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Dr. Michael Nabors,
President, NAACP Evanston North Shore
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Dear Dr. Nabors, NAACP Members and our entire Evanston Community,

On occasion I'm reminded of how great our collective purpose is. Recent years have been a true test of that purpose. However, I stand firm in the belief that when I look at my neighbor, I see myself. This lens provides clarity and love.

It's with everything in me that I assure this community that the Evanston Community Foundation condemns any acts of racism, including the inability or unwillingness to denounce white supremacists' groups or any other racists groups or acts.

The Foundation's mission is to help Evanston be a more vibrant, inclusive and equitable community. Therefore, we want to communicate our commitment to all of Evanston and support efforts to assure this mission is realized. We cannot allow a divisive narrative to guide how our country is rebuilt. Locally, we will continue listening, responding and being the convener of thought leadership needed to move our community forward. We look forward to continued service to you.

Onward,

Monique B. Jones

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