



The Jason Foundation, Inc.

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The Jason Foundation Celebrates 29th Anniversary

Hendersonville, Tenn., October 1, 2026 — [The Jason Foundation, Inc. \(JFI\)](#), a national leader in youth and young adult suicide awareness and prevention, proudly marks its 29th anniversary today. Founded in 1997 after the loss of 16-year-old Jason Flatt, JFI was created with the goal of helping prevent other families from experiencing the heartbreak of losing a child to suicide.

What began as a small organization around a kitchen table in Hendersonville, Tennessee, has now grown into a national network providing educational programs, resources, and support throughout all 50 states. Today, JFI and its network of affiliate offices work with schools, educators, parents, youth organizations, coaches, community groups, and others to increase awareness, recognize warning signs, and encourage individuals to seek professional help when needed.

Since its founding, JFI has maintained a fundamental commitment to accessibility. All programs, educational materials, and resources are provided at no cost to the public. This commitment ensures that financial limitations do not prevent schools, families, or communities from accessing information that can help save lives.

JFI's continued reach would not be possible without the dedication of its National Community and Awareness Affiliates, Affiliate Offices, donors, volunteers, educators, and countless individuals who support its mission. Their commitment has helped the Foundation educate millions of people and expand awareness of youth and young adult suicide prevention across the country.

"As we celebrate 29 years, we are reminded that the work of The Jason Foundation has always been bigger than any one person or organization," said Clark Flatt, President of The Jason Foundation. "We are grateful for everyone who has stood with us, shared our resources, and helped bring this important message into their communities. Their support has allowed us to continue providing these programs at no cost and to remain committed to our mission."

As JFI looks toward its 30th year, the Foundation remains dedicated to expanding education, increasing awareness, and providing communities with the tools and resources needed to help prevent youth and young adult suicide.

About The Jason Foundation

The Jason Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to youth and young adult suicide awareness and prevention. JFI provides educational programs, training, and resources for students, parents, educators, and communities at no cost. For more information, or to find the closest Jason Foundation Affiliate Office, visit JasonFoundation.com.

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