



# Increasing Education

Around Depression & Other Mental Illnesses

## Education & Awareness Programs

Since the inception of the Will To Live Foundation, the founders, board members, and the thousands of members and volunteers, have worked tirelessly to raise the awareness of teen suicide in our communities. As they became successful in making people aware, and getting them to “talk about it”, it became clear that the communities needed to become educated about mental illnesses like depression that lead to suicide if untreated.

**“ACT” Like a Life Teammate**  
If you or someone you know needs help, call now!




**Suicide Prevention LIFELINE**  
1-800-273-TALK (8255)  
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org  
www.will-to-live.org

GA Crisis & Access Line  
1-800-715-4255  
www.mygcal.com

### Our Mission Statement:

*“We are dedicated to preventing teen suicide by improving the lives and the ‘Will To Live’ of teenagers everywhere through education about mental health and encouraging them to recognize the love and hope that exists in each other.”*

*The Will To Live Foundation  
a 501(c)(3) public charity*

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## Education & Awareness Together

Thus the foundation formed very successful partnerships with wonderful non-profit organizations that were not only dedicated to increasing the education around mental illness, but also committed to delivering educational programs as well as counseling services.. Today, through the foundation’s partnership with **Screening For Mental Health (a division of Riverside Community Care in the Boston area)**, the acclaimed **Signs Of Suicide Program” (SOS®)** has been implemented in every school in Fulton County, GA and in 2018 we began implementing in every school in Cobb County GA. The Foundation has also funded the implementation in over 2000 schools across the country, making a large impact!

*“Will To Live is so proud of the fact that the funds raised by the kids of the Will To Live Foundation are being used to fund the training and education of the trusted adults in their lives. Our wonderful “Circle of Hope” that we are committed to continuing year after year.”*  
**- John Trautwein**

**The Education & Awareness Program** at Will To Live also works closely with other Suicide awareness and counseling centers such as the **Summit Counseling Center** in Johns Creek, GA, where Will To Live was the primary fund giver for the **“Summit On-Site”** program. This program, by the end of 2018 has now placed certified counselors and therapists on-site at 26 high schools & middle schools in the Atlanta area, and this number, through the foundation’s support, will continue to grow. The monies donated to to the Summit were also used to fund therapy and counseling for teens and families here in the Atlanta area that could not afford, or did not have insurance coverage, for mental illness based therapy. This is our own version of “no-child left behind.”

*Through the generous support and donations from the supporters of Will To Live, additional non-profit organizations like NAMI, LifeACT, Families For Depression Awareness, American Foundation For Suicide Awareness, and Erika’s Lighthouse to name a few, are providing the educational tools and programs that enable Will To Live to deliver and Education & Awareness program benefiting the kids of our communities.*

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