



**American
Foundation
for Suicide
Prevention**

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Knights of Columbus #14077
Mike Meyer
18311 Tyler Street
Omaha, NE 68135

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your contribution of \$15,000 on 8/22/2023 to the *American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's (AFSP) Omaha Walk*. We are honored to partner with you in fulfilling our mission of saving lives and bringing hope to those affected by suicide. Your investment allows us to continue to create a culture that is smart about mental health and build initiatives to further understand and prevent suicide.

More than 45,000 people die by suicide in the U.S. each year, making it the 12th leading cause of death. Through our research, education, advocacy, and loss support programs, AFSP has become the leading national organization dedicated to preventing loss of life by suicide. Our current initiative is an aggressive step toward increasing prevention efforts by focusing on critical areas that can reduce suicide the fastest and help us achieve our bold goal to reduce the suicide rate 20% by 2025. With the support of the community and donors like you, AFSP is able to develop and implement life-saving strategies that will have the greatest impact.

As the leading private funder of suicide research, we recently invested in 37 new research studies, bringing our currently funded research to more than 23 million dollars. We also continue to meet the needs of the community through a nationwide network of 74 chapters, with chapters in all 50 states. Staff and volunteers across the country tirelessly work to support those affected by suicide loss, deliver an array of local educational programs and resources to better understand mental health and suicide prevention, and participate in our advocacy efforts.

AFSP's incredible growth during our first 30 years is due to the support of our donors. We make it a priority to maximize funds contributed to prevent suicide by utilizing 83% of every donor dollar on our research and program initiatives, well above industry standards. Your gift to AFSP is valued and a sound investment as we receive an "A" rating from Charity Watch and the highest rating of four stars from Charity Navigator, as well as meet the National Health Council's standards of excellence.

Our vision is to build a world without suicide. That vision is not possible without your continued involvement. Thank you for your support of AFSP and if you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact us at 888-333-AFSP ext. 2048.

Sincerely,

Robert Gebbia
Chief Executive Officer

*Thank you for supporting
the Omaha walk. It
will save lives.*

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