

## Mass Shooting Donations Welcome

Our heads are still reeling and our hearts are aching after the horrific mass shooting at the Municipal Center on May 31.



The sixteen families who were directly affected by this massacre will be dealing with monumental emotional, physical, and financial challenges for years to come. So many coworkers, neighbors and friends will also be trying to deal with enormous shock and grief. Even those of us who did not know any of the victims directly are still feeling lost.

The City of Virginia Beach has asked the United Way to manage a special charity fund, called the Virginia Beach Tragedy Fund. Our Board of Directors agreed to donate \$200 on behalf of the Senior Resource Center. Thanks to your ongoing generosity, we are able to make such donations. We also ask you to consider making your own donation to that fund, which benefits the victims' families. You can donate in several ways:

- Send a check made out to United Way of South Hampton Roads (with VB Tragedy Fund on the memo line) and mail it to: United Way, 2515 Walmer Ave., Norfolk, VA 23513
- Go online to :<https://www.unitedwayshr.org/vabeach>
- Text VABEACH to 41444
- Go to any Towne Bank or Taylor Do It Centers and donate in person

100% of the funds donated to this cause will go to the families of the victims. Such donations are usually not tax-deductible. While many of us may have tight budgets and are on fixed retirement income, we may be able to make at least a small donation. When you think of all the families who not only lost loved ones but also lost wage earners, you can begin to realize what enormous hurdles these families will be facing for a long time to come. If we can support them with our love and prayers, as well as financial help, we may be able to feel that we are finally able to do something to assist them.

The Senior Resource Center annually holds a First Responders Appreciation luncheon to thank all our local responders. But in this difficult time, we need to say thank you again to all our policemen, firemen and Emergency Services staff and volunteers for their bravery, their dedication and their service. Special thanks to our esteemed Chief Of Police, Jim Cervera, for the incredible job he did representing the City of Virginia Beach.

## Tidewater Winds Concert Schedule

The Tidewater Winds is a local, professional band that offer free concerts every July. The concerts originally were held outdoors at Town Point in Norfolk, but are now presented at several indoor venues as well. Their concerts all begin at 7:30 p.m. and donations are welcome. Their July schedule includes: