



SURVIVORS EMPOWERED

We Are Your Soft Place To Land After Your Life
Has Been Forever Changed By Gun Violence



Our Honor with Action 2022 Tour
has been long in the making.

July 20, 2022, marks a decade since our daughter and eleven other souls were murdered with an assault weapon in Aurora, Colorado. It will be a ten-year “tragiversary.” Since 2012, the number of gun violence victims and devastated families has grown horrifically, with last year bringing an unprecedented number of people killed with guns in the United States.

We built Survivors Empowered to help provide support for survivors and to be a catalyst in the fight to end gun violence. We are observing this passage with a year-long tribute to our daughter Jessi and all others taken or left behind. We hope you will be with us in spirit - and perhaps on the road.

We named our tour “Honor with Action,” a phrase from our good friends at Newtown Action Alliance that they are eager for us to use as we partner with them and others. We hope that as we crisscross the continent, we will be bringing information and fostering fellowship that helps people raise their voices and create change.

The twenty-state trip we are taking will be both demanding and rewarding. We have planned an ambitious schedule, with stops to over thirty cities. We will be doing events at every stop to create awareness and educate the public on the issue of gun violence. Our goal is to connect people, survivors, and grassroots organizations across the country.

In July we plan to be in Colorado, to mark the Aurora, Colorado massacre with a showing of [Screen 9](#), the hit play inspired by our book, “Tragedy in Aurora,” that draws from the actual words of both those killed, and their survivors.

We aren’t stopping until the carnage stops, and we want to be [shoulder to shoulder](#) together.

One way you can support our efforts and the tour specifically, is to purchase items from our [Survivors Empowered Store](#)

Last fall, we surveyed our newsletter recipients to see what your priorities are. (*If you haven’t yet, sign up for our newsletter on our website, [here](#).*) We are gratified to know that what we’re doing is what you’re wanting. You want us to continue our rapid response to mass shootings with our presence (actual or virtual), gather and disseminate information about gun violence, participate in advocacy efforts, provide emotional support through vehicles such as mindfulness meditation, and act as connectors. You want to serve, too, and you want our help in finding ways to do so. We’re committed to each of these aims, and will not let them drop while we’re on our journey.

We are very happy to report our [mindfulness meditation training](#), specifically for survivors, has nearly enthusiastic 100 participants! Additional classes will be offered in the future.

Our multimedia tour will bring information to you, and will feature film, theater, and visual art. It will also be a rolling meeting place and, we plan, a magnet for public attention.

P.S. - If you want to reach us with your ideas, please do! Write to us at info@survivorsemPOWERED.com.

If you have not already done so or wish to update your information, please fill out our [contact form](#).

Updates about the tour—including video coverage—can be found [here on our website](#).

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