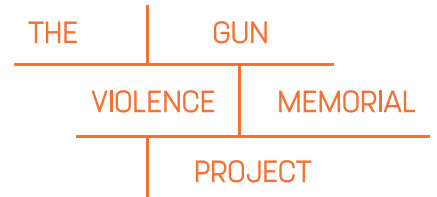


CONTRIBUTE A REMEMBRANCE OBJECT.



The Gun Violence Memorial Project seeks to create a permanent, national memorial that honors the lives and narratives of victims of gun violence.

GUN VIOLENCE IS A NATIONAL EPIDEMIC THAT TOUCHES EVERY COMMUNITY IN AMERICA.

The Gun Violence Memorial Project launched September 2019 at the Chicago Architecture Biennial. The installation features four houses built of 700 glass bricks, each house representing the average number of lives taken due to gun violence each week in America. Remembrance Objects are placed within a “glass brick,” displaying the name, year of birth, and year of death of the person being honored.

If you have had an immediate family member taken due to gun violence, we invite you to participate in this memorial process. Help us to communicate the enormity of this national issue and share the depth of individual stories. Together, we can consecrate a space that inspires collective healing and advocates for a future without gun violence.

The Gun Violence Memorial Project will be open at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. from April 2020 to May 2021.



Special thanks to the families that have shared their stories, memories, and remembrance objects. Read and share the stories behind the objects at memorial.momentsthat survive.org

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HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

Below is information on how to contribute a Remembrance Object to the Gun Violence Memorial Project. Please visit the project website for updates:
www.gunviolncememorialproject.org



① Reflect on what you want to contribute

Spend some time remembering your loved one. Reflect on why you think this memorial is an important way for you to honor their life and memory.



② Identify the Remembrance Object

Review the Object Criteria to understand the constraints. Select an object that represents the personality, passions and/or interests of your loved one. Photos are allowed, but three-dimensional objects are strongly recommended.



③ Fill out the online form



A. Once you've identified the Remembrance Object you'd like to submit, please fill out the online form: <https://bit.ly/2YVwpyn>

B. Sign a waiver indicating whether you are permanently gifting or temporarily loaning your Remembrance Object to the Gun Violence Memorial Project.



④ Mail your object

The address to mail in your object will be provided on the confirmation screen of the Online Form. **Include a note with your loved one's name and YOB-YOD in your package.**

If you need assistance with postage costs, please reach out to us at participate@massdesigngroup.org



⑤ Visit

The Houses will be on display at the National Building Museum in Washington D.C. from April 2020 through May 2021.

Object Criteria

Because of the public nature of the exhibit, the physical constraints in brick size, and the commitment to generating productive and healing dialogue, Remembrance Objects will only be accepted if they meet the following criteria:

- Are no more than three (3) objects total
- Are no more than 9"L x 4.5" W x 3"H in size and weigh less than 5 lbs combined. Photos must be 3.5"H X 5.5"W
- Are the property or in the guardianship of the individual signing the waiver and releasing the object
- Do not contain perishable, combustible, light-emitting, or highly-flammable substances
- Do not include personal identifiable information, such as a phone number, mailing or email address
- Do not contain malicious, threatening, illegal, graphic, abusive, offensive or otherwise inappropriate content, or promote or advocate illegal activity
- Do not include names or images of perpetrators
- Do not lead a viewer to experience mental, psychological, emotional or physical harm

To be included, objects must be no more than 9" long, 4.5" wide, and 3" high.