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Dear Fellow Community Members,

As you may be aware, the largest fund to come out of the tragedy of 12/14 has been the Sandy Hook School Support Fund, managed by the Newtown-Sandy Hook Community Foundation. After an initial distribution from this fund to the victims' families, injured teachers, and most immediate survivors, \$4.3 million (as of October 31<sup>st</sup>) remains to support unmet needs in the community in both the short and long term.

We have been selected as members of the Sandy Hook School Support Fund distribution committee and are responsible for soliciting public input and making funding recommendations. We are humbled by the task before us and respectfully ask for your assistance. People around the world showed us their kindness and generosity following 12/14 and it is up to us as a community to take care of one another and use their support in the best ways possible. In an effort to solicit feedback from as many people impacted as possible we have developed a brief survey to determine needs and barriers to receiving assistance. We ask that you take 5-10 minutes over the next few weeks to fill out this survey – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/nshcf> so that your voice can be heard. The survey is completely voluntary and anonymous. Our goal is to reach as many people as we can so we hope we can count on you to help encourage your friends and neighbors to fill it out as well.

Each of us are members of this community. While we share perspectives from victims, survivors, teachers, police officers, fire fighters, parents, and the community in general, we are relying on your input as well. We hope you will join our efforts and complete this survey today.

With appreciation,

Members of the Sandy Hook School Support Fund Distribution Committee

*Addie Sandler, Bob Schmidt, Chris McDonnell (chair), Connie Sullivan, Gavin Arneith, Jennifer Clark, Joeline Wruck (vice chair), Kevin Cragin, Rob Bazuro, Scott Ruszczyk*