

Grieving with Buffalo

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Read below for three ways to contribute to healing in the aftermath of this shooting tragedy on May 19, 2022.



#1 Honor the legacy of those killed (pictured above). Say their names and learn their stories. Celestine Chaney, Roberta Drury, Andre Mackniel, Katherine Massey, Margus Morrison, Heyward Patterson, Aaron Salter, Ruth Whitfield, Gerri Talley, Pearly Young. Pray for the injured: Zaire Goodman, Jennifer Warrington, and Christopher Braden. [Read more about the victims here.](#)

#2 Support the community in Buffalo. Follow the lead of the folks on the ground for where to donate money, food, and other resources. Instagram accounts of local organizers to follow for updates include @ColoredGirlsBikeToo, @BuffaloCommunityFridge, and @VOICEBuffalo. [You can donate to a community food and mental health fund here.](#)

#3 Take care of yourself. If you are a person of color directly impacted by the events in Buffalo, whether because this attack took place in your community or because it has activated grief, trauma, and terror from other experiences of white supremacist violence, there is help for you. Reach out to your loved ones and let them know how you are feeling and what you need. You are not alone. See below for ways to gather virtually with us this week. Folks in Buffalo can find resources within the community here.