



SevenDays® is greatly distressed by a reported case of vandalism, which included antisemitic words, at Blue Valley High School in Overland Park on Monday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Media and police reports say that vandals painted offensive pictures and language, including antisemitic, racial and homophobic slurs, on the press box at the school's football stadium.

Such hateful acts have no place in a world that should be built on kindness and inclusion, as King himself taught.

SevenDays® works to overcome hate by teaching kindness through education and dialogue, especially to high school students.

“Knowing that I have to attend my high school after this hateful action is extremely upsetting to me as an openly Jewish student,” said Emma Sandler, a member of the SevenDays® Kindness Youth Leadership Team and a senior at Blue Valley High School. “I am both heartbroken and furious, but we will move forward with kindness, not hate. I hope that the appropriate steps are taken to ensure that Jewish and other minority students feel safe attending school.”

Please consider how you can be a ripple of kindness today. Our website, SevenDays.org, offers many ideas. TOGETHER-we shall overcome hate with kindness.

FROM: SevenDays® President Mindy Corporon and the Board of Directors