



FAST FACTS

Mission

The Trevor Project is a non-profit endeavor established to promote the acceptance of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth, and to aid in crisis and suicide prevention among that group.

History

- 1994 – *Trevor* wins Academy Award® for Best Short Film (Live Action)
- 1998 – The Trevor Project is founded with seed funding from the Colin Higgins Foundation
- 2005 – The Randy Stone West Coast Call Center opens
- 2007 – The Randy Stone East Coast Call Center opens
- 2008 – TrevorSpace launches
- 2010 – TrevorChat goes live

Programs

- **The Trevor Lifeline** – the only nationwide, around-the-clock crisis and suicide prevention lifeline for LGBTQ youth
- **TrevorChat** - a free, confidential, secure online messaging service that provides live help through The Trevor Project website
- **“Dear Trevor”** – an online, non-time sensitive question and answer forum for young people with questions surrounding sexual orientation and gender identity
- **TrevorSpace** – an online, social networking community for LGBTQ youth, their friends and allies
- **The Trevor Survival Kit** – an educational kit distributed to schools and youth service providers to help educators facilitate discussions about suicide, gender identity and sexual orientation
- **Trevor Lifeguard Workshops** – use a structured, age-appropriate curriculum with trained facilitators to address topics including sexual orientation and gender identity, the impacts of language and behavior on LGBTQ youth and suicide prevention skills in schools.

Key Milestones

- Accredited by the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) in November 2008
- Honored with the “Crisis Center Excellence Award” from AAS in April 2010
- Nearly 160 active, volunteer crisis workers (all undergo more than 40 hours of training)
- Nearly 150,000 calls fielded on The Trevor Lifeline since inception
- 10,000 LGBTQ young people are members of TrevorSpace

Did You Know?

- LGB youth are four times more likely to attempt suicide as their straight peers based on MA state data (2009 *Massachusetts Youth Risk Behavior Survey*).
- LGB youth who come from highly rejecting families are more than 8 times as likely to have attempted suicide than LGB peers who reported no or low levels of family rejection (2009, Family Acceptance Project™).
- Suicide is the third leading cause of death among young people ages 15 to 24 and accounts for 12.0% of the deaths every year in that age group (2009 CDC, “*Suicide: Facts at a Glance*”).
- Two-thirds of calls to The Trevor Lifeline originate from non-urban or rural areas. (2009 *The Trevor Project*)

Operations

- **Founders** – James Lecesne, Peggy Rajski and Randy Stone (*Trevor* filmmakers)
- **Executive Director & CEO** – Charles Robbins
- **Staff** – 16 full-time staff members
- **Annual Operating Budget** – \$2.2 million
- **Offices** – Los Angeles (Headquarters), The Randy Stone West Coast Call Center, and The Randy Stone East Coast Call Center

About The Trevor Project

The Trevor Project is the leading national organization focused on crisis and suicide prevention efforts among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth. Every day, The Trevor Project saves young lives through its free and confidential lifeline, in-school workshops, educational materials, online resources and advocacy. The organization was founded in 1998 by three filmmakers whose film, *Trevor*, a comedy/drama about a gay teenager who attempts suicide, received the 1994 Academy Award® for Best Short Film (Live Action). For more information, visit TheTrevorProject.org.