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CFJR Statement on Uvalde

As the parent of a school aged child, my heart is devastated and heavy for the families, caregivers, and Uvalde community. The lives of the children, teachers, staff and community at Robb Elementary School will forever be changed.

We grieve the senseless loss of life that took twenty-one people from their families, loved ones, classmates, and communities. While our words, prayers, and thoughts will never be enough, we join our fellow citizens across the nation and hold the entire Uvalde community in light and love.

This moment calls for moral courage as we come together to build a society that affirms the worth, value, and dignity of all people, especially our children. We cannot remain silent in the face of yet another tragedy. It is the work of all of us.

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