## National Gun Violence Survivors Week

February 1-7, 2022

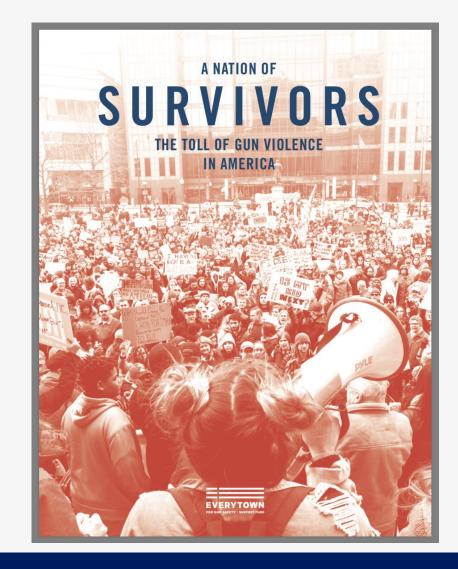






#### 11**x**

By early February, 11x more Americans are killed with guns than are killed in our peer countries in an entire calendar year.

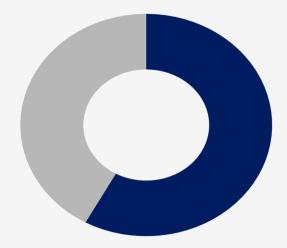






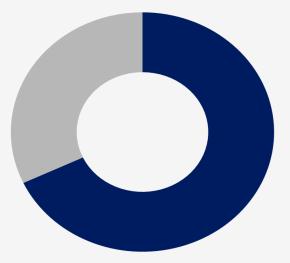


#### We are a nation of survivors.



of American adults or someone they care for have experienced gun violence in their lifetime

Source: SurveyUSA Market Research Study. Data collected from December 7, 2018 to December 11, 2018. https://bit.ly/2ExxpyZ.



68%
of Black and Hispanic
Americans are survivors of
gun violence







Uplift the voices of gun violence survivors by sharing their stories or your own from the momentsthatsurvive.org website using the #GVSurvivorsWeek hashtag.







### #GVSurvivorsWeek







#### **Resources Available to Survivors**

Access to online mental health counseling through our partner Betterhelp

Peer support including support groups & 1-1 mentorship.

Connection & community with other gun violence survivors

Text **SURVIVOR** to **644-33** to get connected.

Additional resources available at **momentsthatsurvive.org/resources** 







# Text SURVIVOR to 64433







### How do we honor with action in 2022? Text READY to 64433

#### **Priorities**

City Gun Violence Prevention

- Elections
- School Safety/Secure Storage
   Firearms
- Legislative Action

#### Ways to engage

- Show up virtually
- Join our Teams
- Collaborate with Partners
- Public Education Programs







# Cincinnati "Surviving Moments" Quilt

**February 1, 2022** 









## Cincinnati "Surviving Moments" Quilt

- National project: Mother's Dream Quilt
- Cincinnati "Surviving Moments" quilt
  - Dedicated in February 2019
  - The 48 blocks were made by
    - people who are survivors of gun violence
    - people whose family members & friends are victims or survivors
    - elected officials
    - volunteers with Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense









## The Cincinnati "Surviving Moments" Quilt is enriched by

- Contributors' writing of their "Mother's Dream" and the stories of the victim/survivor represented by their block in the quilt
- Meaningful fabric from victims' clothing is incorporated into some of the quilt blocks
- Photos and other mementos from loved ones embellish some of the blocks











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## Community Partners Karen Rumsey CPD Survivors Advocacy











