One community. This is our goal. It is our commitment.

In the wake of the tragic and senseless death of George Floyd and the passionate response across the country and in greater Houston, we are reminded again of the deep desire to be part of meaningful, positive change across our country and in our community. This tragedy has propelled many of us into action. Action that is necessary to elevate the best of humanity.

Racism and hatred of any kind can never be tolerated. When our community is hurting, we are all impacted, regardless of our personal circumstances.

A foundation like ours is here for the people of our community in times of opportunity and times of heartbreak and division. We are here to listen. To be part of the convening of ideas. To be part of finding solutions. We are here to help create a healthier community.

We stand with the people of our great and resilient city and region. And, we stand with the leaders who seek peace, understanding, and love across Houston. We are not where we need or want to be, but we hold onto the hope that we will get there, together. We must. It is incumbent upon each of us to create the change that we want and need in order to become the society that truly includes all of us.

On behalf of the Greater Houston Community Foundation, we offer compassion and a promise to work with our donors and community partners to support dialogue and healing across Houston. It is our continued desire that our community will be a beacon of hope and a place of renewal and forward growth as we work to become and support our one community.

In service,

Stephen D. Maislin
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