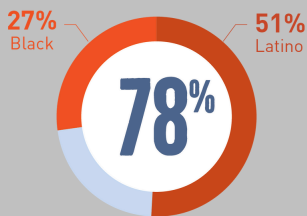


# GUN VIOLENCE BY THE NUMBERS



**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. 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.



**78% OF ALL CALIFORNIA GUN HOMICIDE VICTIMS** are Black and Latino (2023)

HOPE AND HEAL FUND



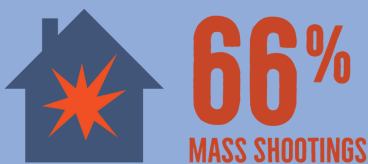
**ACCESS TO A GUN** increases the risk of death by suicide by four times

HOPE AND HEAL FUND



**FIREARMS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH** for children under 17 in the United States (2023)

HOPE AND HEAL FUND



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** is linked to more than 66% of the mass shootings.

HOPE AND HEAL FUND



**ONE PERSON DIES FROM A GUN SHOT IN CALIFORNIA**

**GUN VIOLENCE AFFECTS ALL CALIFORNIANS.** Every three hours someone dies from a gun shot in California — that's 3,200 people a year (2023)

HOPE AND HEAL FUND



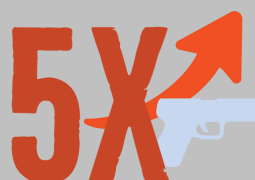
Firearms account for **7 OUT OF EVERY 10** veteran suicide deaths

HOPE AND HEAL FUND



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

HOPE AND HEAL FUND



The presence of a gun in the home increases the risk of **HOMICIDE FOR WOMEN BY FIVE TIMES**

HOPE AND HEAL FUND



**79% OF ALL HOMICIDES** in the United States are carried out with a gun (2023)

HOPE AND HEAL FUND



CHILDREN  
UNDER 13

85%

For children under age 13, **85% OF GUN HOMICIDES** occur in the home, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of those deaths are connected to domestic violence.

HOPE AND HEAL FUND

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



HOPE AND HEAL FUND

### ANNUAL GUN DEATHS BY INTENT IN CALIFORNIA (2023)



HOPE AND HEAL FUND

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 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](mailto:bmalte@hopeandhealfund.org) to learn more, share ideas, and offer support.

[hopeandhealfund.org](http://hopeandhealfund.org)

