



**American
Foundation
for Suicide
Prevention**

Save Lives and Bring Hope to Those Affected by Suicide

Share the information below during your stream to show your community the impact of every donation and what AFSP does to save lives and bring hope.

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) is a voluntary health organization that gives those affected by suicide a nationwide community empowered by research, education and advocacy to take action against this leading cause of death.

Since 1987, AFSP has: has:has:Has...

- Mobilized and connected tens of thousands of people who have lost someone to suicide
- Reached thousands of individuals who are at risk for suicide, as well as those who love and care for them
- Attracted the participation of members of the scientific and clinical communities, who conduct groundbreaking research on suicide and its prevention with support from AFSP
- Established local chapters in all 50 states
- Educated hundreds of local communities about suicide and how to prevent it
- Created a public policy and lobbying arm by merging successfully with an existing national policy organization, thus enabling AFSP to press for legislation and policies at the federal, state and local levels that advance the goal of preventing suicide.

Examples of how every dollar counts...

- **\$10** - AFSP wristbands to build awareness and open conversation around mental health
- **\$50** - Provides AFSP suicide prevention educational materials to 25 people
- **\$100** - Brings *It's Real: Teens and Mental Health* education program to a local high school
- **\$250** - Enables AFSP to recruit and train a volunteer field advocate to educate elected officials about suicide prevention
- **\$500** - Trains a new Survivor of Suicide Loss support group facilitator
- **\$1,000** - Provides funds for youth suicide prevention outreach and programming
- **\$2,000** – Hosts a Research Connection in a local community to share the important role AFSP funded-research plays in preventing suicide

83 Cents of every donor dollar directly supports our four focus areas:
Research, Advocacy, Education, and Support.

AFSP has an **"A" rating** from Charity Watch and **top rating of four stars** from Charity Navigator