

# GIVE AN HOUR'S RESPONSE TO **MASS VIOLENCE**

There is no question that mass violence is horrific – whether the result is death or injury or the impact is direct or indirect. Helping this group of trauma survivors is critical to the overall mental health of our nation and Give an Hour is ready to assist those who are affected.

Mass violence is defined in multiple ways by various entities. In the U.S., mass violence typically means an intentional gun violence event involving four or more people (not including the shooter). The U.S. experiences more mass gun violence incidents than any other country in the world and states reported that guns were used in 82% of multiple-victim incidents and 68% of single-victim incidents; thus, in the United States, mass violence is often synonymous with gun violence.\*

Through our peer support program, regular support groups, wellness events for survivors, training tools and educational resources, Give an Hour provides short- and long-term support to those who are in any way impacted by mass violence.

\*Data The National Council, 2019



**49K**

Lives lost  
to gun violence  
in 2021



**15%**

Death rate  
increased 15%  
from 2019 to 2020

\*Data from the CDC, 2021



## CURRENT PROGRAMMING

For those impacted by the Route 91 mass shooting in Las Vegas



### Peer Support

Offers Peer Support to anyone in the Route 91 community who would like to connect with another survivor.



### Support Groups

Offers weekly support groups. Survivors and families are welcome to engage in peer-led and facilitator-supported conversations in a safe environment.



### Wellness Events

Provides a host of events and workshops to promote resiliency and wellness.



### Resource Library

Vetted resources are provided monthly and focus on short- and long-term recovery from trauma and healing from mass violence incidents.

