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**BEREAVED MOTHER SPEAKS OUT ON YOUTH GUN VIOLENCE**

*A gun ended my child's life, but with action, we can save your children.*

**SCOTTSDALE, AZ** – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently reported gun violence is the leading killer of young people in America. Every day, seven children and teens die from gun violence. Seven. That's seven too many. In addition, suicide accounts for most gun deaths among children and teens.

Guns are the leading cause of suicide for young people in America. Suicide is preventable. Gun access for youth can and must be limited.

The effects of gun violence extend far beyond the immediate victims. Families and communities are also impacted by gun violence. Gun violence is a public health crisis that requires urgent action. We must do more to protect our children and communities from gun violence.

There are a number of steps we can take to reduce gun violence. We can start by strengthening gun laws and enforcing existing ones. We can also invest in gun safety education and programs that support those at risk of gun violence. We can also educate ourselves and our children about gun safety. By working together, we can make our communities safer for everyone. We must come together as a country to end gun violence. Our children's lives depend on it.

If we work together, we can make a difference. Let's end gun violence and make our communities safe for everyone.

***Francine Sumner is available for media interviews at your request.***

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**About Kid in the Corner**

*Kid in the Corner is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to shattering the stigma surrounding mental illness by helping kids, teens, and young adults feel connected to and supported by the community*

*and find a path to hope and positivity.*

*In the face of COVID-19 and current events, our youth are dealing with more pressures and uncertainties than ever before, including social distancing, loss of connection, stressed-out parents, and lack of structure. This is in addition to the hardships we were already witnessing, such as cyberbullying, family instability, mental illness, pressures to perform, and racial injustice. Almost daily, we hear from teachers, school counselors, and administrators that students are struggling, overwhelmed, and scared - they need opportunities to normalize and process their feelings. Mental health awareness and suicide prevention are more critical than ever.*

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