

## Our Story

Protecting Our Students<sup>™</sup> is a non-profit and nonpartisan organization established to eliminate gun shooting fatalities and injuries in our K-12 school system. We do so by providing a standardized and universal safety and security policy for schools across the nation who are struggling with the cost of meeting today's safety and security needs.

Together with our supporters and donors, schools are in a position to achieve up-to-date safety protocols through the comprehensive, unified safety and security strategies we provide.

## Founded by Brothers

We became champions of school security after multiple losses changed our family forever. One of our founders has also been involved in Catholic secondary education for over three decades, making school safety an immediate concern.

From a family of nine siblings, there are just three remaining today. At the young, impressionable ages of just 17, 13 and 9 years old, they lost their first brother in Vietnam, and have lost five additional family members since -- one every decade.

We remain dedicated to the cause of standardizing K-12 school gun safety policies in the hope that other individuals need not experience the premature loss of life of a brother, sister, family member or relative. Especially at such a young age when life should be full of possibilities – and not preoccupied with death.



As such, we are deeply passionate in its undertaking and have made this mission our personal obligatory drive. It appears that too many of us either directly or indirectly have been affected by gun violence. In fact, in any given month, it is likely that there will be an incident of gun violence on an American campus and our mission is to prevent this from happening – with our donor support!

## Help Us Protect All Students

When you give to Protecting Our Students, you're making a meaningful impact upon the security of our country's K-12 schools. You help us develop and deliver our free standardized safety programs to our students across the nation.

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