

HOPES Contributions and Participation in 2008

- Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser held on Saturday, February 2nd at the American Legion Hall in McFarland
- Presentation about HOPES and suicide prevention given to Mennenga Tax & Financial Services
- HOPES bi-annual newsletter was circulated to over 2,000 recipients
- Presentation for suicide prevention given to Madison South Rotary.
- In May, the Annual Walk for Awareness was held with Brock Bergey of Channel 15 as honorary chairman
- HOPES was selected as the winner from Ad 2 Madison to create a new advertising campaign to begin our second decade working together for suicide prevention
- A new logo was developed by Ad 2 Madison and a formal campaign began to develop for HOPES
- HOPES representatives attended the walk and fundraiser held at the Trempeleau County Mental Health Center in June
- HOPES was represented at the Seattle *Out of the Darkness* walk in June
- HOPES was represented at the Milwaukee Fundraiser for the Charles Kubly Foundation at the Harley Davidson Museum in September
- HOPES displayed the *Many Faces of Suicide* quilts at the State Capitol during Suicide Prevention week in September along with a media event
- Attended the Chippewa Valley Suicide Prevention Summit, September 22nd



- Attended the Annual Crisis Intervention Conference, Wisconsin Dells, Sept. 25-26

- Funded and represented HOPES at the Dane County Suicide Prevention Summit with Safe Community at the American Family Insurance complex in September



- HOPES received the Safe Community of Dane County *BeSafe Award* given at a special luncheon in October
- Attended the Jefferson County Suicide Prevention Summit, October 8th
- Represented HOPES at the Community *Out of the Darkness* walk held at Vilas Park
- Funded the National Day of Remembrance for Survivors of Suicide at St. Mary Hospital along with Dane County Mental Health Center
- HOPES representative attended the Day of Remembrance held in Beloit and Green Bay
- Attended the Wisconsin Memory Tree ceremony held in Milton, Wisconsin
- Presented QPR Training to 15 community groups, schools, churches and clinicians