

HEARTS OVER HATE UPDATES



We are thrilled to announce our first event in our hometown of Sacramento. Our family and friends of Benjamin are hosting a major community event to bring awareness to **Hearts Over Hate**, and honor Ben's legacy. The event is being sponsored by *LuvLine*, a line of dental floss Ben was developing just before his murder.

This free event is hosted by HOH in Ben's memory and marks a significant gathering for the Sacramento community, providing a powerful local angle to a story that generated national headlines. There will be local live music performances, delicious food vendors, and fun activities on site to create an uplifting atmosphere.

Mark your calendars and bring your friends and family for an unforgettable experience that celebrates the power of love over hate. Please [RSVP](#) today to reserve your spot, as space is limited to 120 guests. We can't wait to share this special night with you!





LuvLine SoftFloss is proud to sponsor the upcoming **Hearts Over Hate** event in Sacramento. As part of our mission to honor Dr. Benjamin Harouni's legacy of love and compassion, LuvLine is donating a portion of all proceeds to support Hearts Over Hate's community outreach, free dental clinics, and anti-violence programs.

Every purchase makes a difference! When you choose LuvLine, you're not just caring for your smile, you're helping spread kindness, unity, and hope. **Floss with purpose, and be part of the movement that turns love into action.**

We are now on **AMAZON** as well as our website **LUVLINEFLOSS.COM**. You can also **text your order @916-208-7148**.

MURDER CASE UPDATES

Unfortunately this is too difficult for me to write about as I am beyond upset to report that the competency trial never took place in August. It was postponed to November 17th and as of last week it was postponed again to December 8th. To be honest, I am at a loss for words. I am struggling to comprehend the injustice layered upon my existing pain. Lets hope that our next date won't be moved and the competency trial votes in our favor.





MY PERSONAL NOTE- THANKFUL

This picture was not created by AI; it captures a real moment with me and Ben at Sacramento State University, enjoying a beautiful fall day in November 2019.

It truly feels like a fairy tale –

“Once upon a time, there was a handsome, intelligent young man.”

He loved nature walks, boating, football, basketball, astrophysics, Hans Zimmer, Star Wars, Harry Potter, literature, politics, cryptocurrency, golf, his brothers, his friends, Sacramento, USC, his new apartment in San Diego, his new car, and his job in El Cajon.

Then one day, everything changed forever – he never came back from work. He became light and moved on, and life stopped for his mother, who was thousands of miles away.

That day, she never believed she could survive the pain. But the boy had left her a gift – a project to help her cope: LuvLine, a thread of love he started and wanted her to finish.

She is thankful for the light he still sends her, even as she misses his presence with every breath she takes.

Now, she walks with his light beside her – sometimes as a whisper, sometimes as a push forward. LuvLine became more than a product; it became her promise to him – to turn heartbreak into healing, and love into legacy.

DR. BEN HAROUNI HOPE & HEALING FUND QUARTERLY REPORT

HOH has partnered with the Jewish Family Service of San Diego (JFS), which assists families who were victims of violent crime or domestic violence as part of the new Dr. Benjamin Harouni's Hope and Healing Fund.

This fund was created in honor of Dr. Ben Harouni.

FUND PURPOSE AND GOALS

The purpose of **Dr. Ben Harouni's Hope and Healing Fund** is to provide critical short-term support to families affected by violent crimes. The primary goals include:

1. Easing Emotional and Financial Burden – through counseling, grief management, and supportive services.
2. Temporary Housing Assistance – for families facing displacement or instability.
3. Access to Nutritious Food – ensuring families can meet basic needs during their time of grief.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Families residing in San Diego, Riverside, or Orange Counties
- Immediate family members (parents, spouses, children) of victims of violent crimes
- No religious affiliation required
- Eligibility based on valid documentation (police reports, medical records, etc.)

STORIES OF IMPACT

Case #1 – Domestic Violence

A survivor of domestic violence was strangled until losing consciousness by an ex-boyfriend. She had injuries to her neck and eyes and was unable to drive or work until her injuries heal. She was awarded funding for housing and immediate needs while in recovery, and is currently waiting on disability. She is grateful for the immediate support while healing.

Case #2 – Domestic Violence

A survivor of domestic violence, lost her son to suicide due to ongoing emotional abuse by her spouse. After this loss, she and her children fled to San Diego County and stayed in a domestic violence shelter. There, they were connected to therapy, but their post-traumatic stress became exacerbated by the nighttime noises that go along with communal living. She was awarded funding to move into a safe apartment and is grateful her family can be in their own home where they can take time to grieve and heal.

Case #3 – Criminal Violence

A family witnessed a murder outside their home and did not feel safe staying in the area. Becoming homeless, the family (with permission from District Attorney) requested to relocate to another state where their immediate family members resided. They were awarded funding to move near family while rebuilding in safety.