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Ms. Megan Grove
Chair
Santa Fe Ten Memorial Foundation
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Dear Megan,

On behalf of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum, I would like to offer our ongoing support as your community continues to heal from the horrific events that took place at Santa Fe High School in May of 2018.

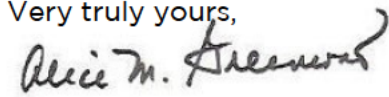
Our community is well aware of the challenges of recovery after immense tragedy, and of the continued pain and devastation such senseless attacks cause for those directly affected. I hope that you all find comfort in the expressions of compassion and solidarity from across the country and around the world, affirming that human dignity will always triumph over human depravity.

In recognition of our shared strength, the 9/11 Memorial wishes to present the Santa Fe Ten Memorial with a Callery pear tree, grown from the seeds of the 9/11 Memorial's own Survivor Tree. The Survivor Tree is a living reminder of resilience, survival, and rebirth. It stood on the original World Trade Center Plaza, and on September 11, 2001, the tree was nearly destroyed. With time and care, it was nursed back to health, and today it stands as a symbol of strength and renewal at the Memorial, where it is seen by millions of people each year.

Through our Survivor Tree seedling program, the 9/11 Memorial annually donates these seedlings to communities like Santa Fe that have faced and overcome tragedy. The program launched on September 11, 2013, and we have thus far recognized 24 communities that have demonstrated resilience in the face of adversity.

I hope that the Santa Fe Ten Memorial will accept this Survivor Tree seedling into your community as a symbol of healing, just as the tree itself has been for New York City. My office will be in touch with your staff shortly to discuss further details. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at [REDACTED], should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Alice M. Greenwald
President & CEO