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Dear Dr. Noone:

Although considerable time has passed since the homicide occurred in Wilmette this past summer, we hope you will agree that it is not too late for us to extend our sincerest thanks to you, Anita Gerber, Mary Walter and Adelia Munoz for assisting in the provision of crisis intervention services to persons affected by that tragic event.

Following the very public murder of Candace Sepheri on June 10, 2005, which took place at mid-day on a public street in the Village Center and was witnessed by scores of shoppers, motorists, employers and their employees, this community's professional social service providers came together to address and meet the emotional needs of many people.

We are grateful for yours and Anita Gerber, Mary Walter and Adelia Munoz' willingness to quickly mobilize as a community of professionals during that tragic time in order to facilitate the healing process. Few communities have the benefit of such professionals to help restore emotional calm and well being following a public trauma. The Wilmette Police could never have done alone what we accomplished together, and we recognize how fortunate we are that you work as active partners with us. Thank you once again.

Olivia Chui
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