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## **A Message from Margaret Quackenbush Regarding the Death of Daniel T. Prude**

Dear Members of the Hochstein Community,

As we watch in horror and sorrow the unfolding events leading to the heartbreaking death of Daniel T. Prude at the hands of members of the Rochester Police Department, we are painfully reminded that Rochester is not immune from the racial injustices against Black and Brown citizens we are witnessing in cities across the country. We join the rest of our community in condemning this act and embracing the Prude family and everyone who feels fear on our streets.

Hochstein values and celebrates diversity across our organization and the Rochester community at large. We will continue to be a place of sanctuary and support and commit to doing all that we can to build bridges that bring people together, rather than walls that divide. We will always speak out against injustice and will never stop working to make Rochester the inclusive and safe society we all deserve.

In Solidarity,

Dr. Margaret Quackenbush

Hochstein President and Executive Director