

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 of Love, Hope & Increasing the Will To Live:

"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"



* **Raising Awareness** (of teen suicide) * **Increasing Education** (around mental illness) * **Delivering Hope** (to teens everywhere) *

With the help of so many **Life Teammates®** We:

- Have Now Raised Over \$3,000,000 (as of October 2024) through:
 - Amazing 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.
 - Donations from over 500 speeches and presentations made around the country since we began in 2010
- Have funded the **Signs of Suicide® (SOS) Program** for well over 1000 high schools and middle schools across the country - including every public school in **Fulton County and Cobb County and many in Forsyth County (Atlanta, GA)**. We are educating the educators and positively affecting well over 1,000,000 students around the country.
- Have handed out over **50,000 Life Teammate® wrist bands** and stickers to kids, families, teams, youth groups, scouting groups, bands and fine arts organizations across America.
- Have awarded over \$250k in **Life Teammates Scholarships** to over 260 high school 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, ABC, Fox Sports, the Boston Red Sox, the Big Ten Network, the AJC, the Boston Globe and many other media outlets, schools and universities, across the nation. WTL Co-Founder John Trautwein has been awarded **Northwestern University Athletics prestigious award "The One Life Touched, One Generation Changed Award"** in 2024 for his work done with Will To Live
- Have given over 500 speeches and presentations since the foundation began. **Positive Life Teammate® presentations** to kids, teams, schools (elementary→college), parents, coaches, teachers, youth groups, corporations, politicians and churches.
- Have sponsored **Team Will To Live lacrosse, baseball and soccer teams**, as well as games and tournaments in Atlanta, Chicago, New York, New Hampshire, Florida and Philadelphia.
- Have created a **Club Will To Live Program** for middle & high schools and colleges, giving kids a platform to be there for each other and **"talk about" the fact that it's "OK to not be OK!"**
- 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 of hope! Love Ya Man!

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