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To the City of Good Neighbors,

We at Modern Disposal Services join our neighbors across the region in mourning for the innocent people murdered and injured Saturday at the Tops on Jefferson Avenue in Buffalo. The Washuta family, our leadership team, and I share our community's sadness and anger, and we are here to support one another.

Many of our employees work and/or live in Buffalo. They know the city and shop there with neighbors. Our drivers work routes take them through every Buffalo neighborhood as we help keep the city clean. Other than police and firefighters, there probably is not another group of hard-working individuals who know every street, every house and store as well as our employees. This creates loyalty, caring and sharing that cannot be broken by the vicious words and actions of one man, nor his outrageous opinions.

The flow of emotions since Saturday threatens to overwhelm us. The evil perpetrated on our community, on the lovely people who simply sought groceries on a warm spring day, and those who fought to protect them, is repugnant and unacceptable.

What can we do? We can support each other and our communities. There are food collection and distribution centers like FeedMore WNY, Buffalo Community Fridge, and Heart, Love, & Soul in Niagara Falls, where your contributions can help nourish the food deserts of our cities. We can also continue to be good neighbors and welcoming people, to each other, and to those who our work supports.

Together, we will get through this terrible chapter, and emerge stronger, and dedicated to helping all the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

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