

Ed's Comments on Morning Meeting after Recent Back-toback Shooting Tragedies

New York, NY – May 24, 2022 – I wanted to jump on before we start the second day of our transport conference and from the volatile and scary stock markets we have been witnessing these past several months, and take a moment for us to put things in perspective.

Yesterday's school shooting in Uvalde Texas and the May 14th terrorist, racist attack in a Buffalo supermarket truly leaves us asking what are we doing as a nation, and who are we? These senseless, horrific acts are becoming regular events and making us all search for answers.

Our hearts and minds go out to the 10 people murdered in Buffalo and to the at least 19 students and 2 teachers gunned down in Texas and their families and communities.

Let us take a moment now of silence to remember them and to pray and ponder for peace and to hope that from these almost unspeakable tragedies our communities pull together and from anger and hate comes love and peace... ...Thanks everyone, love is always the answer.

For those who are suffering from anxiety or other stresses related to these events, or anything else, I remind you that through Trinet Wolfe offers many mental health options and the HR team will send out a follow-up email with how you can access those services.

I see my kids generation and their resilience and open-mindedness and I only hope they are better stewards of life, of loving their neighbor and the environment than our generation has been. Go forth today everyone and do good deeds and spread hope and peace. Life must go on, and good will triumph over evil.