

ART REVEALING THE GUNFIRE EPIDEMIC



**The 588 Soul Boxes
in this display
represent the number of
men, women and children
SHOT
in the U.S.
in just over 2 1/2 days.**

Half were killed.

Suicides were 56% of the deaths.
Gun violence, defense and accidents
killed the rest.

Half were injured,
many disabled for life.
Countless thousands struggle
with psychological trauma.

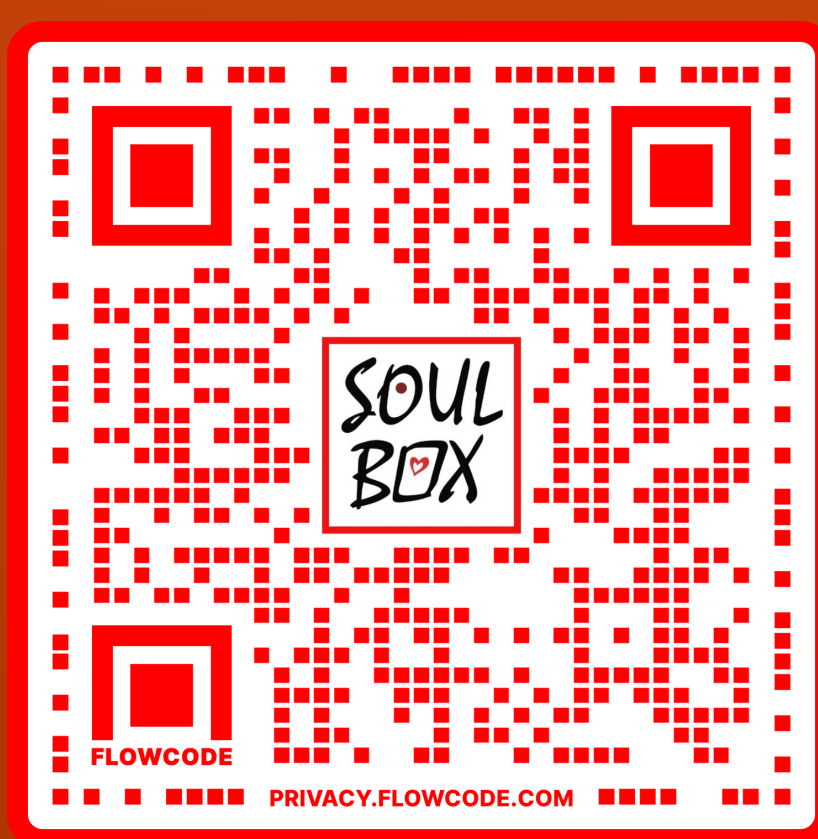
**Have you lost
someone to gunfire?
Make a Soul Box for them.
Right here. Right now.**

***FEEL THE LOSS.
TAKE ACTION.***

**Lock your guns. Help a distressed friend.
Host a Soul Box exhibit or event.
Start a conversation.**

SAVE LIVES.

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Statistics from GunViolenceArchive.org



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These Soul Boxes are part of a nationwide movement.

More than 200,000 hand-made, origami Soul Boxes were made by people across the U.S. who care about this escalating health crisis.

**Each Box represents a person
killed or injured by gunfire.**

The Soul Box Project was created by Oregon artist Leslie Lee in the wake of the 2017 Las Vegas shooting.

To really grasp the scale of the gunfire epidemic, she knew people needed to experience the numbers in a visceral way. Individuals and community groups across the country began folding Soul Boxes with the goal of a massive exhibit in Washington, D.C.

Since attaining the goal of exhibiting 200,000 Soul Boxes on the National Mall in October 2021, Soul Boxes continue to provide dramatic visual support for local initiatives--like this one--working to reduce gun violence.

**When people see the numbers,
they *feel* the magnitude
of this gunfire epidemic.**

Not one of us is immune from this
national epidemic.

You can make a difference:

Lock your guns.

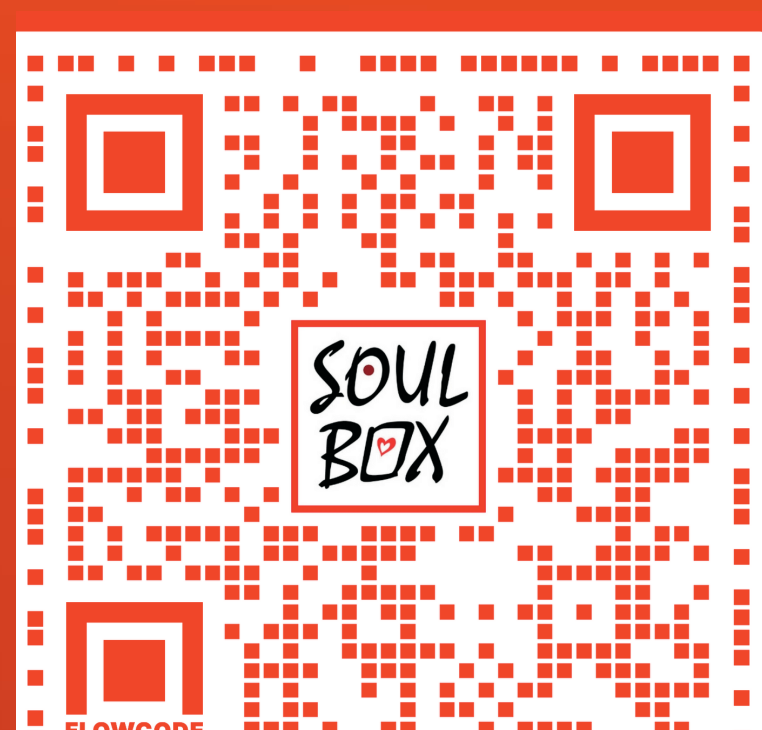
Help a troubled neighbor.

Write your legislator.

Make a Soul Box.

The process can be a calming, restorative activity to people experiencing the effects of trauma.

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