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City of Shoreline
Amanda Zollner
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Dear Ms. Zollner,

I want to thank you and your organization for the support you provided in the wake of the tragedy that occurred on October 24th at Marysville Pilchuck High School. It was an extremely complex and emotionally trying situation to encounter, and your organization did an exemplary job in supporting the students, the staff, the parents and our community. This was an event we never imagined would happen in our community at one of our schools.

As a community we grieve for all who were directly impacted by this event. The parents and families that experienced an unimaginable loss, the friends, students, staff and community members that will be searching to find a new normal in the wake of such a tragedy. As a community, we will be defined not by the event itself, but our response and how we come together and support each other throughout these trying times.

I wanted to share with you that I have received positive feedback on our response and an outpouring of support from across the country. I have also received calls from individuals in Newtown, Connecticut on how well our agencies responded to the situation and the way our community came together and is supporting each other. This is not something that any community should ever have to encounter, but when faced with it we came together and responded in the best way we could. You all were a big part of that and we sincerely thank you.

On behalf of the City of Marysville and our community, I whole heartedly thank you for all that you do. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, your families and our community as we look to rebuild and heal in the aftermath of this event. Please keep the victims, their families and our Marysville/Tulalip community in your thoughts and prayers. We live, work and play together; going forward, we will heal together.

Sincerely,


Jon Nehring, Mayor
City of Marysville