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Rochester Coalition for Reasonable Gun Laws

Would you like to be part of the solution to help rid us of the scourge of gun violence? The cost to our community from gun violence is devastating in both economic and human costs. The suffering alone is enough to drain the spirit from us. We are in danger of losing entire generations of young people, and to lose what trust and civility we have left. Yet little is being done by our leaders and when it is, it is met with fierce opposition.

The status quo is unsustainable, but change is possible. It is our hope to form a coalition of organizations in Rochester to create that change. We plan to explore areas such as the exact extent of gun violence in our communities, determine how we got here and how it can change. We are sending you this message because we believe you and the organizations you represent agree.

We plan to host periodic programs of public education based upon facts and research, identify changes to laws from the local to national levels that would effectively address gun violence, and advocate for such changes. We want to move forward and away from accepting gun violence as the norm

You and your organization can support us by joining our coalition. Your commitment can vary depending upon how involved you wish to be. You may choose to simply provide moral support by adding your name to our coalition as a co-sponsor. Co-sponsoring and agreeing to spread the word when we have events will increase attendance and awareness. Awareness spawns action and action spawns change.

If you wish to become more deeply involved, you may join us in the planning and organizing of events, with financial support, and/or the selection of various advocacy campaigns. So please consider support of curbing gun violence through local action and join our efforts. We can also have someone from our coalition meet with you or your organization to answer, any questions you may have about this request and the coalition itself. Please contact Neil Jaschik at 248-0954 or njaschik@rochester.rr.com and let us know your response.

Sincerely,

Elaine Johnson