



## One World Singers

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Islamic Center of Boulder  
Ajaz Siraj, Chairman  
5495 Baseline Road  
Boulder, Colorado 80303

Dear Chairman Siraj and Members of the Islamic Center of Boulder,

On behalf of the board of the One World Singers, our director, Dr. Keith Arnold, and the members of our community chorus, I'm writing to express our heartfelt solidarity with you as we mourn the lives that were taken in the Boulder shooting on March 22. We know the Muslim community in Boulder has been working to help the families who lost loved ones in this tragedy. We are all neighbors, and we know Islam supports the ways of peace.

We are saddened that the doors of the Islamic Center have been closed for the time being, as a precautionary measure in the event of anti-Muslim sentiment. We are hopeful you will be able to re-open soon and that everyone can feel safe resuming their daily activities in the greater Boulder community.

The mission of the One World Singers is to promote our common humanity. In living this mission, we add our voices to the messages of support you have received in this difficult time as we stand together and come together to heal from the trauma of the recent violence.

Warm regards,

Steven V. Padilla,  
President of the One World Singers

