

## From Heartbreak to Healing: A Practical, Emotional and Spiritual Response to a Community in Crisis

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### What to expect

- A brief overview of the event, including a personal testimony
- Initial response and support provided
- Ongoing counseling and care of our community
- Looking toward the future

### August 2, 2017

- Though school was not in session, the explosion occurred on the school's upper campus, which houses grades 9-12.
- Two members of our staff, John Carlson and Ruth Berg, were killed in the explosion. A handful of others sustained serious injuries.



## Personal Testimony: Experience from inside

- [WCCO Interview](#)




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## Here's the "baby" now




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## Initial response and support

- Minnehaha Community (Current Families, Alum, Past and Present Employees)
- PAWS for Learning
- MN Behavioral Health Medical Reserve Corp
- National Transportation Safety Board
- Hennepin County Mental Health
- Other Schools in the area (St Thomas Academy)
- Lifetime Fitness
- Mortenson

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## Initial Support

- [WCCO - Unity Walk](#)




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## Ongoing counseling and support

- Responsive Services: A change in focus
- Support, Support and more Support: Sorting Through it All
- Challenges and Successes Along the Way

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## Looking toward the future




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