

How and Where to Help

Donation and Volunteer Opportunities
in Response to Tragedy at Tops on Jefferson Ave in Buffalo, NY
As of June 10, 2022

Donations

20-year old shooting survivor Zaire Goodman and mother Zeneta Everhart

- [Click Here](#): Requesting books from linked list, which they will distribute to community centers, schools and local orgs in an effort to help children learn about race, racism and Black history.

African Heritage Food Co-op

- **Donate:** https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=9CVCRVKZAMHN6
- **Volunteer:** <https://myahfc.com/get-involved/>

Black Love Resists in the Rust

- **Service provided:** Mental Health & Food Support
- **Donate/fund for longer-term mental health and food access support:** <https://donate.keela.co/black-love-resists-in-the-rust-just-resisting/default-donation-form-184>
- **Mental Health Micro-Grants:** Please continue to share and fill out the form as we center this immediate need. Both support forms are linked below. Please share widely:
 - <https://bit.ly/MentalHealthMiniGrant>
 - <https://bit.ly/FoodAndMentalHealthSupport>

Buffalo Community Fridges

- **Service provided:** Free food and resources from community fridge
- **Donation Request:** milk, eggs, cheese, baby food and formula, juice, water, labeled cooked meats
- Join a group chat on SLACK to stay updated on the Buffalo Community Fridge. There are designated SLACK channels for each Fridge ([see website to sign up](#))

Buffalo Go Green

- Long term way to help, nonprofit organization now preparing the pathway to nutritional success for under-served individuals and families in the East Side of Buffalo, NY (developing greenhouse and holistic health services as part of Baily-Green Initiative)
- **Donate:** <https://buffalogogreen.networkforgood.com/projects/109474-buffalo-go-green-giving-page>

Feed More WNY

- **Donation:** non perishable protein items, shelf-stable fruits and vegetables, beverages and snack items. Toilet paper and related personal care products, as well as diapers, are also in need.

Resource Council of WNY

- **Service provided:** Free Food Distribution
- **Donation:**
https://www.gofundme.com/f/food-distribution-tops-mass-shooting?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=p_cf%20share-flow-1

Rooted in Love Community Fridge

- **Service provided:** Free food and resources from community fridge (346 E. Ferry + Riley St. locations)
- **Donation:** Nonperishable food, fresh produce, hygiene products, grocery bags - can also drop donations to the location on Riley St.
- **Monetary Donations:** <https://rootedinloveinc.com/donate-to-our-cause/>

Additional Donation Links:

- [VOICE Buffalo Radical Love Fund](#)
- [Buffalo 5/14 National Compassion Survivors Fund](#)
- [WNY Mobile Overdose Prevention Services](#)
- [An Extra Scoop](#)
- [Muslim Community for Tops Market Shooting Victims](#)
- <https://www.truebethel.com/donate>
- GoFundMe **Verified Fundraisers** - [people and groups who organized each fund in parentheses:](#)
 - [Community Support to Feed the East Side](#) (Feed Buffalo and partners)
 - [Victims of Shooting at Tops Buffalo NY](#) (Buffalo resident Joni Falk)
 - [the families of the victims of Buffalo shooting](#) (OnCore Golf CEO Keith Blakely)
 - [Buffalo Memorial](#) (Reporters Ron Insana and Luke Russert)
 - [Buffalo Mass Shooting Help The Families Fund](#) (Board of [VictimsFirst.org](#))
 - [Buffalo Tragedy Donate to victims families](#) (Esra'a Taha of Buffalo Skincare and Beauty)
 - [For family of shooting victim Ruth Whitfield, 86](#) (Cher Desi, daughter of Ruth Whitfield)

Volunteer Opportunities

Jewish Family Services of WNY

- JFS has been asked to staff a few locations in Buffalo that would like to provide drop-in support/counseling for the broader community affected by the shooting. Molly Short Carr, the CEO, explained that the staff at JFS is already committed, as are many therapists who work at other agencies, so she is hoping to find some private practitioners who may have some flexibility in their schedules. Child and adult providers have been requested.
- **If you can volunteer, please call or text** Sierra Johnston 716-548-0431. Let her know you are a licensed psychologist who would like to volunteer. JFS will coordinate once you let her know your availability.
- **The locations are:**
 - West Side Community Services
 - Jewish Community Center (Delaware bldg)

Black Love Resists in the Rust Mental Health Support

- **Website:** <https://blackloveresistsintherust.org/>
- **Per their Facebook page:** We are collecting a list of Mental Health Counselors who will open their books to add in more individuals, provide support groups, etc. Please message us your name and what you are able to offer. You can search them by name on Facebook to message them

Links to Additional Resources and Volunteer Lists

- [40 Local Charitable Organizations That Support the Black Community](#)
- [Guide to Fundraisers & Ways to Help The Families Affected by The Tops Shooting](#)
- [Leadership Buffalo Community Resources](#)