An Open Letter To Hollywood Executives

We, the undersigned, are actors, producers, and industry creatives concerned about the epidemic of gun violence sweeping our country, and are joining forces to do everything we can to help build safer communities for us all.

Over the last several months, large American companies have urged policymakers to enact bipartisan legislation to address this epidemic. Some of you have joined these public calls, but we believe that there’s more you can do.

The annual awards season shines a spotlight on our industry and provides you with the opportunity to take direct action that will save lives all across this country. That’s why we are calling on all major Hollywood studios to:

1. **End political contributions** to candidates who take money from the NRA and vote against gun reform. From 2016 to 2020, the political action committees associated with the studios behind this year’s Best Picture Oscar nominees donated a combined total of $4.2 million to NRA-backed lawmakers. These lawmakers’ opposition to gun reform is literally putting our audiences in danger and we are urging you to consider a politician’s position on gun reform when political contributions in the future.

2. **Use your political clout and leverage in Congress** to actively lobby for gun reform. Keeping everyone safe should be a top corporate priority for all of us.

3. **Support gun violence survivors** and gun violence intervention programs to help reduce everyday gun violence all across this country.

Since the federal government has failed to pass reforms that raise the standard for gun ownership in America, our industry has a responsibility to act. We hope that you do.

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