

HOW TO HELP / COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

Below is a list of resources to help with your healing journeys:

Blood Donation:

Donors are being asked to make appointments to donate: Go to <u>bloodhero.com</u> or call 877-258-4825

Blood Donation Locations:

<u>Vitalent Blood Services</u> 424 S. Mesa Hills Drive, El Paso, TX 79912 133 N. Zaragoza Road, El Paso, TX 79907

United Blood Services in Las Cruces 1200 Commerce Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011

Financial Donations:

<u>El Paso Community Foundation</u> set up a fund for the victims of the shooting. EPCF will waive administrative and credit card fees for all donations.

<u>The Paso Del Norte Community Foundation</u> has established the El Paso Victims Relief Fund to support the victims and families of the shooting.



Family Reunification and Assistance Centers:

A family reunification center has been set up at MacArthur Middle School, <u>8101 Whitus</u> <u>Drive, El Paso, TX 79925</u>, for people who may have been separated from their loved ones.

<u>The El Paso City-County Office of Emergency Management</u> (OEM) and the American Red Cross opened a Family Assistance Center (FAC) in Downtown El Paso at the <u>Convention Center in Downtown</u>, near <u>Santa Fe Street and San Antonio Avenue</u>. It will be opened from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. starting today. Parking fees will be waived for individuals visiting the FAC.

Anyone needing immediate support may call (915) 779-1800.

Emergence Health Network Counseling:

Emergence Health Network Crisis Hotline: 915-799-1800

Toll-Free Crisis Hotline: 1-877-562-6467

Emergence Health Network Extended Observation Unit: 1601 E. Yandell Street, Suite B

Text HOME to 741741 to be connected to a crisis counselor

University of Texas at El Paso Counseling for Students and Community:

Walk-in hours: Monday-Tuesday from 8AM to 6PM, Wednesday-Friday from 8AM to 4PM Miners Talk Crisis Line: 915-747-5302 after hours or on weekends

Teen Counseling:

A free and confidential telephone helpline for teens at 800-852-8336 Text TEEN to 839863

Veteran Crisis Hotline:

The El Paso VA is offering assistance through its hotline. Call 1-800-273-8255

Federal Agency Assistance:

If any assistance is needed with a federal agency, including issues with the Department of Veterans Affairs, Medicaid, Social Security Administration, and others, you can contact Congresswoman Veronica Escobar's office at 915-541-1400 or submit an inquiry online by clicking here.

Visit the City of El Paso's Website for more information.

Other Donations:

<u>Perches Funeral Homes</u> will provide free funerals to the victims of the mass shooting. To learn more, call 915-532-2101.

<u>Operation Hope</u> is now participating with all funeral homes in El Paso including <u>Sunset</u> <u>Funeral Homes</u>, <u>Martin Funeral Homes</u>, <u>Hillcrest Funeral Home</u>, <u>Restlawn Memorial</u>, <u>Mt. Carmel Funeral Home</u> to assist victim's families with funeral expenses.

The **Pebble Hills Regional Command Center** is accepting ice and water donations: 10780 Pebble Hills Blvd A, El Paso, TX 79935

<u>The El Paso chapter of the American Red Cross</u> has mobilized staff and volunteers and are working with local emergency officials in El Paso. To help click <u>here</u>.