



*is the life of a
child worth?*

"He did not tell us. He did not tell his favorite teacher, his scout leaders or his friends. Instead, he chose to endure the pain...alone. The hateful words, the persistent sneers, the taunting and the texts continued until he couldn't take it any longer and chose to end his own life. We lost Alex, our only child, at age 16."

Today's children find the journey to adulthood fraught with more challenges than ever before. External pressures like parental job loss, drug and alcohol abuse and intense bullying at school have led to declines in academic performance and an increase in depression and suicide. Fortunately, there is help. The Masonic Model Student Assistance Programs teach immediate prevention and intervention skills to educators and staff that deal with the issues of conflict, anger, abuse and bullying.



Loving In Memory

Thanks to donors like you, the Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation has been able to offer these programs to schools, **FREE OF CHARGE.**

And, while we have made great strides training over 3,000 teachers, coaches and school staff, there are thousands more that need this training. Each attendee will have a direct impact on eight students per year. These students, without this intervention, may choose to take the same path Alex chose. You have the opportunity, right now, to save a life.

**Please help put an end
to this cycle of
harassment and cruelty.**

"If we are not meeting them with what their needs are socially and emotionally then what we do academically isn't going to make a difference."

~ Kim Fletcher, Curriculum Administrator

To read more about Alex's story please visit:

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