Suicide Prevention Network
Serving Marinette & Menominee Counties
Presents

Guidelines for *EMBRACE LIFE* Scholarship Seekers (6-07):

Scholarship monies have been raised through a variety of projects since May, 2003 and continue to be raised for the purpose of prevention-intervention or postvention scholarships.

Please complete the Scholarship Form by January 15th (distribution in February) including:

- Brief description
- Projects MUST be focused on the theme **BE A LIFE SAVER** include description of how the project will be conducted during the Month of March
- Projected expenses, other funding sources and in-kind contributions
- Contact person information
- Submit by postal mail, fax or email to: **SPN -- 447 First Street –Menominee MI 49858-3307 or 906-864-3058 or suicide-prevent@czo.net**

Scholarship Awardees from Marinette or Menominee County will receive between $50 minimum to $200 maximum. Suicide Prevention Network will direct our support of ***EMBACE LIFE*** projects or ideas that meet the ***EMBRACE LIFE*** interests:

suicide prevention (i.e. teaching the value of **Embracing Life**, self esteem, decision making, awareness of warning signs, etc., purchasing the Yellow Ribbon Program materials or BE A LIFE SAVER theme, etc.) or

suicide intervention (i.e., teaching materials or personal training of students or adults about how to assist a person who is depressed or suicidal, or BE A LIFE SAVER theme, etc.) or

suicide postvention (i.e. groups for grieving persons, purchase materials for individuals grieving) and to those projects likely to have a wide effect.

Project monies can be used for any of the following purposes, but are not limited to: purchase books, brochures, videos; cover costs of printing; pay for a speaker; create a video; develop curriculum; create a screenplay and production; billboard/media blitz or any other creative, integrative idea.

Purchasable Resources available from SPN at the shown discounted rates:

Books: Conquering the Beast Within ($11.00) or Hurting Yourself ($2.50)

Project monies can NOT be for administration costs or salaries. Project Completion date must be BEFORE March 30th for February grants.

At the <u>conclusion</u> of your project, please <u>send a letter describing the results of your funded project.</u> This letter should be received prior to June 30th of the same year for March grants. As a courtesy, if you have publicity releases, please indicate that costs of your project were assisted with a grant scholarship from Suicide Prevention Network, serving Marinette and Menominee Counties and include a copy of your newspaper article with your final summary letter.

EMBRACE LIFE Awardees **will be <u>expected</u>** to have a **<u>representation</u>** in the activity of the **<u>Embrace Life September Community Family Walk.</u>**

Include a cover letter, which should include:

- The purpose of the project for which funds are being requested
- Problems and issues the proposed project will address
- Information about the school/organization conducting the project
- Legal and tax status
- General listing of those who will be engaged in the project:
    - i.e., SOS members, Youth Ministry Group, etc.