



Thank you for your generous donation to Jake's Hope nonprofit organization, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Jake's Grab a Pole & Pick a Hole Ice Fishing Event" held on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 2015. 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
- 120 people (children and adults) registered to fish in the contest
- 23 fish were caught in 4.75 hours, fish didn't cooperate this year but the camaraderie was fabulous, could not have asked for a better community of supporters!
- Mike "Cold Front" Kurre from KFAN & MN DNR Mentoring Program was onsite as the event emcee
- Chisago County Press published a Note to the Editor after the event that was truly amazing!
- \$15,500 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: Midwest Extreme Outdoors)
- Over \$13,600 was raised for Jake's Hope nonprofit organization!!

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

- Continue scheduling free QPR (suicide prevention) trainings for the community & with private organizations in MN & CO.
- Jake's Hope is now registered in the State of Colorado and has a certified QPR instructor there as well
- Continue our "Signs of Hope" & "STOP Bullying" poster campaigns (posters of encouragement, hope and local resources, designed for local schools, churches, businesses, etc...)
- Assist local families affected by the suicide death of their child, by donating funds to help pay for the funeral expenses
- 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*

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