



Message from the Schultz Foundation

This is a time of profound loss as we yield to the harsh reality of another life lost to brutality. As we reflect on the social injustices being played out across the nation the Schultz Foundation for Advancing Counseling stands alongside the peaceful demonstrations and movements to eradicate systemic racism, prejudice, and violence from communities across Illinois and the nation.

This is a challenging time as we confront bigotry, discrimination, and the cruelty of intolerance towards marginalized populations. The crippling effects of the pandemic, loss of job security, and general uncertainty are compounding intolerance, prejudices, and hate towards individuals of color, nationality, and orientation.

At this time, it is important that we embrace our humanness and compassion for one another. It is imperative that we listen intently and with understanding as our communities express both grief and pain.

As a counseling organization, we are committed to fostering an environment free from prejudice, stigma, and violence by treating all individuals with respect, dignity, and kindness. The Foundation embraces diversity, multiculturalism, and social justice.

Together we can make a positive change to enrich the lives of others and spread a message of hope and compassion to our most vulnerable populations at this challenging time in our nation's history.