

## FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Funding for the Jacob Crouch Foundation comes primarily from the following sources:

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### Crouchstock:

Jacob Crouch Foundation's signature fundraising event is held each year in May, at Parc International, downtown Lafayette. This one day music festival is a **Celebration of Life** with friends and family enjoying great music, fantastic food, and a whole lot of FUN!



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### OUR MISSION:

TO ESTABLISH  
**SUICIDE PREVENTION,**  
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**AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**  
IN JACOB'S MEMORY.

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## Our History

On Wednesday, December 14th, 2005, we lost a piece of our hearts upon learning that Jacob Crouch decided to leave this world by taking his own life. We gathered together that rainy night, weeping with immeasurable pain, shock and confusion. We had no way of putting into words what we could not understand. Jacob had been so vibrant, so animated, so witty, so spirited, so loving... and so, so loved by all who knew him or even had the chance to meet him. Realizing we could never tuck away the huge impact his life and death had on us, we decided to memorialize him in a weekend-long music festival. This tiny festival we called "Crouchstock" unexpectedly grabbed the attention of many in the community who selflessly donated money, time, supplies and labor. A few weeks after the festival, we realized we had the makings of something so much bigger than we ever imagined! We had a cause that touched the lives of people we barely knew! We mobilized our passion and dedication into what we now proudly call the Jacob Crouch Foundation. We soon discovered there was nothing in our school system that provided suicide education to youth and our services were quickly in demand. In just 3 years JCF has spoken to over 5,000 students and we continue to visit schools to talk about the seriousness of this issue, discuss warning signs and encourage students to look for signs and help others at risk.

Suicide is one of the leading causes of **Preventable Death!** With this statement there is hope. Through education we can recognize the warning signs and reach out to those individuals in need and help save a life!

## About Our Services

**School Presentations** - Trained volunteers visit middle schools and high schools to discuss the severity of suicide, warning signs and intervention tips in an effort to empower students to speak up and help others in need.

**Teacher In-Services** - In 2008 the Louisiana State Legislature passed Act 219 mandating all certified teachers, administrators and counselors receive 2 hours of suicide prevention and awareness continuing education each year. JCF has developed an In-Service presentation and schedules specific days throughout the year to present this program to the local schools for compliance.

**One More Day** - A suicide prevention program in DVD format designed and produced by JCF. This program covers the severity of suicide in our youth population, provides warning signs and prevention tips. The DVD is available to schools, youth organizations, church groups etc. For more information about the video, please contact our office.

**Community Education** - In an effort to help erase the stigma surrounding suicide, JCF speaks publicly about suicide upon request. JCF, in partnership with other organizations, hosts a number of educational seminars on suicide awareness and prevention. We have spoken to the National Guard prior to deployment overseas, church youth groups, civic clubs and community groups.

**Suicide Awareness Month** - Throughout the month of September each year, JCF hosts a number of activities and programs to support the awareness of the silent epidemic of suicide. Activities include a candlelight vigil, a billboard campaign and coordination of various other programs throughout the community.

## To Make A Donation:

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