun homicides.

WOMEN ARE 5 TIMES more likely to die in situations of domestic violence if a gun is present.

FIREARMS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH for black children and teens and the second leading cause of death for children and teens across all racial categories in the U.S.
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Between 2006-2016, HALF OF ALL MASS MURDERS* IN THE U.S. WERE FAMILY MURDERS; with 70% of family mass murders committed with a gun

*4 or more homicides

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77% OF ALL GUN HOMICIDES in California are African Americans and Latinos (2017)

In school shootings from 1990-2017, 85% OF THE SHOOTERS OBTAINED THEIR GUNS FROM HOME

ACCESS TO A GUN increases the risk of death by suicide by three times

ANNUAL GUN DEATHS BY INTENT IN CALIFORNIA

Suicides 1,610
Homicides 1,435
Unintentional 38
Legal Intervention 86
Undetermined 15

2017

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