



Friends for Survival

A National Outreach & Support
Organization for Those Affected
by a Suicide Death

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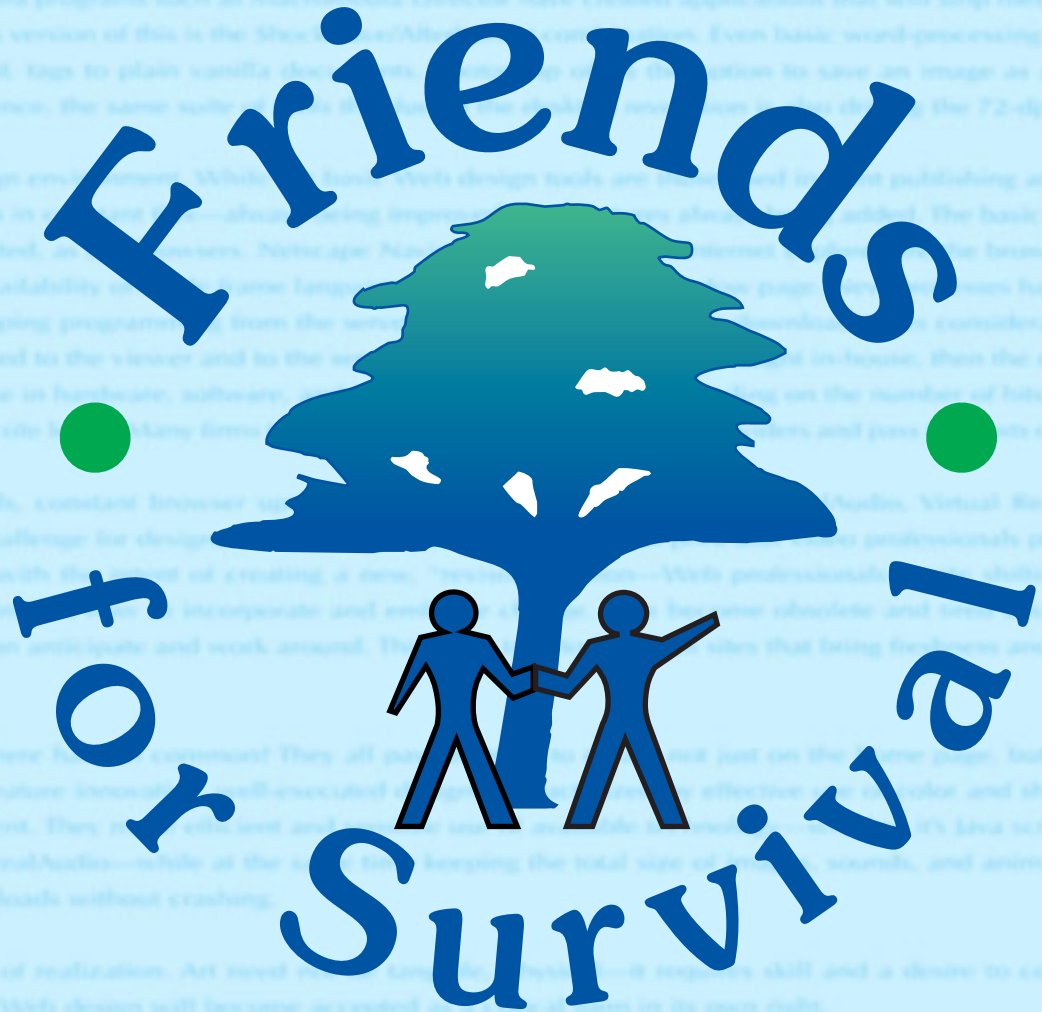
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
How FFS Began





Postvention is Prevention

Profiles

 Person who dies from Suicide

 Survivor

Steps

■ Comfort

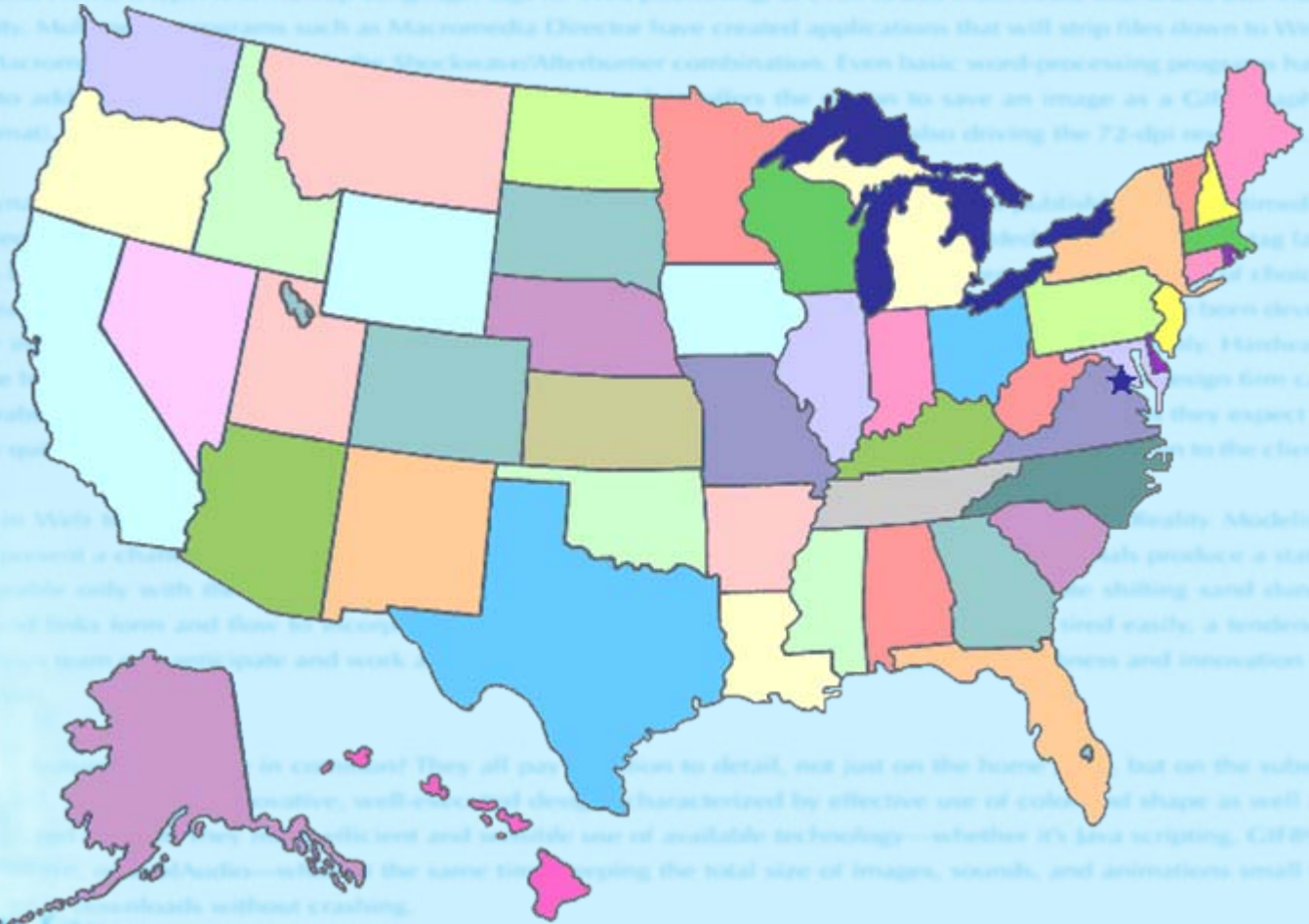
■ Encouragement

■ Education

Essential Components

- Leadership team
- Well-Written Brochure
- Dedicated phone number
- Packets for new contacts
- Database of contacts
- Monthly Newsletter
- Monthly Meetings w/trained facilitators
- Collaboration w/health care community

Nationally







Postvention is Prevention

... it just looks different!