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**THE JASON FOUNDATION AND PERIMETER BEHAVIORAL HOSPITAL OF JACKSON  
ANNOUNCE NEW COLLABORATION TO HELP PREVENT YOUTH SUICIDE**

HENDERSONVILLE, Tenn., August 7, 2019 – The Jason Foundation, Inc. (JFI), a youth suicide prevention and awareness organization, and Perimeter Behavioral Hospital of Jackson announced today that they have entered into an affiliation to help fight the “silent epidemic” of youth suicide. Perimeter has become a Jason Foundation Pillar Affiliate and will establish a Pillar Affiliate Office at its center located in Jackson, TN. The Pillar Affiliate Office will serve as hubs where parents, teachers, guidance counselors, students, churches and other community organizations can obtain educational materials and learn about training programs available through JFI. All programs and materials are offered to the public at no cost.

“The Jason Foundation is excited to be teaming up with Perimeter Behavioral,” said Clark Flatt, President of JFI. “Our new affiliation will help provide more Tennessee youth and families with our possibly life-saving programs and resources. Suicide is preventable.”

“We are honored to partner with The Jason Foundation. By adding JFI’s educational programs for suicide prevention within our community we will enhance our mission of providing hope to families,” said Greg Sizemore, CEO of Perimeter Behavioral Hospital. “As a behavioral health hospital, our goal is to transform lives by providing treatment, education and support to those patients and families who need us. The Jason Foundation supports us through providing the highest quality awareness resources for our local educators, parents, and youth workers. We are thrilled to work with such a passionate organization who dedicates their lives to saving our youth.”

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, suicide is the second leading cause of death for youth between the ages of 10 and 24, resulting in approximately 6,000 lives lost each year. Four out of five young people who attempt suicide exhibit clear warning signs prior to the attempt. Knowing the warning signs associated with suicide, and how to help, can save young lives.

**About the Organizations:**

The Jason Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting the “silent epidemic” of youth suicide through educational programs for young people, educators, parents and other community groups. JFI, headquartered in Hendersonville, TN, was founded in 1997 after the tragic death of Jason Flatt, the 16-year-old son of Clark Flatt. For more information or locations, please visit JFI’s website, [www.jasonfoundation.com](http://www.jasonfoundation.com).

[Perimeter](#) provides specialized care to our patients through the delivery of personalized treatment programs, which utilize a multidisciplinary approach. We know that every child is different, which is why individualized care is our priority. Perimeter offers acute inpatient services, as well as residential treatment. It is our goal to provide families with hope, and transform the lives of those struggling with mental health issues.

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