



Mass Shootings Activate Trauma Advocacy Initiative

LOS ANGELES, CA / January 24, 2023 / – Three mass shootings in three days have prompted [Asian Hall of Fame](#) to activate its [Trauma Advocacy Initiative](#). Sympathy packages with candles and wellness items will be delivered to local leaders in Monterey Park and Half Moon Bay for distribution.

"I live in San Mateo County. Our office is in LA County. Mass shootings on the week of Lunar New Year devastate all of us. I hope our sympathy packages show that we are all in this together. Our prayers are with the families and victims of these horrific tragedies," states Inductee and Chairman [Noel Lee](#).

"I live 10 minutes from Monterey Park," states President & CEO [Maki Hsieh](#). "If mass shootings can terrorize quiet and safe American towns during a holiday week, violence can happen anywhere in anyone's backyard. Our community's tragedy must accelerate national solidarity against violence."

The Trauma Advocacy Initiative supports survivors of hate and violent crimes. Work also encompasses brain trauma care, veterans rights, refugees, and other victims. Previously, the Initiative delivered 220 pounds of relief packages to Ukrainian refugees and 25,800 supplies to 71 nursing homes, hospitals, and fire stations. Partners include [Manna Kadar Beauty](#), Johns Hopkins University, USC, and UCLA.

"The mass shootings in California are unconscionable, senseless, and inexplicable," states Inductee and Retired Major General [Tony Taguba](#). "Many families that were affected by this interminable tragedy will suffer for generations. I express my sincere condolences and deepest sympathy."

Inductee [Ren Hanami](#) states, "I am deeply saddened by the horror of yet another mass shooting. We need to stop access to so much ammunition. We need to prioritize mental health and wellness. I join in solidarity with Asian Hall of Fame and all those working on solutions to stop the violence."

Board of Governor [Manna Kadar](#) states, "Having grown up in San Gabriel Valley just minutes from the shooting site, it saddens me that this senseless act of violence devastated a community so rich in culture. My heart is heavy for the families and loved ones of the victims from this attack."

Global Council Founder [Mary Knell](#) states, "I am thinking about our Asian American community, the Asian Hall of Fame family, and many who are hurting and mourning. I am so sorry and express my deep condolences to the family members and send heartfelt and healing wishes."

ABOUT ASIAN HALL OF FAME: Established in 2004, Asian Hall of Fame is a nonprofit charity dedicated to overcoming anti-Asian bias by correcting the undervaluation of Asian representation, collaboration, and contributions in America and worldwide. California Inductees are [Norm Mineta](#), [Congressmember Judy Chu](#), [Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye](#), NYX founder [Toni Ko](#), author [Kevin Kwan](#), cinema icon [Nancy Kwan](#), trailblazer Ren Hanami, the [An Family](#), [Brandon Lee](#) and [Bruce Lee](#), others. Year-round programs advance its [Tech, Entertainment & Arts Incubator](#), [Trauma Advocacy Initiative](#), and [The Academy scholarships](#). Contact VP [Rochelle Srigley](#) (626) 600-9418. www.asianhalloffame.org.