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EVENTS



- ❖ **Annual Fundraisers** have included golf tournaments, casino night, and kickball tournament
- ❖ **Teen Activities Day** – a day for Not-For-Profit teen organizations to enjoy a fun, noncompetitive event. We have had a successful “Go Fore Golf Not Drugs” outing, “Bowlaganzas.” and “Get hooked on Life” fishing event.
- ❖ **Community and School-based Support**- We are always available for any community event! Have assisted with: Creating Character Carnival, Red Ribbon Week activities, and Family Fun Interactive Night.
- ❖ **Spring Memorial Garden Planting**- in memory of other angels who were lost unexpectedly.
- ❖ **Katee’s Butterfly Festival**: a family festival in honor of Katee , the first held in 2011.

KATEE HESSLER FOUNDATION



“HELPING TEENS
&
FIGHTING CRIME”





The Katee Hessler Memorial Foundation was inspired after 18 year old Katee was senselessly shot and killed in an attempted robbery in North St. Louis County. She grew up in the suburbs of St. Charles and ended up in the wrong place at the wrong time. She became a victim of violence for greed of drugs or money. Katee's death deeply affected everyone who knew her. Lives changed forever. Katee experienced some tough times as a teen, overcame obstacles and wanted to help others. We are continuing her mission in her memory.

Our Basic Missions



- A Assisting organizations in helping teens and young adults in need of guidance, counseling, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, teen pregnancies, education, and job placement.
- ∞ Doing what we can in the fight against violent crimes and the unlawful use of firearms and narcotics.



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Our foundation has contributed over \$200,000 to help organizations such as Preferred Family Healthcare, Youth in Need, Crider Center, D.A.R.E, Backstoppers and Crimestoppers.

We have collaborated with Preferred Family Healthcare in their implementation of A.R.T.C., Achieving Recovery Through Creativity. As a direct result PFH has been able to offer this innovative creative arts program to substance abusing youth across the St. Louis Metro area, Lincoln and Franklin Counties. This program was honored at the White House "Helping America's Youth" reception in 2008.

We also participated in a powerful nation-wide documentary called "A Violent Age" produced by Connect with Kids Network that was distributed to schools and correctional facilities throughout the U.S.

As recipients of the 2005 Crider Center "Heroes Award" we were recognized by the Missouri Senate and House of Representatives.

It is our hope that our contributions will "make a difference in our youth and future society"!