



Shining a light on depression and suicide

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Ms. Rachel Marker, President
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Dear President Rachel,

The Rotary Club of Fort Worth makes the difference when it comes to suicide prevention! We are incredibly grateful for the generous grant in the amount \$5,000 to support the school-based Hope Squad program, now present in 88 Tarrant County, Texas schools in 9 districts, and benefitting more than 75,000 children. I also want to extend special thanks and recognition to Rotary employee Aurora Newberry for her excellent communication and kindness during the grant process.

Suicide is one of the most preventable forms of death, and we all have enormous potential to help those who are struggling with thoughts of suicide, however without adequate training and education those missed opportunities could result in tragedy. Tarrant County has the highest youth suicide rate in the age 8 to 19 range in North Texas (CDC) and we all must work together to help and support our children in crisis. This funding will provide training, support, and supplies to the schools in the Fall 2020.

Please continue to stay in touch with us throughout the year by accessing our website and social media. We ask you to consider attending a monthly **Let's Taco 'Bout QPR** suicide prevention training. You can also request a QPR training for your workplace, civic or faith-based group, or host an informational session in your home for your friends and colleagues. *These trainings are all provided virtually via Zoom until further notice.*

Thank you so much again! Together we can help create a world where suicide is never the choice!

Warm regards,

Christina L. Judge, MA, CFRE
Executive Director

You are a blessing to our community's children!

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