



WORKING TOGETHER TO GIVE OUR YOUTH A PROMISE FOR TOMORROW

FOR THE AWARENESS AND
PREVENTION OF YOUTH SUICIDE

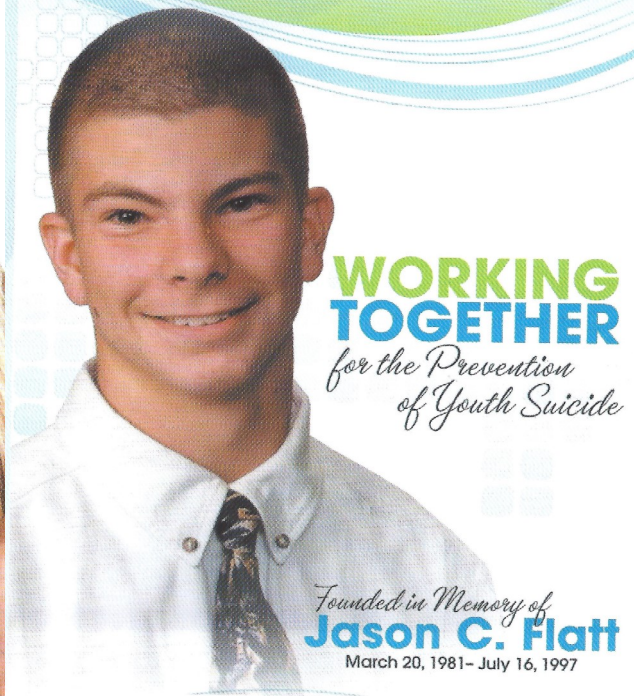


THE JASON FOUNDATION STORY

Jason Flatt was an average 16 year-old student. He loved sports and played football for his high school. He was active in his youth group at church and had a lot of friends. He had no drug or alcohol problems. He had an older brother, John, and two loving parents, Clark and Connie. It seemed that he loved life and "had everything to live for." However, on July 16, 1997, everything changed and Jason became a victim of the "Silent Epidemic" of youth suicide.

From this tragedy, The Jason Foundation, Inc. (JFI, as our friends call us) was created by Jason's family and friends. JFI set out to provide information, tools, and resources that could help friends, family, and educators better identify at-risk behavior and know how to help when someone turns to them hurting, considering suicide. Ultimately, JFI wanted to prevent the tragedy that took Jason far too soon from his family and friends.

Please see our website for a detailed listing of the programs and services that we offer. www.jasonfoundation.com

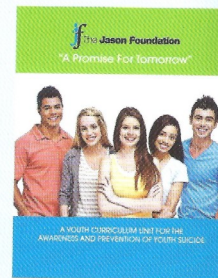


WORKING TOGETHER
*for the Prevention
of Youth Suicide*

Founded in Memory of
Jason C. Flatt
March 20, 1981 - July 16, 1997

A PROMISE FOR TOMORROW

A Promise for Tomorrow provides a three to five lesson unit for grades 7-12 in positive peer support for the awareness and prevention of youth suicide. The curriculum is evidence-based, regularly reviewed for clinical and educational soundness, and is one of the most widely used youth suicide prevention programs in the United States.

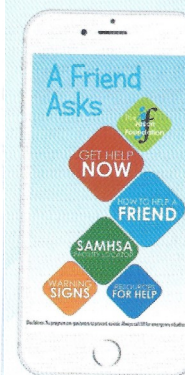
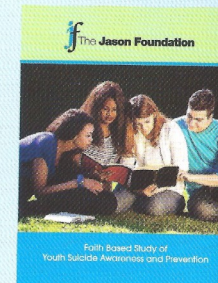


A YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION SEMINAR FOR PARENTS AND COMMUNITIES

A program complete with an instructional DVD, facilitator's guide and marketing materials. This seminar packet is designed so that people from both inside and outside the mental health arena can deliver a quality, professional presentation on youth suicide prevention.

FAITH-BASED PROGRAM

This program combines the clinical approach of suicide prevention with the concept of how faith can help in prevention.



"A FRIEND ASKS" APP

This program is a smart-phone app to help provide the information, tools, and resources to help a friend (or yourself) who may be struggling with thoughts of suicide. Download this FREE app from the Apple App Store or Google Play, or go to jasonfoundation.com and look for "A Friend Asks."

STATISTICS

- For middle and high school age youth (ages 12-18), suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death. (2017 CDC WISQARS)
- For college age youth (ages 18-22), suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death. (2017 CDC WISQARS)
- Overall, suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for our youth ages 10-24. (2017 CDC WISQARS)
- On average, we lose more than 100 youth to suicide every week.

2017 – CDC YOUTH RISK BEHAVIORAL SURVEY:

- Over one out of every six of our nation's youth (17.2%) seriously considered suicide in the previous twelve months.
- Almost one out of every seven young people (13.6%) actually made a plan to attempt suicide in the previous twelve months.
- Over one out of every fourteen young people (7.4%) reported attempting suicide one or more times in the past twelve months.

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For a listing of our dynamic partners and affiliates, please visit our website at www.jasonfoundation.com/about-us/our-support/affiliates/

ABOUT THE JASON FOUNDATION, INC.

The Jason Foundation, Inc. (JFI) was founded in 1997, after the tragic suicide of JFI's President Clark Flatt's youngest son Jason. JFI has never charged a school, educator, church, youth group, or community for the use of any of our programs or services. This assures that "lack of funding" is never the sole deciding factor of who can receive these life-changing/life-saving programs and resources. From a kitchen table start-up, JFI is now considered to be a national leader in youth suicide awareness and prevention. JFI's suicide prevention programs are in use in all 50 states and several foreign countries. To learn more visit www.jasonfoundation.com.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Jason Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to the prevention of the "Silent Epidemic" of youth suicide through educational and awareness programs that equip young people, educators/youth workers, and parents with the tools and resources to help identify and assist at-risk youth.

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