

2025 Community Impact Report



*Turning loss into light;
for youth, families, and
our community.*

2025 in Review

We grew in **EVERY** facet... fundraising, outreach, volunteers, events, exposure, awareness, and community partners.

We nearly **TRIPLED** our financial impact from last year.

We built **NEW** partnerships to provide access to different types of counseling (equine, grief, addictions, etc.).

We are proud to have a fully **volunteer-run** team allowing all donations to go directly to our mission.

Our inaugural Kayla's Hope Golf Classic was a **HUGE** success raising over \$50K.

We shared Kayla's story from those who knew her best and **EVERYONE** learned something about mental illness and loving those who suffer.

2025 Community Support

Total Funds Distributed: \$168,166

Every dollar we raised went straight to supporting mental health, schools, and scholarships.

Together, we made a lasting impact!



Counseling Assistance-**\$119,500**

Kayla's Hope is committed to funding mental healthcare for those without access.



School Support & Awareness-**\$32,666**

Early mental health support matters. We're teaming up with schools, local partners and nonprofits to help families access resources and early intervention.



Scholarships-**\$16,000**

Thru our scholarships, we empower students who are committed to making a difference.

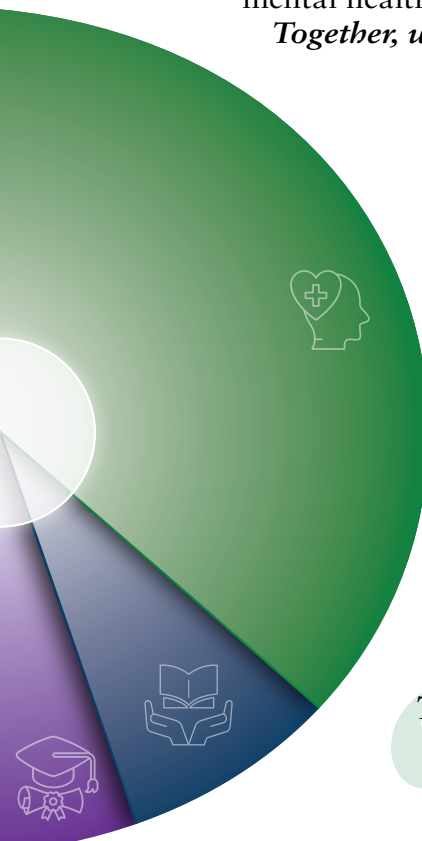
This is what your generosity does.

It protects a person who feels unseen.

It strengthens a family who feels overwhelmed.

It shields a community that may never know how close it came to tragedy.

Amy Bennett-Scene 2



Mental Health Statistics

1 in **15**

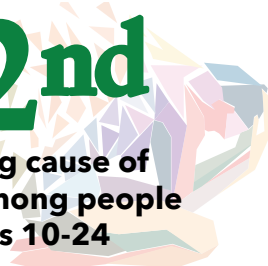
U.S. adults experience
mental illness


1 in **7**

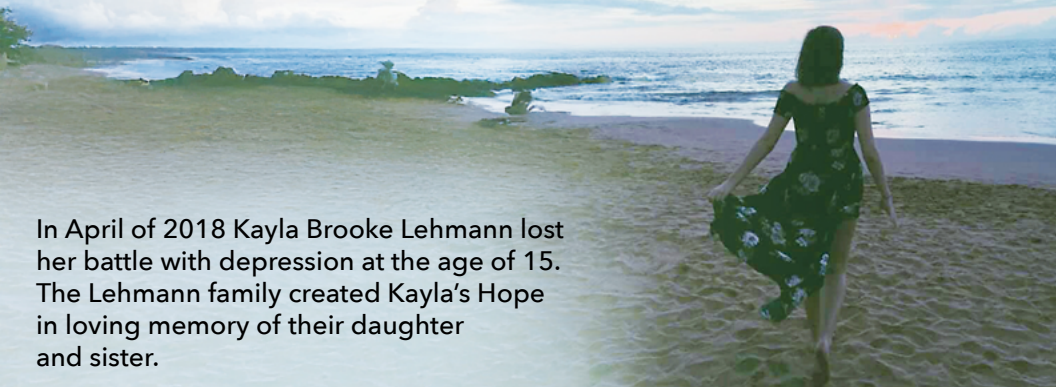
U.S. youth
ages 6-17
experience
mental illness

About every

11
MINUTES
1
person dies by
suicide
in the U.S.

Suicide
is the **2nd**
leading cause of
death among people
ages 10-24


Only

56%
of U.S. public schools say
they can effectively provide
mental health services



In April of 2018 Kayla Brooke Lehmann lost her battle with depression at the age of 15. The Lehmann family created Kayla's Hope in loving memory of their daughter and sister.

Thank You for walking beside us.

Together, we're breaking stigma, lifting families, and bringing mental-health resources where they're needed most.

Ways to Get Involved:

Sponsor an event, volunteer or donate.



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If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis,
**call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org to reach
the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.**

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