The Trevor Project

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Founded in 1998 by the creators of the Academy Award®-winning short film TREVOR, The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) young people ages 13-24.Every day, The Trevor Project saves young lives through its accredited, free and confidential phone, instant message and text messaging crisis intervention services. A leader and innovator in suicide prevention, The Trevor Project offers the largest safe social networking community for LGBTQ youth, best practice suicide prevention educational trainings, resources for youth and adults, and advocacy initiatives.The mission of The Trevor Project is to end suicide among gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning young people. The organization works to fulfill this mission through four strategies:1. Provide crisis counseling to LGBTQ young people thinking of suicide.
2. Offer resources, supportive counseling and a sense of community to LGBTQ young people to reduce the risk that they become suicidal.
3. Educate young people and adults who interact with young people on LGTBQ-competent suicide prevention, risk detection and response.
4. Advocate for laws and policies that will reduce suicide among LGBTQ young people.
When The Trevor Project began in 1998, we couldn’t imagine how fast we would grow, or how many young people would reach out to us for help. Sixteen years later, we are now the leading national nonprofit seeking to prevent LGBTQ youth suicide; but our growth isn’t over yet. After a comprehensive crisis services analysis in 2013, we began exploring exciting new opportunities for progress. Trevor donors, staff, board members, volunteers, partner organizations, and LGBTQ youth came together through surveys and focus groups to provide feedback, and help shape the future of the organization even further.

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