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**JOIN THE JASON FOUNDATION IN CELEBRATING  
15 YEARS OF “KEEPING MORE THAN DREAMS ALIVE”**

Youth suicide prevention & awareness organization invites community  
to Open House event in Hendersonville.

(Hendersonville, Tenn. – September 24, 2012) This October, The Jason Foundation is welcoming the community to visit their corporate headquarters in Hendersonville. The open house is to commemorate and showcase the organization’s mission, start and growth from the past fifteen years. The community is encouraged to attend the event to not only learn about the neighboring national nonprofit, but to learn more about the problem of youth suicide and how to take the first steps to preventing it.

The *15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House* event will be held on October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1-4pm at 18 Volunteer Drive in Hendersonville, Tenn.

Clark Flatt, President/CEO for The Jason Foundation, said “Hendersonville and the Sumner County area has been our corporate home since day one. I hope the community will stop by and see what they have been instrumental in building.”

Suicide is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death for ages 10-24, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of death for college age youth. The Jason Foundation teaches that it’s imperative to be aware of this “Silent Epidemic” in order for lives to be saved. Four out of five teens who attempt suicide have given clear warning signs, and JFI asks, “Do you know the warning signs associated with an at-risk youth?”

**About the Company:**

The Jason Foundation (JFI) is dedicated to fighting “The Silent Epidemic” of youth suicide through educational programs for young people, educators, and other community groups. JFI was founded in 1997 after the tragic death of Jason Flatt, the 16-year-old-son of Clark Flatt. Currently there are over 90 affiliate offices across the country.

For more information on youth suicide prevention, visit <http://www.jasonfoundation.com>

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