During this time of unimaginable grief and pain, we at Robert F. Kennedy Action Corps stand in solidarity with all members of the black and brown community in their fight for equity and justice. We do not tolerate any level of hate and will stand to protect those who are affected by violence, racism and systemic oppression. We are not solely dedicated to protecting the children and families we serve, but also our incredibly diverse staff. Each of us does remarkable work every day and makes our organization stronger.

We recognize that we are living in a very uncertain and hostile world, and we have dedicated ourselves to teaching the children we serve how to safely navigate through it. We have and will continue to contemplate ways in which we can help bring about change during this difficult time – not only with our words and thoughts, but with our actions. We are looking to include a large group of our diverse staff and clients as part of our planning and development of further action steps. And we are committed to carrying the legacy of Robert F. Kennedy and his fight against social injustice. His powerful words on the night of Martin Luther King Jr.’s death still ring true for us today: “On this difficult day, during this difficult time for the United States, it is perhaps well to ask what kind of a nation we are and what direction we want to move in.”