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# JOINED FOR HOPE CLUB PROGRAMMING GUIDE

an affiliate of the Cassidy Joined for Hope Foundation

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## RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT SUICIDE PREVENTION ON YOUR CAMPUS

**Suicide is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of  
death for ages 10-24** (2015 CDC WISQARS)

Children and teens spend significant time in school. Teachers and others who interact with students daily are in a prime position to recognize the signs of suicide risk and to make appropriate referrals. School personnel need regular training to help them build the skills and confidence to identify and assist vulnerable youth in seeking help. School policies that address suicide prevention, intervention and postvention help to eliminate confusion over educator roles and the referral process. These policies also empower and support school personnel to better support students and families at risk and those who are affected by suicide. ([www.afsp.org](http://www.afsp.org))

### SUICIDE IS PREVENTABLE

We would like to offer our support and partnership to you in this effort of protecting all of our students.

# JOINED FOR HOPE CLUBS

Joined for Hope Clubs spread messages of Teen Suicide Prevention awareness throughout the school year. They offer suicide prevention training, provide students with local resources, film school approved PSA's for suicide prevention, organize campus mental health events, and bring attention to suicide prevention to the entire community through "Purple Out" sporting events. The Cassidy Joined for Hope Foundation monetarily seeds each club, provides them with guidelines and curriculum, and offers support throughout the year in planning events and activities. Scholarships are available to graduating club members that have exemplified leadership in suicide prevention throughout their school.

## To Begin a Joined for Hope Club:

- Download Club Guidelines [www.cassidyjoinedforhope.com/school-clubs.html](http://www.cassidyjoinedforhope.com/school-clubs.html)
- Secure a club sponsor and the required amount of students per your school's guidelines who have a passion for suicide prevention
- Complete required forms and email to: [info@CassidyJoinedforHope.com](mailto:info@CassidyJoinedforHope.com)
- Schedule orientation meeting
- Cassidy Joined for Hope Foundation will fund the approved club with start-up funds



## HOW CAN CASSIDY JOINED FOR HOPE ASSIST YOUR SCHOOL IN SUICIDE PREVENTION?

- Begin a Joined for Hope Club at your school
- Provide Suicide Prevention Presentations
- Provide Suicide Prevention Training to students and faculty
- Present Suicide Prevention PSA's in your school
- Sponsor students in After School Programs focused on mental health and suicide prevention
- Sponsor at risk students in Private Practice Counseling
- Assist in speaking events/ mental health events

**CONTACT US TO START A CLUB:**  
[INFO@CASSIDYJOINEDFORHOPE.COM](mailto:INFO@CASSIDYJOINEDFORHOPE.COM)

*"Research shows that people who are having thoughts of suicide feel relief when someone asks them in a caring way"*  
*(National Suicide Prevention Lifeline)*

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LIFELINE

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