Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.  ~Martin Luther King, Jr.

These Children Are Our Future...they Matter!

The Megan Meier Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in December of 2007. Our mission is to promote awareness, education and positive change in response to the issues surrounding bullying, cyberbullying and suicide.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Megan Meier Foundation Board of Directors, staff and volunteers, I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation for your ongoing support and generosity.

This year has been another year of growth and wonderful achievements for the Megan Meier Foundation. We held our Fall Leadership Workshop at The Kerr Foundation in St. Louis, MO on November 6, 2013 (Megan’s 21st Birthday). We had 86 middle school students attend along with 13 educators from 4 different City of St. Louis Schools which made an impact to over 2,096 students and educators.

During the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the Megan Meier Foundation has provided programs locally and nationally to 2,970 elementary students; 8,156 middle school students and 13,598 high school students. We have also provided programs and trainings to 7,482 parents, community members, school staff, police officers and other professional organizations.

Almost immediately after the Megan Meier Foundation was established in 2007, I started receiving emails, telephone calls and letters from children and their families around the world requesting help and advice about a bullying or cyberbullying situation. This fiscal year, we provided 90.26 hours of support, guidance, resources and referrals to 87 individuals from across the country regarding issues surrounding bullying, cyberbullying and suicide.

Through your ongoing support, we are able to continue to strengthen our programs and community resource center along with developing new and innovative projects to better serve our community members not only locally, but nationally and internationally.

Together, we can continue to make a difference and help save lives. Again, thank you for making this mission a reality.

With sincere gratitude,

Tina Meier, Founder and Executive Director
MEGAN MEIER FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

Issues Surrounding:
- Bullying
- Cyberbullying
- Suicide

- Community Resource Center
- School-Wide Programs
- Memorial Scholarships for High School Seniors
- Educator/Professional Trainings
- Community Outreach Programs
- Megan Meier Day Oct. 17th Annually
- Annual Student Leadership Workshops
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Through our wide range of speaking engagements and programs, the Megan Meier Foundation is able to provide practical steps along with best practices derived from evidenced based programs on the issues surrounding bullying, cyberbullying and suicide to local and national public and private K-12 schools, school administration, educators/counselors, parent/community organizations, colleges, police departments & school resource officers to name a few.

“Megan’s mom came to my school today, the story touched me, it made me realize things that me and my friends were doing to another one of my friends and then I made a point after the assembly to sincerely apologize.”

–Catie

Tina Meier is an internationally recognized speaker on bullying, cyberbullying, internet safety, the roles of parents & educators along with suicide awareness and prevention.

In 2013, Tina Meier presented to over 47 different schools & organizations touching the lives of:
2,970 elementary students;
8,156 middle school students;
13,598 high school students;
7,482 parents, educators and professionals
WITH YOUR HELP WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

SAVING YOUNG LIVES THROUGH AWARENESS, EDUCATION AND POSITIVE CHANGE SURROUNDING THE ISSUES OF BULLYING, CYBERBULLYING & SUICIDE.

Read Mollie’s Story on the next page to see how.
MEET MOLLIE

It all started my freshman year, January of 2013. A group of kids started make fun of me for doing well in class. One boy would pretend to hit me and the others would call me names and draw pictures of me. Then a group of girls joined in and threatened that they were going to get me back for telling the principal. These kids were getting pulled out of class almost every day for disruptions and harassing me. One morning one of the girls pushed my books out of my hands and pulled me to the floor by my hair. I tried to defend myself by putting my hands up but it didn’t work and I found myself lying on the floor while she was punching me in the head. She had to be physically pulled off of me by a school secretary. As a result of me trying to defend myself, I was suspended from school. Now other students were joining in on social media saying “she got what she deserved” and “just wait until she gets back to school.” I was terrified!

Once back at school, I tried to stay as close to my friends as I could because I was scared. As I was standing in the lunch line, I heard someone yell bitch and as I turned my head to look I saw someone out of the corner of my eye. I was immediately punched in the face. I fell to the ground and wrapped my arms around my head and laid in the fetal position to protect myself. I was repeatedly hit and kicked in the head. I eventually felt someone pull me from the ground. As I walked to the nurse’s office, by myself, I heard students laughing and clapping. The girls were arrested and escorted from school. I never returned to the school and finished my freshman year as a homebound student. I went to court regarding the Jordin Carter case and she pled guilty to 4 charges including a felony. I endured something that no one should go through, and I am thankful for the strong support system of my close friends and family.

I was bullied, beaten, left school, and went through an entire court case ... in the end I made it through and learned a lot about myself. I want other teens to know that they are not alone and to reach out for help!

Mollie and her family reached out to our Foundation for support and guidance. We are excited to say that Mollie now volunteers and speaks publicly with the Megan Meier Foundation about her story and shares hope and encouragement to others.
MEGAN MEIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Megan Meier Foundation continues making a direct impact on our youth by providing scholarships that can be applied towards college tuition or expenses for high school seniors across the country who have gone above and beyond to make a positive impact within their school or community in regards to the issues surrounding bullying, cyberbullying and suicide.

The Foundation monetarily supported 4 deserving high school seniors at $500.00 for a total of $2,000.00 in student funding.

Congratulations to our 2013-2014 Megan Meier Memorial Scholarship recipients!

BreAnna Legan
Samantha Carraway
Brooke Blythe
Chloe Nelson
Because of the severity of bullying and cyberbullying in our St. Louis community and surrounding areas, the Megan Meier Foundation created these workshops to bring awareness to these negative social threats and to provide simple principles that will empower students to be leaders within his or her school community. Our vision is to live in a world where bullying, cyberbullying & suicide no longer exist.

Students will hear firsthand testimonies and participate in activities that explore the topics of bullying, stereotypes, cyberbullying, sexting, bystanders, empathy, peer pressure, self-esteem, aggression, and suicide awareness. During this time, educators will have the opportunity to discuss their role in situations related to these topics with a panel of professionals from various fields.

Students and educators receive Megan’s Voice Action Plan to develop ideas on ways to prevent bullying and cyberbullying within their own school environment.

Highlights from our 2013 Leadership Workshop include the training of 86 middle school students and 13 educators for a total impact of 2,096 students and educators in the following schools:

- Gateway Science Academy
- Steven’s Middle School
- Riverview Middle School
- Central Middle School

94% of students reported that they learned something new & 98% of students reported that they would recommend the workshop to other students.
ANNUAL MEGAN MEIER DAY

On October 17th, the anniversary of Megan Meier’s death, we gather together to take a stand against bullying, cyberbullying & suicide to ensure that such a tragedy does not happen again! Schools, organizations and individuals across the nation participate in their own way to help spread and promote the much needed awareness.
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
265 HOURS
26 EVENTS
The Megan Meier Foundation’s 3rd Annual Celebration For Change was held on April 12, 2014. Attendees enjoyed a cocktail reception, silent and live auctions, and an elegant dinner. Dr. Gary VanMeier, Executive Director of Missouri United School Insurance Council was awarded the “Voice of Inspiration” for his dedication to our youth.

One of the highlights of the evening is the awarding of the Megan Meier Memorial Scholarships to high school seniors throughout the country. The Annual Celebration enhances awareness of the Foundation’s mission and secures funding essential to supporting the breadth of educational programming, community outreach and our one-of-a-kind Community Resource Center.
FINANCIALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013
(YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014)

Total Revenues for FY 2013 $210,594
Audited Financials

- General Contributions
- Program Service
- Special Events
- Interest Income

Total Expenses for FY 2013 $228,260
Audited Financials

- Program Services (80%)
- Administrative (4%)
- Fundraising (16%)

Net Assets $106,258
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2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR

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