# Supporting Samaritans, Inc.



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## **Links for donations:**

**Donate to Samaritans (any amount)** 

Donate to Give in Honor or Memory of someone lost to suicide

Become a Hope Sustainer (Monthly Donation)

Donate to Life Saving Society (\$1,000 or more)

Corporate Giving & Sponsorship

Samaritans, Inc is a nonprofit organization devoted to preventing suicide offering hope, providing support for those impacted, and to making a difference in the community.

Founded in 1974, Samaritans is a suicide prevention agency providing compassionate and nonjudgmental befriending services to all in Greater Boston and across MA. Samaritans is an important part of the national network of suicide prevention crisis centers. We provide three programs: 24/7 Crisis Services (phone and text Helpline and dedicated teen text line), Community Education and Outreach, and Grief Support. Our signature practice of befriending those who call or text our toll-free Helpline, combined with tailored community education and outreach, ensures a caring listener is available to anyone with suicidal ideation or intent to self-injure.

We provide the highest quality programs developed through research and based on best-practices that benefit all residents in our city and surrounding areas. We ask that you consider supporting our cause. Funds from the will be used to expand and enhance our existing programs (listed below). Samaritans, Inc. relies on support of generous donors such as you. Your donation will help ensure the success of our future as we continue our work to support communities and individuals impacted by suicide.

### **PROGRAMS**

## 24/7 Helpline

Each day, people who are lonely, desperate, or struggling turn to Samaritans in search of compassion and support. We're here to answer their call for help at **877-870-4673** 

NOTE: The new National Crisis Line of **988** is open as of July 16, 2022. The Samaritans Helpline will continue to be accessible to individuals.

## <u>Hey Sam</u>

Hey Sam is a dedicated peer-to-peer texting service for people up to 24 years old.

Designed for and staffed by young people, Hey Sam gives you the opportunity to reach peers if they are struggling, need someone to talk to, or need support. Text

#### 877-832-0890

## Community Education & Outreach

Building expertise to prevent suicide is critical to our mission. We're here to teach community how to recognize warning signs of suicide and provide support. Our workshops on suicide prevention are deliverd to middle and high schools, collegea and universities, workplaces, elder care facilities, and other community organizations.

## **Grief Support Services**

Losing a loved one to sucidie is a painful and difficult experience. Samaritans is her to offer suicide loss survivors nonjudgemethal listening and peer support. We provide many programs to support survivors in their grieving

#### **SAMARITANS MISSION**

Our mission is to prevent suicide and offer hope and support to those affected.