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A gunman opened fire on a peaceful protest last night in Dallas, killing 5 police officers and injuring 7 more in the deadliest day for U.S. law enforcement since 9/11.

This week, we've seen how gun violence takes many forms across the country, from Louisiana to Minnesota to Texas -- and the common factor is that there are far too many families suffering today, because their loved ones' lives were senselessly taken.

We know that these shootings are all a part of the terrible portrait of gun violence in America. Every life cut short in these horrific events is a part of the daily toll of gun violence that kills 91 Americans and injures hundreds more, especially in communities of color.

Some will use this moment to divide us and say nothing can be done. They couldn't be more wrong.

America is reeling, but we cannot fall into despair. This is a time to unite, to show the strength of our movement and to build towards a future free from gun violence.

Pat, will you help build this movement by forwarding this email to five people right now and asking them to text "UNITED" to 644-33?



Now more than ever, we must have the courage to love wholeheartedly and heal together. If we reject the politics of fear, we can set a new course for our country that is built on a belief that all Americans deserve to feel safe in their communities.

Today, my heart is heavy but I remain hopeful -- because I know the power of this community to support one another when tragedy strikes. Together, I know we will heal.

Thanks for all you do,

Shannon Watts Founder Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America

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