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 equitable 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 3,449 people a year (2020).

**MASSIVE CALIFORNIA GUN PURCHASE SURGE DURING COVID,** which makes more homes and communities at risk for gun violence and harm.

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

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

**74% OF ALL HOMICIDES** in California are carried out with a gun (2020).

**NO. 1 CAUSE OF DEATH FOR ALL CHILDREN AND TEENS**

**90% CHANCE OF DEATH WITH A FIREARM IN A SUICIDE ATTEMPT**

**FIREARMS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH** for all children and teens in the U.S. (2020) accounting for more deaths than car accidents, drowning, choking and cancers.
California has the opportunity to become a national model of community-based, gun violence prevention efforts — but we can only achieve this with your help. With your philanthropic investment in the Hope and Heal Fund you will have the opportunity to collaborate with peers to advance the strategy for the Fund and to be at the forefront of gun violence prevention efforts in California. Please contact Brian Malte, Executive Director, at (415) 236-3317 or bmalte@hopeandhealfund.org to learn more, share ideas and offer support.

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