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Dear Friends:

Not too long ago, we penned a letter expressing our outrage at the social injustice, racism and personal degradation experienced by many African Americans. The outcry against such inhumane treatment was deafening and we, too, were horrified.

Again, we are compelled to voice our sorrow and disgust at the violence inflicted upon Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, many of whom who were older adults. These unspeakable events against the members of the AAPI community are equally upsetting and deserve attention and action.

We believe no effort is too small. We encourage you to stand up against any form of dehumanization of an individual based on his or her race, religious perspective, background, abilities, gender identity or sexual orientation.

Writer and political activist Elie Wiesel once said very simply, but powerfully, “Underneath we are all the same.” We are hopeful that people will see our commonalities, all the while embracing each other’s differences.

We invite you to stand with us and other community leaders to show support, speak out and stand up for Asian American and Pacific Islanders, or any marginalized individuals experiencing such discrimination.

**#StopAsianHate. #SharetheLoveChallenge.**

Sincerely,



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