

## **Gun Violence Prevention in Our Community: Ways You Can TAKE ACTION to Reduce Gun Violence**

- 1) Phone bank for Moms Demand Action.** Can you spare a few hours to make phone calls from the comfort of your own home? You can call prescreened residents of states where important votes on gun violence legislation are occurring and connect them to their elected officials to advocate for sensible gun laws. Go to [www.momsdemandaction.org](http://www.momsdemandaction.org) to sign up.
- 2) Donate books to the WE ACT/Charnice Milton Community Bookstore.** Micah's GVP Group wants to support those most affected by gun violence in our community. Named for a 27 year old journalist, Charnice Milton, who was fatally shot in Southeast in 2015, this will be the only bookstore east of the Anacostia River. Donate copies of your favorite books in the box in the lobby, or donate funds online at [www.generosity.com/community-fundraising/weluvbooks-charnice-milton-community-bookstore--2](http://www.generosity.com/community-fundraising/weluvbooks-charnice-milton-community-bookstore--2)
- 3) Collect materials for Camp Forget-Me-Not.** The Wendt Center For Loss and Healing runs a camp for kids affected by a loved one's death. They are collecting toiletry kits, teddy bears, towels, and flashlights for campers. This could be a great *b'nai mitzvah* project! Or, consider volunteering at the camp. Email Kimberly at [kgreen@wendtcenter.org](mailto:kgreen@wendtcenter.org).
- 4) ASK: because Asking Saves Kids.** Are you a parent or in charge of a child? Before letting your child play in another's home, ASK, "is there an unlocked firearm in your home?" Make an informed choice.
- 5) Go to the monthly vigil outside of the NRA headquarters.** [www.resistandprotest.com/organizer/alliance-end-gun-violence-events-herndon](http://www.resistandprotest.com/organizer/alliance-end-gun-violence-events-herndon)
- 6) Mentor a young person.** There is no more effective way to help teens avoid violence than to help them find their talents, strengths, and new opportunities.
- 7) Join the Temple Micah Gun Violence Prevention Group.** We are stronger together! Join us and help make a difference! Contact Meg or Elsie at [gvp@templemicah.org](mailto:gvp@templemicah.org).