



Thank you for your generous donation to Jake's Hope nonprofit organization, and "Jake's Grab a Pole & Pick a Hole Ice Fishing Event" held on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 2014. We could not have hosted this wonderful event without your support, and we sincerely appreciate your contribution.

In case you were not able to attend the event, the day consisted of:

- Hundreds of people showed up to support the ice fishing contest and raffle
- 140 people (children and adults) registered to fish in the contest
- 592 fish were caught in 3.75 hours
- Mike Kurre from KFAN & MN DNR Mentoring Program Coordinator was onsite as the event emcee
- The Star Tribune and the Forest Lake Times both ran articles in advance about the event
- \$10,000 worth of raffle items were donated in advance to raffle off at the event
- There were bonfires, a food truck, coloring contest for kids, a resource tent, raffle tent, and a state of the art weigh in station for weighing the fish (supplied by Tips Outdoors Foundation)
- Over \$17,000 was raised for Jake's Hope nonprofit organization!!

Your contribution has given Jake's Hope the opportunity to:

- Host two free QPR (suicide prevention) trainings for the community (Dec 2013 & Jan 2014)
- Have a Jake's Hope board member certified as a QPR instructor (allowing us to reach more people)
- Continue to schedule more free QPR trainings (currently scheduling 6 more trainings in the near future)
- Launch our "Signs of Hope" poster campaign (posters of encouragement, hope and local resources, designed for local schools, churches, businesses, etc...)
- Assist a local family affected by the suicide death of their child, by donating funds to help pay for the funeral expenses (Feb 2014)
- Provide mental health and suicide prevention/crisis resources to the community

Your support is making a difference in the lives of others. Thank you!!

Please visit [www.jakeshope1994.com](http://www.jakeshope1994.com) for event pictures and updates on what we are doing to change the face of mental illness and suicide. Remember, there is always HOPE!

Thank you!

Jake's Hope Board Members

