



Steps4Hope, a nonprofit foundation, administered by CharitySmith National Society of Memorial Funds, and was established in 2014 by the Moules family following the tragic loss of their son and brother, Jonathan. Steps4Hope is committed to supporting our local community and organizations as we work together to raise awareness and end the stigma associated with the disease of addiction. We are dedicated to making a difference and bringing about change by empowering students and communities with access to quality educational programs, prevention strategies and resources.

The mission of Steps4hope is to honor the beautiful memory of our son, Jonathan, who lost his own battle with the disease of addiction in January 2014. The support of our community and friends allows us to build upon this vision through continued awareness and prevention initiatives, including

- ~Organizing programs that educate the community about the opioid crisis and the effect of all drugs, empowering our youth and families with the knowledge they need for prevention.
- ~Providing support and financial resources for those facing the incredible challenges associated with substance use disorders and their journey of recovery.
- ~Caring for those who have lost loved ones to the disease of addiction, helping through the process of grief and bereavement.

Over the past five years, Steps4Hope has awarded over \$100,000 in grants, donations and scholarships to both local and national organizations including:

~Funds to provide educational resources aimed at prevention and assistance through crisis, such as, **The Adolescent Awareness Foundation, Be a Part of the Conversation, Narcotics Overdose Prevention and Education, Shatterproof and The Herren Project.**

~Providing grief support for parents and siblings through our local groups, ***For Jonathan's Sake*** and ***A Brother's Love***.

~Funds to assist in bringing speakers **Dr. Kevin McCauley and Chris Herren** to our community and local school districts, including Great Valley, Phoenixville, and Malvern Preparatory School.

~A scholarship totaling over \$40,000 to **Healthy Habitats Recovery Living Community**, providing financial resources to those who need support in their continued journey of recovery, in addition to providing scholarships for counseling and resources to other recovery homes.

Addiction and overdose deaths are at epidemic proportions and are one of the largest public health crises we face in this country today. Overdose is now the leading cause of death under the age of 50, outnumbering car accidents, falls and drowning. Our communities haven't escaped this threat, unfortunately. Uniting the most effective partners, with the goal of building cohesive programs that encompasses the necessary resources, educational opportunities, and support groups, will foster long-term prevention of substance abuse, addiction and overdose.

Please visit steps4hope.org for more information.