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Since 2010, Lost&Found has done more to prevent suicide in young adults. We've served 35 communities in South Dakota and beyond with comprehensive, data-driven services that help young people build resilience and create networks of peer support.

We envision a world where everyone has access to mental health support and no young adult dies by suicide.

We're doing the work every day to make that vision a reality, and together, we can do more.



1 in 5 South Dakota youth have reported considering suicide. Suicide is the leading cause of death for South Dakotans under 34.

We do more prevention.

Suicide is the greatest threat to our next generation. We're here to change that.

The good news is that suicide is preventable. We teach young adults and the people closest to them how to start conversations about mental health and suicide that reduce stigma, build resilience, and help people find care.

Our data-driven prevention programs focus on decreasing suicide risk factors and increasing protective factors. We seek to strengthen resilience and give people skills that help them navigate life's challenges before they reach a crisis.

We do more education.

We connect the communities we serve with information, training, and tools that help prevent suicide. Our student programs build strong peer networks through education, connection, and mentorship.



The Advocates program trains students to prioritize mental health for themselves and others on campus



The Peer2Peer mentorship program connects mentees who need help navigating college life to trained student mentors



We do more campus outreach.

Lost&Found partners with higher education institutions to deliver programs that build strong communities.



We advise and partner with campuses on creating effective policies with an assessment tool we've created called the Campus Resilience Index.

We do more research.

All Lost&Found programs are based on best practices from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



We also conduct needs assessments, measure community suicide prevention capacity, and provide program evaluation services for college campuses and other organizations.



We do more postvention.

We provide direct support to survivors of suicide loss. We also offer support services to college campuses and workplaces to help them prepare for and respond to suicide loss.



Lost&Found's Survivors Joining for Hope (SJ4H) program provides financial support and other resources to families who have lost loved ones to suicide. With support available for families up to a year after loss, SJ4H is the only program of its kind in the country.

Together, we can do more.

We need your support to do more to prevent suicide. Your donation will help us continue and expand our life-changing work with young people in South Dakota and surrounding states, building resilience in our communities.



Scan the QR code to learn more about our mission to eliminate suicide and donate to Lost&Found today.

