



TYLER CLEMENTI FOUNDATION

Working to end online and offline bullying
in schools, workplaces, and faith communities.



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FRIENDS,

We witnessed the uptick in hate and harassment over the past 12 months, and we know you did, too.

From political rhetoric to the classroom to social media, respectful discourse has been replaced by intimidation, humiliation and bullying.

In response, we asked hard questions of our Presidential candidates, demanding that they make bullying prevention a priority. We called on US Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos to join us in insisting that equal protection be guaranteed to all students. And we asked that President Donald J. Trump set a better example for our youth.

Many of our calls were answered. Thanks to the pressure we put on the candidates, both Hillary Clinton and Melania Trump came out against bullying before the election. After the election results were in, thousands saw our request to President Donald J. Trump to change his tone to one of respect and inclusion, and tens of thousands more saw our invitation to Melania to speak with Jane mom-to-mom about the dangers of bullying and the solutions we can offer.

And that's not all. Through our work in bullying prevention, the Tyler Clementi Foundation continues to be a thought leader in the anti-bullying sector, and remains the most quoted and sought after organization in this space.

We wish to take this opportunity to **thank you for all that you do** to stand up and say something when you see someone being harassed or intimidated. Thank you to those who supported our work with a donation, by volunteering, or simply by encouraging others to join our movement to end bullying by taking the pledge to be an Upstander.

We would also like to say a special thank you to anyone that created a Facebook campaign to raise funds for the Tyler Clementi Foundation. The campaigns run in 2016 resulted in over \$20,000 of generous donations to fuel our work. Those funds and each and every gift we receive are what enable TCF to keep our programs free, effective, and most of all accessible.

The work of TCF is more important than ever.

Why do we create and offer programs that prevent bullying? We still believe in a world where all people will be valued, included, respected and celebrated, not despite their differences, but rather because of them and all that makes us unique.

2017 will be a year of action. May we count on you to join us again?

The time for us to be Upstanders is now. Together we can continue to create a cultural shift towards safety and inclusion for all.

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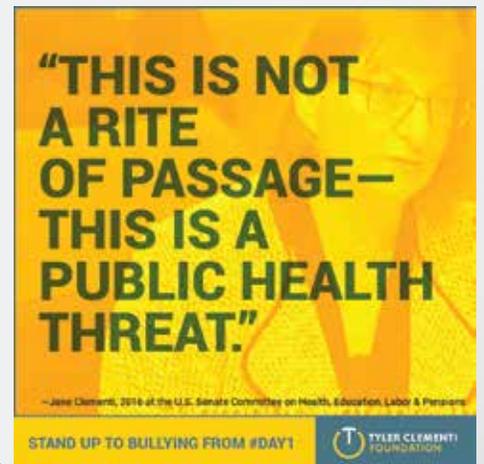
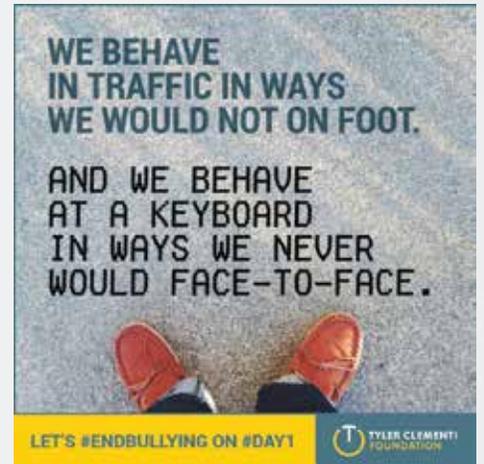
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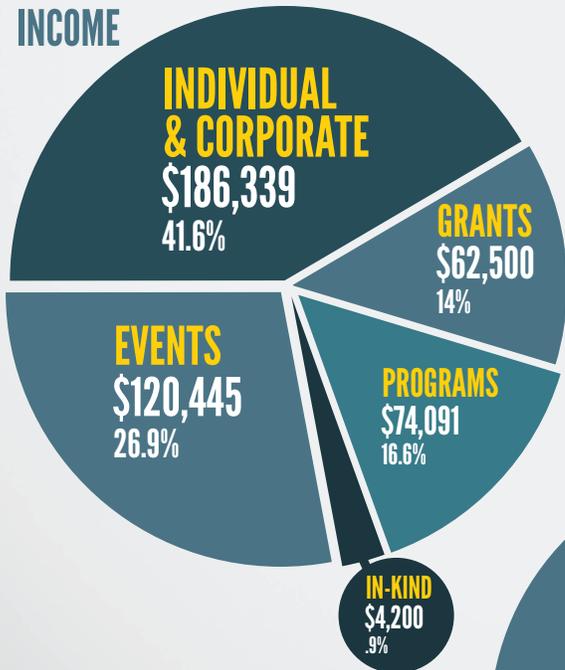
THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT IN 2016, THE TYLER CLEMENTI FOUNDATION WAS ABLE TO:

- Successfully call on presidential candidates to put bullying on the national agenda
- Co-Launch the only Law School Legal Clinic in the country that is providing free, legal assistance to victims of online abuse
- Reach anywhere from 30 to 6,000 individuals with each download of our #Day1 campaign (downloaded over 2,000 times!) as well as 300+ employees
- Reach over 14,000 people through our Upstander Speaker Series and diverse crowds ranging from 12 to 5,000 attendees at 35 different schools and corporate campuses
- Testify in support of the Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act at the US Senate HELP committee hearing
- Engage thousands of teens through our involvement with the AT&T Film Invitational at the All American High School Film Festival

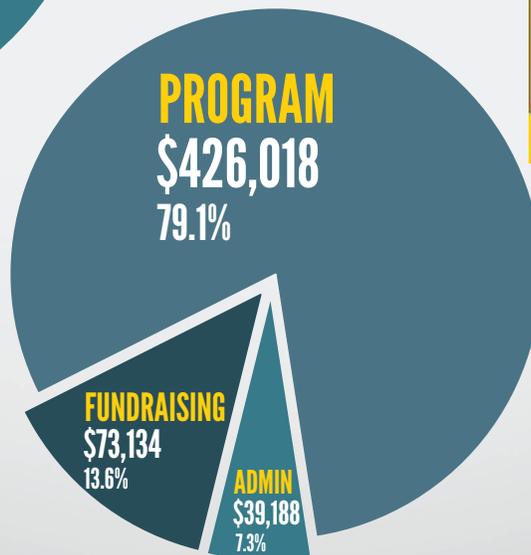


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YOUTH FILMS ON CYBERBULLYING & JANE CLEMENTI'S TOUR OF UPSTATE NEW YORK

The Tyler Clementi Foundation was thrilled to partner with AT&T, the City of New York, and the All American High School Film Festival for the AT&T Film Invitational, a 10-week film competition that challenged student-filmmakers to produce scripted and documentary short films about cyberbullying.

27 teams of young filmmakers from all over the country were selected to film in New York City over a two-day period. Thanks to the power of film, these emotional and thought-provoking submissions allowed audiences to discover how young people see and experience bullying, and how they use art to shed light on its unique challenge to health, safety, and equality.

TCF co-Founder Jane Clementi then joined AT&T leadership in traveling to communities across western and upstate New York to discuss the Film Festival and its impact, as well as the results of polling we jointly conducted with Siena College. Over 65 news outlets covered the findings of that research and film tour, helping the Tyler Clementi Foundation to reach over 17 million people.

While the film competition may have ended, the powerful stories that these teens captured live on, and can be viewed online at bit.ly/WinningVids. Stay tuned for more in 2017, as AT&T is working on a powerful compilation film, to be shown in school assemblies around the county to help end cyberbullying with the help of TCF!



#DAY1 HAS GONE NATIONAL

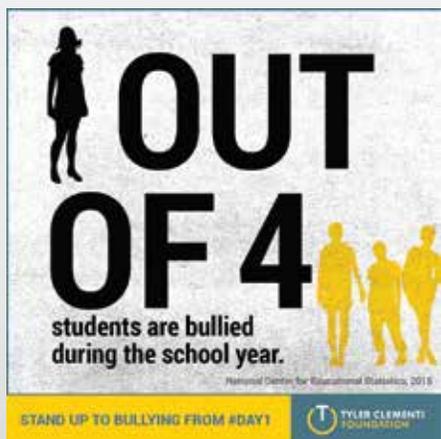
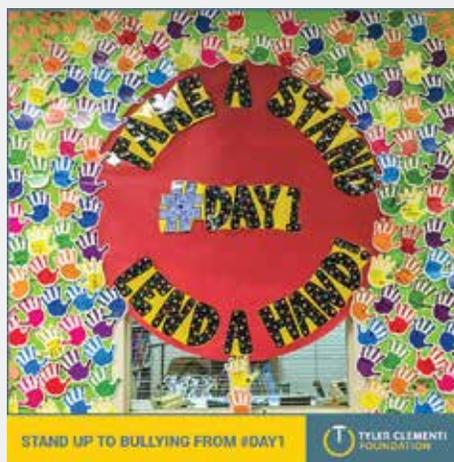
#Day1 continues to catch fire, and has been downloaded over 2,000 times, reaching at least ten times as many students and employees as a result.

#Day1 is prominently featured on two leading resources for anti-bullying programs in America, the Share My Lesson site for the American Federation of Teachers and StopBullying.gov, the main US portal for anti-bullying programs. Plus, news of the free campaign means TCF is invited around the country to talk about Tyler's story and how this particular intervention can help teachers and employees create safe spaces for all.

In a single address during Michigan's second largest school district's professional development day, TCF shared #Day1 with 1,600 youth serving professionals. The #Day1 Intervention also received a glowing endorsement from Michigan State's Superintendent of Education, which sparked interest and hundreds of downloads in many districts in that state.

TCF was invited to present at the Time to Thrive conference in Texas, one of the leading anti-bullying conferences in the nation. Among other developments, our team authored a blog post for the national PTA about #Day1, and we continue to make inroads with labor unions, companies and nonprofits across the country.

What's next in 2017 for #Day1? We are delighted to announce that the Boys and Girls Club of America has endorsed #Day1, and plans to introduce the intervention to all 4,100 clubs this year!



POLLING & RESEARCH

Tyler Clementi Foundation partnered with AT&T on two rounds of public opinion research. One online poll of 1,000 teens and parents in the New York City metropolitan area, conducted on Internet Safety and Cyberbullying from February 26 to March 30, 2016, received wide media coverage - including from the Wall Street Journal - and was embraced by teachers and leaders in NYC government alike.

The findings point to how incredibly pervasive the use of technology is for young people today, and just how much they are exposed to negative messages on a regular basis. The findings also uncovered a worrying disconnect between how youth and parents discuss this issue, and that youth are less likely to report online bullying to parents than what adults believed.



TYLER CLEMENTI FOUNDATION'S

UPSTANDER LEGACY CELEBRATION

2016

The 5th annual Upstander Legacy Celebration, held on Monday, November 14th, was our most successful event to date. More than 250 guests gathered in the opulent Prince George Ballroom, just blocks away from TCF's offices, and welcomed with open arms our passionate host Gio Benitez of ABC News, our talented performers Bridget Barkan, Broadway's Kate Baldwin, and Marcus Goldhaber, long-time corporate champion Workplace Options, and our destined-for-greatness teen honorees and winners of AT&T's national film competition.

That night, while enjoying delicious food by Dish Food & Events, cocktails by SVEDKA and wines by Kim Crawford, guests had the chance to share their personal stories of victimization and resilience on camera, and all took the time to renew their support of our fight against bullying, intolerance, and negativity.

Save the date to attend the next Upstander Legacy Celebration, taking place on Monday, November 13th, 2017!

We hope you will join friends old and new as you mix and mingle with the Clementis and 250+ individuals who believe, like you, that no one should be the victim of humiliation and harassment. Email jonill@tylerclementi.org to learn more!



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