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Supports in Place for the Family of Christian Kibabu and the broader Community Affected

A team has been established to identify supports that we can provide to the families, students and community in this devastating time of loss. Christian Kibabu's family welcomes the support of the Burlington Community. A GoFundMe account to assist with the costs associated with the funeral and related expenses has been set up.

Please donate by clicking on this link:

<https://www.gofundme.com/ChrisKibabuMemorial>

Donations to the family in the form of gift cards for groceries and household items in this time of need are also welcome. The family has many guests they are hosting and your support is appreciated. Gift cards may be dropped off at Burlington High School from 8AM-4PM, Monday through Friday. A team member will insure prompt delivery to the family.

On Friday July 21, Burlington High School is hosting a Community Remembrance Service from 1-3PM. This will be an opportunity for us to come together to celebrate and remember the life of this extraordinary young man that impacted many lives. There will be counseling services available to support us during the service. Counseling will be provided by our community partners at the Howard Center First Call. Staff at First Call for Chittenden County can also be reached at <http://www.howardcenter.org/First-Call-for-Chittenden-County> or at 802.488.7777. Please do not hesitate to reach out to them at anytime.

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Arrangements for interment are being completed by the family and will soon be made public.

In-school memorial events for students are being thoughtfully planned by the team. They will include a tree planting and additional student fundraising for the family that will honor Christian's passion for soccer. All inquiries or questions can be answered by the team by contacting Tracy Racicot, BHS Principal at tracicot@bsdvt.org.

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