**STP Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense, RI Chapter**
**Share the Plate, August, September and October, 2023**

Moms Demand Action is a grassroots movement of Americans fighting for public safety measures that can protect people from gun violence. Founded by Shannon Watts in 2012, the national organization now has 10 million supporters including moms, dads, teachers, grandparents and more. Moms has established chapters of volunteers in every state and is part of Everytown for Gun Safety.

120 Americans die each day from gun violence. The leading cause of death to children is from unintentional gun violence. In Rhode Island Moms volunteers have created support for survivors and created partnerships with law enforcement agencies, the Attorney General, Mayors and City and Town Councils including South Kingstown and Narragansett. The Rhode Island Volunteers have advocated for gun sense legislation to assure safety for RI families. Congregants in UUCSC have historically taken part in trips to the State House wearing our red t-shirts to meet with our legislators and sit in the gallery of red. We have participated in rallies, parades, forums and spontaneous opportunities to advocate for gun reforms.

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