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COMPOSER TWILIGHT IN VERSAILLES EDITOR RYAN MOSER CINEMATOGRAPHER STEVEN HIGGINS AND ADAM PULIDO
WRITTEN BY KEVIN HINES, GREG DICHARRY & RYAN MOSER PRODUCED BY STEVEN HIGGINS
PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY KEVIN HINES & GREG DICHARRY





SUICIDE: THE RIPPLE EFFECT

A film and movement for
hope and healing, set for
world wide release on
March 13th, 2018

Shown here:
Kevin Hines

At age 19, Kevin Hines attempted to take his life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. Seventeen years later, he is on a mission to use his story to help others find hope and stay alive. This film is part of a global mission to help reduce the number of suicides and suicide attempts around the world. Through sharing stories of survival and recovery, we are creating significant awareness of this health crisis, while helping people find the support they need to stay alive, heal and #BeHereTomorrow!

"This film shows my journey to better understand the effects of my suicide attempt on my family, friends and the first responders who saved my life," says Hines. "My hope is the film will get people talking so those struggling can find ways to connect and heal."

"This film will save lives." Dr John Draper - Director, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, USA

SUICIDE - THE FACTS: Across the globe, nearly 1 million people die annually by suicide. In the United States alone there are one million suicide attempts every year and over 40,000 deaths by suicide, with our military being hit particularly hard. Research has shown that for every one death by suicide, over 115 people are directly affected and impacted. The estimated financial cost of suicide is over 50 billion dollars annually.

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BRING THIS FILM TO A THEATER NEAR YOU IN 2018!

A film and a movement to
eradicate suicide!

You can host a screening of
Suicide The Ripple Effect in your
local movie theater... at no cost to
you! In fact, film hosts (Team
Ripple Movie Captains) get 2 free
tickets to their screening and can
use the screening to raise funds
for a nonprofit organization of
their choice.



Join us on this global mission to
help reduce the number of
suicides and suicide attempts
around the world. We hope to
work with you to create an
impactful screening and post
screening activities that will
galvanize your community and
help save lives.

#BeHereTomorrow

Visit www.suicidetherippleeffect.com for more information.

"This film is gut level real, an intimate portrait of surviving suicide and so encouraging. It inspires action that we can make a real difference in the lives of others."

David Covington - President Elect, American Association of Suicidology



INVITE MEMBERS OF OUR CAST TO ATTEND YOUR EVENT

Our *Suicide: The Ripple Effect* cast is diverse, passionate and ready to attend your event. Whether it be keynote speaking or involvement in a Q & A, our cast and Team Ripple members would love to add something extra to your screening experience.

Please contact mh@kevinhinesstory.com to discuss options and costs associated with getting a cast member to your event.



OUR CAST. WORLDWIDE ADVOCATES. TELLING STORIES OF HOPE & HEALING.



KEVIN HINES

CO-DIRECTOR AND CO-PRODUCER

Kevin Hines is an award-winning global storyteller, bestselling author, documentary filmmaker, suicide prevention, wellness, and mental health advocate who reaches audiences with his story of an unlikely survival and his strong will to live. Two years after he was diagnosed with bipolar disorder, at the age of 19, he attempted to take his life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge.

He is one of only thirty-six (less than 1%) to survive the fall. He is the only Golden Gate Bridge jump survivor who is actively spreading a message of living mentally well around the country and throughout the globe.

In the summer of 2013, Kevin released his bestselling memoir titled *Cracked Not Broken: Surviving and Thriving After a Suicide Attempt* which is still selling out today. He is the Co-Director and Co-Producer of the documentary film called *Suicide: The Ripple Effect*.

Kevin's will to live and stay mentally well has inspired millions of people worldwide. His compelling story has touched diverse, global audiences within colleges and universities, high schools, corporations, clergy, military, clinicians, health and medical communities, law enforcement organizations, and various conferences. Hundreds of thousands have communicated to Hines that his story helped them, and thousands have said his story helped save their lives.

Kevin believes in the power of the human spirit and in the fact that you can find the ability to live mentally well. His mantra: "Life is a gift, that is why they call it the present. Cherish it always."

MEET OUR CREATIVE TEAM



GREG DICHARRY

CO-DIRECTOR AND CO-PRODUCER

Greg is a native of Louisiana who in 1993 moved to Hollywood and began living his vision of working in the film industry. Several years later that career path was derailed by mental illness and drug addiction. For the last 10 years, he has been leading one of the nation's leading youth programs focused on empowering young people with mental health, substance abuse and foster care challenges. Since 2010, Greg has been combining these two passions and has produced, directed and edited numerous mental health related PSA's and videos designed to educate and inspire.

In his previous film career, Greg held a variety of positions including production assistant, assistant director, director, and producer on independent, and major studio feature films, music videos, commercials, and short films. Greg has produced, and directed numerous commercials, film, and video projects including the TV pilot *Tribe TV*, which received a regional EMMY Award. He produced *Heroin the Real Deal*, a prevention film featuring surviving members of the band *Sublime*, *Go Cat Go* an EPK for music legend *Carl Perkins*, and a 35mm music video.

Greg has continued to sharpen his producing skills by producing large scale youth festivals *MY Fest*, and other community events throughout the country.

FEATURED CAST



MARGARET HINES

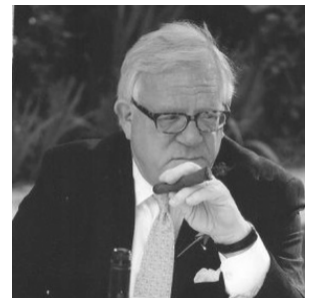
KEVIN'S WIFE & FOUNDER
KEVIN & MARGARET HINES FOUNDATION

Margaret is the Co-Founder of CNQR and the Kevin & Margaret Hines Foundation. She comes to the Behavioral Health & Wellness space with over ten years of experience in Private Equity and Venture Capital. One of Margaret's most important roles is that of carer and supporter for her husband, Kevin. Margaret has walked alongside her husband, championing the inclusion of lived expertise in the suicide prevention space.

PATRICK HINES

KEVIN'S FATHER

Kevin's dad, Patrick, reveals his true pain from the day Kevin jumped, and his pride for the man Kevin has become. Patrick is also the Co-Founder of the Bridge Rail Foundation, which is the group that fought for and was successful at having net approved for Golden Gate Bridge.



MARCUS BUTLER

RETIRED US COAST GUARD

Marcus is a retired US Coast Guard officer who helped pull Kevin from the water after his jump. In his 3 years stationed at the Golden Gate Bridge, he pulled 57 bodies from the water who had jumped from the bridge. Kevin was his first survivor.

DR. JOHN DRAPER

DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

Dr. John Draper, Ph.D., is the Director of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. He is considered one of the nation's leading experts in crisis contact center practices (hotline, online chat, SMS services, etc.), and oversees all aspects of the federally-funded National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network, which consists of over 160 member crisis centers across the country.



DAVID COVINGTON

PRESIDENT ELECT
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SUICIDOLOGY

A licensed professional counselor, Mr. Covington received an MBA from Kennesaw State and an MS from the University of Memphis. He previously served as Vice President at Magellan Health where he was responsible for the executive and clinical operations of the \$750 million Arizona contract. A recognized health care innovations global speaker and blogger, Mr. Covington is a two-time national winner of the Council of State Governments Innovations Award.

FEATURED CAST



CHRISTY FRECCERI

TRAUMA NURSE, SAN FRANCISCO

Christy is the nurse who treated Kevin when he was brought to the hospital and helped physically save his life. In the years since her meeting with Kevin, Christy has traveled the country and delivered workshops on suicide prevention.

DR. BART ANDREWS

VICE PRESIDENT
CLINICAL PRACTICE / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESPONSE

Dr. Andrews has over 20 years of experience providing behavioral health services. He is actively involved in raising community awareness about the risk of suicide and training community members, law enforcement and other professionals in suicide assessment and intervention. Dr. Andrews is also an Applied Suicide Intervention Skills (ASIST) Senior Training Coach. Through BHR, Dr. Andrews created the first suicide follow-up program in the State of Missouri, and BHR has expanded suicide follow-up care to youth and adults throughout eastern region of Missouri.



WENDELL FIELDS

FIELD CARE CONSULTANT AT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LINK

Wendell is a Suicide and Depression Survivor. He has over 25 years of coordinating care and services for individuals who manage chronic and severe mental health symptoms/substance abuse under the Department of Georgia Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities commission for Region 3 Counties. Wendell also has over 11 years of working for Behavioral Health Link on a Mobile Crisis Response Team for the State of Georgia for Region 3 Counties as a Field Care Consultant.

LIBBY KROUPA

KEVIN'S SISTER

Kevin's older sister, Libby, who he had not seen in 4 years until their talk at China Beach. They were adopted on the same day born 8 months apart. She blamed herself for not calling Kevin the day he jumped.



DR. KELLY POSNER

COLUMBIA - SUICIDE SEVERITY RATING SCALE (C-SSRS)

Dr. Posner is the founder and facilitator of the Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) used to identify suicide risk and determine the level of assistance each person needs. This scale has been translated to 120 languages and is used worldwide to assess and help prevent suicide.

FEATURED CAST



LAUREN BREEN

AUSTRALIAN ADVOCATE & CO-FOUNDER
CNQR

Lauren was thrust into the suicide prevention and behavioral health world in 2008, after the death of her brother Aidon, by suicide. Since that life changing event, Lauren has accumulated over 10 years experience within the mental health & suicide prevention sectors, working in Australia and the United States.

WENDY FARMER

CEO, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LINK

Wendy became CEO in June of 2015. Licensed as a Professional Counselor with a Master of Science degree in Clinical Psychology from Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI. she has over seventeen years of behavioral health experience in direct service and administration in both the public and private sectors. A compassionate leader with strong interpersonal, supervisory, and clinical skills, she is dedicated to responsible stewardship of public funds and consumer access to and receipt of quality behavioral health services.



ASHLEY HUNT

CO-FOUNDER, NFINITE STRENGTH

Ashley's passion is to help improve the health of individuals and in her community. Through a life changing sexual assault at the age of 19, Ashley and her business partner created Nfinite Strength, a fitness company that specializes in neuromuscular training correcting common dysfunctions created in the workplace as well as team building skills all while striving to build a stronger, more supportive community. Nfinite Strength will be working on putting together fitness fundraisers for victims of sexual violence and abuse and does work with Universities to spread awareness of sexual violence on college campuses.

TRAVIS PIPES

SUICIDE PREVENTION ADVOCATE

Travis has successfully completed intensive inpatient treatment geared towards dual-diagnosis substance abuse recovery as well as a life-changing 12-step program. He was a featured speaker at the 2017 'Many Faces Of Mental Illness Conference' hosted by Siouxland Mental Health at Iowa State University extension. He recently appeared alongside Kris Walker on her blog talk radio show 'Mental Health News' discussing his lived experience, viewpoints on mental health and writing as they apply to topics such as stigma, recovery and image in sports and wellness.



MEET #TEAMRIPPLE USA

#TeamRippleUSA are members of our wider community of awesome advocates based in the USA.

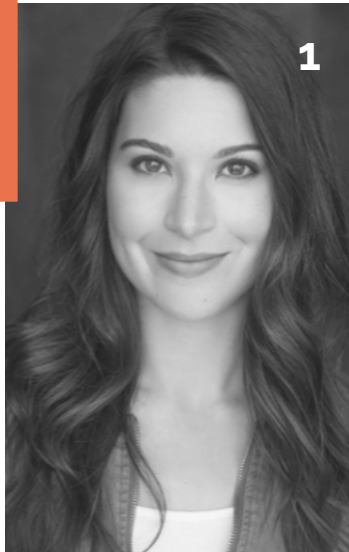
Each person has their own story and lived expertise, which they use to inspire hope, healing and recovery.

These fabulous people are also available to attend your events.

Email

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for more information!



1. Elizabeth Clare - Community Coordinator, NoStigmas

2. Holly Farrar - Advocate and Prevention Specialist, Touchstone Health Arizona

3. Jacob Moore - Founder/President, NoStigmas

4. Ursula Whiteside - CEO, NowMattersNow.org

5. Lacy Dicharry - CEO, Kevin & Margaret Hines Foundation

6. Stephanie Sikes - Advocate and National Project Coordinator, Suicide: the Ripple Effect



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