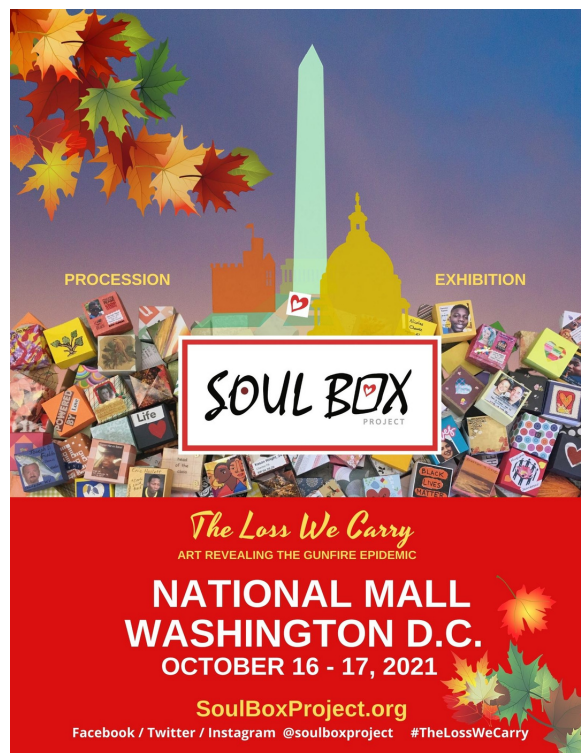


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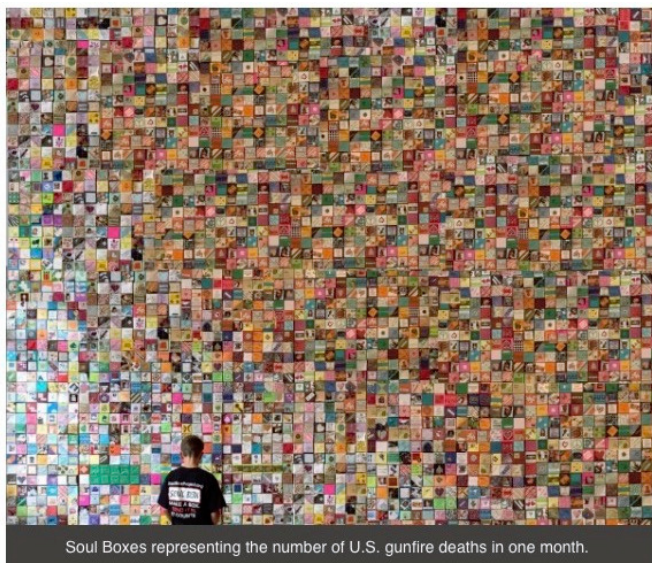
The Soul Box Project is a national community art project collecting handmade origami boxes. Each Box represents one person killed or injured by gunfire in the U.S. We display thousands of Soul Boxes in public spaces to illustrate the number of victims of gun violence, defense, accidents and suicides. Our exhibits evoke an emotional response that compels actions and changes individual behaviors. We believe these changes will shift the U.S. gun culture around how, when, why and by whom guns are used.



**October 16-17, 2021, we will bring 200,000 Soul Boxes to the National Mall in Washington, D.C.**

Visitors will be able to get up close and view over 35,000 Soul Boxes personalized with names and messages. The remaining 165,000 Soul Boxes, representing the victims whose names we'll never know, will be carried onto the Mall in a solemn procession and then out again at the exhibit's conclusion.

**The more Soul Boxes we collect, the more victims will be represented. Will you help?**



**Anybody can fold a Soul Box and send it in.** The only materials needed are two sheets of 8 1/2-inch square paper – easily cut from a standard letter sheet.

**Folding a Soul Box is mindful and meditative – a powerful, non confrontational action.** It allows people affected by gunfire trauma, directly or indirectly, to connect with their anger, fear or sadness and to soothe and comfort themselves.

**Folding Soul Boxes in the company of others can provide a safe environment for difficult conversations:** sharing experiences, remembering victims and responding to shooting tragedies.

**Download folding instructions and watch an instructional video at [SoulBoxProject.org](http://SoulBoxProject.org)**

There are also toolkits for taking Soul Boxes to your organization, information on sending in your Soul Boxes and the latest details about participating in our National Mall event.

**Contact us at [info@SoulBoxProject.org](mailto:info@SoulBoxProject.org) for more information.**