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Celebrating 17 Years

“Keeping More Than Dreams Alive...One Young Person At a Time”

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“The Jason Foundation...providing life changing and life saving programs for youth suicide awareness and prevention since 1997”
Jason became a statistic...

“Silent Epidemic” of Youth Suicide
WISH TODAY THAT I COULD TELL YOU THAT THIS TRAGEDY WAS JUST A SINGLE FAMILY’S....

But That would not be the Truth
Youth Suicide

Has been declared a National Public Health Problem by the US Surgeon General’s Office and US Department of Health and Human Services because of its impact on families and communities.
Youth Suicide touches all genders and socio-economic levels both in Urban and Rural areas.
Suicide is the 2\textsuperscript{nd} leading cause of death for our youth ages 10-24 in our nation today.

In ages 10-14, suicide represents the 3\textsuperscript{rd} leading cause of death annually.

We lose more young people to suicide than the 4\textsuperscript{th} leading cause through the 10\textsuperscript{th} (2013)
More teenagers and young adults die from suicide than from cancer, heart disease, AIDS, birth defects, stroke, pneumonia, influenza, and chronic lung disease, **COMBINED.**
Each week in our nation, we are loosing over 100 young people to the “Silent Epidemic” of youth suicide!
BUT WHAT CAN BE DONE? SUICIDE IS SO IMPULSIVE OF AN ACT...OR IS IT??
“Four out of Five teens who attempt suicide have given clear warning signs”
That means...

In 80% of suicide attempts.....we have an “opportunity” to recognize the warning signs and intervene!
Here is where you can Help!

AG STATE AMBASSADOR
WHAT CAN BE DONE:

• First Action

Increase Awareness

Since that date, Louisiana, Mississippi, California, Illinois, Arkansas, West Virginia, Utah, South Carolina, Alaska, Ohio, North Dakota and Wyoming have passed and signed into Law The Jason Flatt Act – 13 states.
WHAT CAN BE DONE:

Learn Warning Signs and Elevated Risk Factors

• Step Two: Education
WHAT CAN BE DONE?

Youth

Educators

Parents
JFI, with its National Affiliates and local facility, provides all of our programs and services at no-cost to schools, churches, or other youth organizations within the service area.
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