

WHERE DOES THE MONEY I RAISE GO?

THE OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALKS SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION (AFSP), INCLUDING:

- Funding \$4.5 Million in current research into genetic, biological, behavioral factors and prevention and treatment
- A Landmark study on treating complicated grief among survivors of suicide loss
- Expansion of the *Interactive Screening Program (ISP)* to over 70 colleges, the VA, NFL, a major Metro Police Department and a Fortune 500 company
- Production of a new educational program, *Living with Bipolar Disorder*, for patients and their families
- Increased use of *More Than Sad* Program on teen depression, and the companion program for school personnel on suicide prevention
- Published recommendations on addressing LGBT suicide risk and safe messaging on bullying and suicide
- Dissemination of updated recommendations on accurate and safe media reporting
- Recruitment of over 500 volunteer advocates operating in 50 States and in two-thirds of all Congressional Districts
- International Survivor Day conference sites in 300 cities across 20 countries on 6 continents
- Sharing *After a Suicide: A Toolkit for Schools*, which provides information, tools, and guidance to schools that have been touched by a suicide
- A growing network of nationwide chapters and hundreds of Out of the Darkness Walks

AFSP maximizes the use of donations with more than 82% of expenses going to support research and programs and only 17.9% to management and fundraising.