Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Since the tragic events of July 4th, our Highland Park businesses have suffered true financial losses which strike at the vibrancy of our community.

Many were either forced to shut down for more than a week during the ongoing investigation, or were impacted by the shutdown. Businesses just like *(Your Business Name)* lost revenue, [and inventory,] and many of us [we] continued to pay our employees even while we were closed. These losses are not covered by victims’ funds, federal grants, or in most cases, insurance.

The Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, First Bank of Highland Park, and Highland Park Bank & Trust have partnered together with the Rotary Club of Highland Park/Highwood to create a **Business & Employee Recovery Fund** to assist our businesses.

As one of our trusted business partners, you are directly linked to the success of our business and this community. That is why I humbly ask for your assistance. If you are in a position to help, please make a tax-deductible donation through our nonprofit partner, the Rotary Club of Highland Park/Highwood.

Donations may be made via:

* Online - <https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=LAH7W6S3AEKCQ>
* Highland Park Bank and Trust
* First Bank of Highland Park
* Mailing a check to:

Rotary Club of Highland Park/Highwood  
P.O. Box 42   
Highland Park, IL 60035

I am personally grateful for our partnership. *(Your Business Name)* and the entire HP community are grateful for your generosity. The strength of a community is interdependent with strong businesses. Let’s continue to partner to aid in the recovery and vibrancy of this community.

Stronger together,

*(Your Signature)  
(Your Business Name)*