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Dear Rockland Family and Beyond,

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Even in 2020 Institutional racism and police brutality continue to be a point of conflict and disruption to the health and development of black and brown families in the United States. Most recently the capture of George Floyd's inhumane murder by officer Derek Chauvin has been a catapult for social action. Our thoughts and prayers are with the young man's family. Unfortunately, George Floyd's story is not an uncommon one, for it has many names.

Dontre Hamilton, Malissa Williams, Eric Garner, Atataiana Jefferson, Atataiana Jefferson, Michael Brown, Yvette Smith, Akai Gurley, Miriam Carey, Tamir Rice, Aiyana Stanley-Jones, Eric Harris, Kathryn Johnston, Freddie Gray, Tyisha Miller and unfortunately, the list continues to go on and on...

We recognize the epidemic and we understand the frustration faced by the many who are seeking justice. We stand with protesters and remain peaceful and steadfast, for change that is purposeful; as we collaborate to create change.

Sincerely,

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