

May 22, 2014

Dear Friend and Community Leader,

Saturday, September 6, 2014, walkers will gather in Miles City for the annual **Out of the Darkness Community Walk** to benefit the MT American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). AFSP is at the forefront of research, education and prevention initiatives designed to reduce loss of life from suicide. With more than 38,000 children, teens and older adults losing their lives each year from suicide in the U.S., the importance of AFSP's mission has never been greater, nor our work more urgent.

With the help of corporate sponsors from organizations and businesses like yours, The Out of the Darkness Miles City Community Walk will be able to reach our goal of \$10,000 to bring mental health out of the darkness and support those in their fight against mental illnesses.



In 2013 Miles City participants raised \$10,000 for local suicide prevention programs.

Your support is a great way to enhance your company's visibility, build your brand and spread your message while helping family and friends left behind by their loved ones. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you for your previous support. Over the past year the Miles City MHLAC (Mental Health Local Advisory Council) was able to bring trainings in ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) and MHFA (Mental Health First Aid) at no cost to the participants.

Attached is an **Out of the Darkness Community Walk** sponsorship form that outlines the benefits of becoming a sponsor. If you have been a sponsor a previous year we already have your logo unless it has changed. If your contribution is in the form of an In-kind donation that has a value of \$250 or more you will also be listed as a sponsor. If you have questions or would like further information, please contact Carla at 406-234-8793, [c.bichler@onehealthmt.com](mailto:c.bichler@onehealthmt.com) or Danielle at 406-853-2484, [proudoftwo@gmail.com](mailto:proudoftwo@gmail.com)). Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Carla R Bichler and Danielle Porr  
Co-Chairs for the Miles City Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk