

Fun Facts About The Will To Live® Foundation

The Will To Live® Foundation was founded in October 2010 and is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) public charity

Our Mission:

“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”



With The Help Of So Many **Life Teammates®** - We:

- Have Now Raised Over \$1,000,000 through:
 - Fun kid organized fundraising events such as **WILLSTOCK®** and The **Where There's A Will There's A Way 5k**
 - Generous donations from our friends and Life Teammates® from all over the world.
 - Grants from wonderful corporate supporters such as - State Farm, the Ripken Foundation, Catch 25 Foundation, Source Support Services, and many more nation-wide.
- Have funded the Signs of Suicide® (SOS) Program for well over 2000 high schools and middle schools across the country - including every public school in Fulton County (Atlanta, GA). We are educating the educators and positively effecting well over 1,000,000 students around the country.
- Have handed out over 30,000 Life Teammate® wrist bands and stickers to kids and families across America.
- Have awarded over 70 Life Teammates Scholarships to high schools seniors, voted on by their peers.
- Have been honored as recipients for the **Presidential Point of Light Award**, as well as recognized by CNN, CBS, Fox Sports, the Big Ten Network, the Boston Globe and many other media outlets around the country.
- Have given over 500 speeches and presentations to kids, teams, schools, parents, coaches, teachers, youth groups and churches. **Raising the awareness** of teen suicide, **Increasing the education** of mental illnesses like depression, and the stigma surrounding them, and finally **Delivering Hope** to teens everywhere by spreading our Life Teammates® message of recognizing and loving your friends on and off the field!
- Have sponsored **Team Will To Live** lacrosse, baseball and soccer teams, tournaments and program in Atlanta, Chicago, New York, New Hampshire and Philadelphia.
- Have created a **Will To Live Facebook group** with over 2700 members.
- Have a website that now attracts over 100,000 hits per month - giving people information on where to go for help, hope, counseling, education, love, support and an increased will to live.
- Have helped 1000's of kids fulfill volunteer hours for various Honor societies, school credits and college applications.
- Have been honored to be a part of something so special!



For The Kids, Through The Kids, By The Kids

Thank you to all our supporters for carrying **Will To Live's light - Love Ya Man!**

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