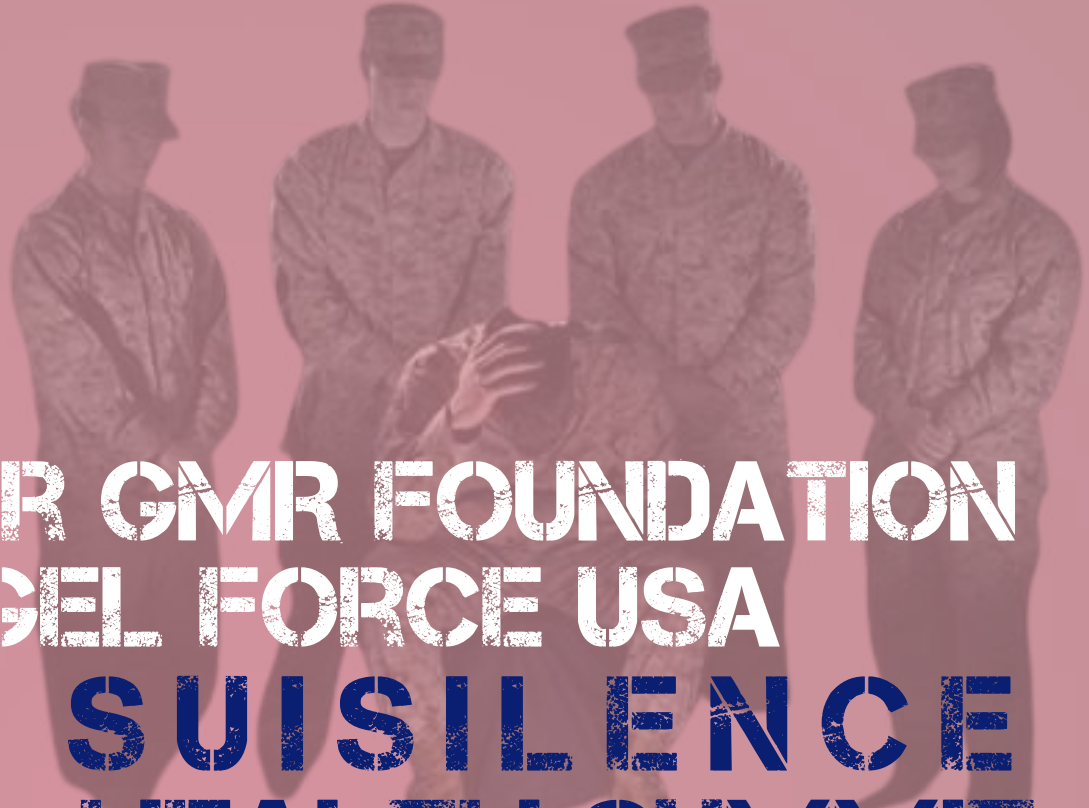


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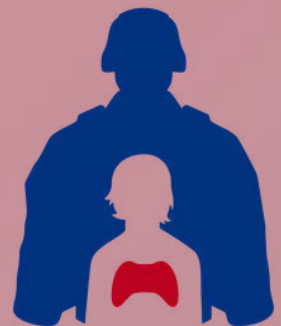
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USO Warrior and Family Center at Fort Belvoir
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY
Fort Belvoir Golf Club



ANGEL FORCE USA

WE WON'T GIVE UP



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LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE MILITARY

22-45 VETS A DAY

1 SUICIDE
CHANGES
135 LIVES



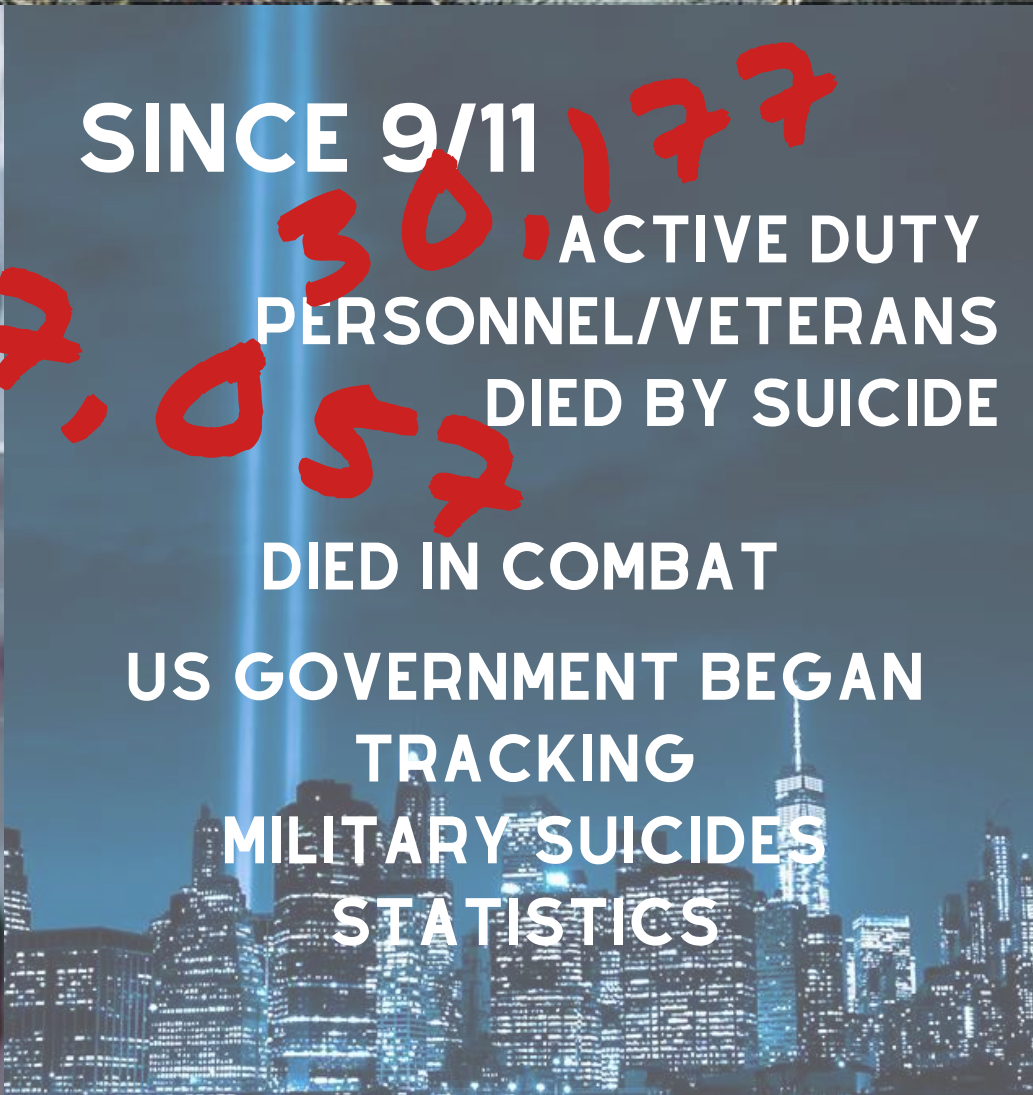
SINCE 9/11

7,057

30,177 ACTIVE DUTY
PERSONNEL/VETERANS
DIED BY SUICIDE

DIED IN COMBAT

US GOVERNMENT BEGAN
TRACKING
MILITARY SUICIDES
STATISTICS





MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT 2025



Overview

The **Warrior GMR Foundation** and **Angel Force USA** Stop Suisilience Mental Health Summit is a premier event dedicated to addressing one of the most pressing issues facing our nation's veterans: mental health and suicide prevention. **This three-day summit** brings together veterans, mental health professionals, policymakers, gaming industry leaders, and influencers to foster meaningful conversations and solutions that **can save lives and build stronger communities**.

Building on the success of previous summits, including the **Warrior GMR 2024** event featuring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Angel Force 2023 and 2022 Summits featuring Medal of Honor recipient David Bellavia and Grammy Winner And Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Member Skunk Baxter from the Doobie Brothers and Steely Dan, the 2025 summit **aims to entertain, engage and educate** by creating even more **impactful connections** and solutions through innovative programming, workshops, and community-building activities.

Why This Summit Matters

Veteran mental health remains a national crisis, with an average of 22-45 veterans dying by suicide each day. The transition from military to civilian life can be isolating and challenging, often leaving veterans without the support systems they once relied on. The **Warrior GMR Foundation** and **Angel Force USA** are committed to breaking this cycle by creating safe spaces for veterans to find purpose, belonging, and resilience.

The Stop Suisilience Mental Health Summit focuses on:

- Raising awareness about the mental health crisis among veterans.
- Creating actionable solutions through workshops, panels, and community engagement.
- Leveraging the power of entertainment, gaming and community-building to foster awareness, discussion, education, thereby encouraging resilience and reducing social isolation.

Key Themes and Sessions

The 2025 summit will cover a range of critical topics, including:

- **Benefits of Mental Health Through Gaming:** Exploring how gaming can be a tool for mental health support and community-building.
- **Building Resilience:** Providing veterans with practical tools to build emotional resilience and thrive in civilian life.
- **Suicide Prevention Strategies:** Discussing innovative approaches to reduce veteran suicide rates.
- **In Their Own Words:** Veterans sharing personal stories to highlight the power of community and connection in mental health recovery.



SCHEDULE



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

CAPITOL VISIT TBD
STOP SUISILENCE Dedication/ Recognition
WALTER REED HOSPITAL VISIT TBD
US VETS HOMELESS CAMPUS VISIT TBD

SPONSORS, PANELISTS AND VIP WELCOME RECEPTION 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hosted by Angel Force USA Board Members Private Residence

Featuring:

- Summit Master of Ceremonies/ Medal of Honor Recipient
- Dixon Center for Military and Veterans Services Chairman Colonel David Sutherland
- Underwriting Sponsor
- Presenting Sponsor
- World Class Jazz Trio

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

REGISTRATION, WELCOME LUNCH AND KEYNOTE 12:00 - 2:00 PM

USO BUILDING

- Keynote Speaker
- Underwriter Speaker
- Luncheon Speaker

PANEL DISCUSSION #1 and #2

USO BUILDING.

- **Panelists**
- Keynote Speaker
- Underwriter Speaker
- Luncheon Speaker

2:00 - 3:15 PM
 BREAK 3:15 - 3:30 PM
 3:30 - 5:00 PM

"RED T-SHIRT FRIDAY VETERANS FREE CONCERT AND BBQ

BELVOIR COMMUNITY CENTER OR NATIONALS PARK (TBD)

- Angel Force Band and special guest performers
- The Resilients Band
- Surprise Guests

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

WOMEN VETERANS FASHION EXPERIENCE 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION #3 AND #4

LUNCH

- Keynote Speaker

PANEL #5 AND #6

8:00 AM- 12:00 PM
 12:00 - 2:00 PM

2:00 - 5:00 PM

NO MAN LEFT BEHIND GALA

- Reception and Silent Auction
- Dinner, Live Auction, Presentations, Concert, Dancing

7:00 - 8:00 PM
 8:00 - 10:00 PM

7:00 - 10:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fort Belvoir Golf Course

- 18 Holes/ Shotgun Start/ Best Ball
- PGA Tour Golfers/ elected officials/ Summit VIPS

8:00 - 12:00 PM

GAMING TOURNAMENT

LUNCH

WAR MEMORIAL WALK

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL AND CONCERT

USO BUILDING

USO BUILDING

CAPITOL MALL

TBD

9:00 - 5:00 PM

12:00 - 2:00 PM

2:30 - 4:30 PM

5:00 - 7:00 PM



SPONSORSHIPS



\$250,000 Summit Presenting Sponsor (Limited to one)

Sponsor name incorporated into name of entire summit. **SPONSOR NAME Presents The 1st Annual Warrior GMR Foundation and Angel Force USA Stop SuiSilence Summit.** All benefits are negotiable and can include, but are not limited to, signage, logo placement at all events, tickets at all events (all levels) and keynote speaking opportunities. Collateral materials include program(s), website(s), press releases, car magnets, t-shirts, badges, etc.

\$150,000 Summit Underwriting Sponsor (Limited to one)

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\$100,000 Leave No Man Behind Gala Sponsor (Limited to one)

One VVIP table of 10 plus 2 seats at head table at all events. 3 Golf Foursomes. Sponsorship recognized via remarks during the event. Speaking opportunity at sponsored event. Recognition in all printed and electronic materials.

\$75,000 Sponsorships (Limited to one per event)

"RED T-Shirt Friday" Concert/BBQ Sponsor

Summit Panel Underwriter (ALL 6 panels)

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\$50,000 Sponsorships

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\$25,000 Sponsorships

**Women Veteran Fashion Experience Sponsor
Golf Tournament Sponsor
Candlelight Vigil and Concert**

**VIP Welcome Reception
Gaming Tournament Sponsor**

One priority table with 10 seats at all events. 1 Golf Foursomes. Recognition in all print and electronic materials related to the planning and execution of the event.

\$10,000 Sponsorships

**Individual Panel Sponsor
Individual Luncheon Sponsor (3 available)**

War Memorial Walk Sponsor

One table with 10 seats at all events. Program recognition. 1 Golf Foursome.

\$5,000 Sponsorships

6 Seats at all events. Program recognition. 1 Golf Foursome.

\$2,500 Sponsorships

4 Seats at all events. Program recognition. 2 Golf slots

\$1,000 Sponsorship

1 seat at all events. Program recognition. 1 Golf slot.

TICKETS MAY BE DONATED BACK TO VETERANS AT FORT BELVOIR



MAIN EVENTS



NO MAN LEFT BEHIND Gala (September 27)

The centerpiece of the summit, the Gala will be held in the Medal of Honor Hall at the National Museum of the United States Army at Fort Belvoir. The Gala will honor the resilience and strength of our nation's veterans. Audience limited to 350 people.



VETERAN GAMING TOURNAMENT (September 28)

This summit will feature a gaming tournament that brings veterans together in a fun, supportive atmosphere, spotlighting how gaming can foster stronger mental health and deeper social connections. The event will welcome 100+ participants and has previously attracted up to 459,000 viewers in a single session.



WORKSHOPS AND PANELS (September 26 AND 27)

Interactive workshops and expert-led panels will provide attendees with valuable insights and practical tools to support mental health and resilience in their communities.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Who Will Be There

The summit will bring together:

- Veterans and Military Families
- Mental Health Professionals
- Government and Military Leaders
- Gaming Industry Executives
- Corporate Partners and Sponsors
- Media and Influencers

Impact by the Numbers

- 22 - 45 veterans lose their lives to suicide every day
- 57% of veterans report feeling socially isolated
- Goal of **Warrior GMR Foundation**: Support 100,000 veterans by 2028
- Goal of **Angel Force USA**: To entertain, engage and educate the public on military suicide epidemic and to STOP SUI SILENCE - the avoidance of discussion about suicide.



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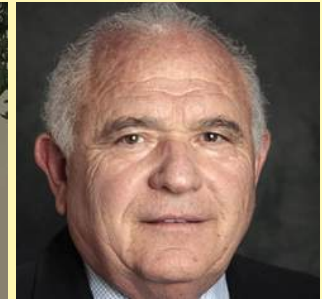
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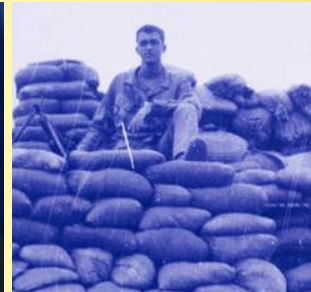
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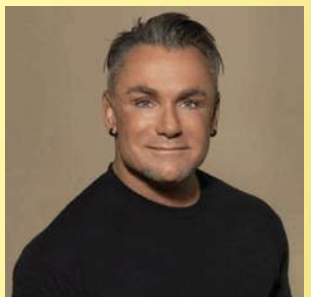
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The Warrior GMR Foundation is dedicated to **reducing veteran suicide, fostering resilience, and building stronger communities** by addressing the challenges veterans face after transitioning to civilian life. Through innovative programs, events, and peer-driven support, **we create lifelines for veterans to rebuild resilience and thrive in their next chapter.**



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Brigadier General Edward H. Bailey (R)
COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. ARMY MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND

BG Edward H. "Ned" Bailey is a distinguished Army leader with a medical and military career spanning decades. A graduate of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and the Uniformed Services University, his roles have included Commanding General of the Medical Readiness Command, Pacific, and Deputy Director of the Defense Health Region Agency Indo-Pacific.

Enlisting in the 82nd Airborne Division in 1984, BG Bailey deployed to the Sinai and later served as a commissioned officer and physician in Bosnia, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Liberia. He commanded units such as U.S. Army Health Clinic Baumholder and the 86th Combat Support Hospital and held key leadership roles during the COVID-19 pandemic.

His decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Combat Medical Badge, Senior Flight Surgeon Badge, and Parachutist Badge.



Sarah Taylor
FORMER NATIONAL PRESIDENT, AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Sarah Taylor served as National President of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., a nonprofit organization composed of mothers who have lost a child serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. A resident of Henderson, Kentucky, Sarah joined the group in 2012 after her son's death, seeking a way to channel her grief into a meaningful cause. Over time, her dedication led to her election as president in June.

Deeply committed to honoring the memories of fallen service members, Sarah champions a compassionate and inclusive approach, recognizing mothers who have lost children to suicide as Gold Star Mothers. "There's nothing more devastating to a mother than losing a child," she says, a conviction that drives her to help others transform heartbreak into purposeful action. Her leadership unites mothers across the nation, ensuring that no one faces their pain alone and that their collective resolve offers comfort, healing, and hope for the future.



Colonel Sam Whitehurst, US Army (R)
VICE PRESIDENT, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, DIXON CENTER FOR MILITARY AND VETERANS SERVICES

Colonel (Retired) Sam Whitehurst is a decorated U.S. Army veteran with over 27 years of distinguished service, including leadership roles as Battalion Commander in the 82nd Airborne Division and Brigade Commander in the 10th Mountain Division. He has led numerous operational deployments and strategic initiatives, earning a reputation for exceptional leadership and mission success.

Following his military career, Colonel Whitehurst has focused on supporting veterans and their families. As Vice President of the Dixon Center for Military and Veterans Services, he works to create pathways for veterans to thrive, emphasizing employment, education, and community reintegration. His efforts have positively impacted countless transitioning service members.

Colonel Whitehurst holds a Bachelor of Science from the United States Military Academy at West Point and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College. He continues to champion initiatives that support veterans nationwide.



Dr. John F. Drozd, Ph.D., ABMP
Clinical Psychologist, Neuroscientist, and Advocate for Mental Health Innovation

Dr. John F. Drozd, Ph.D., ABMP is a board-certified clinical and medical psychologist, neuroscientist, and senior leader in behavioral health. With extensive expertise in developing and implementing evidence-based assessments and treatments, he is dedicated to advancing mental health and wellness across diverse populations. Dr. Drozd serves as Chairman of the Warrior GMR Mental Health Committee and is an executive board member, contributing to initiatives supporting mental health and resilience.

Dr. Drozd's career includes leadership roles such as Behavioral Health Advisor at Premise Health, Clinical Director of the NeuroAssessment Centre, and Senior Clinical Psychologist at Innercept, LLC. He has contributed significantly to suicide prevention programs, including introducing evidence-based methods now widely used in military and civilian healthcare systems. His work spans clinical research, telehealth innovations, and leadership in integrated care settings, earning him recognition as a pioneer in mental health solutions.

STOP SUI SILENCE

ENTERTAIN ENGAGE EDUCATE



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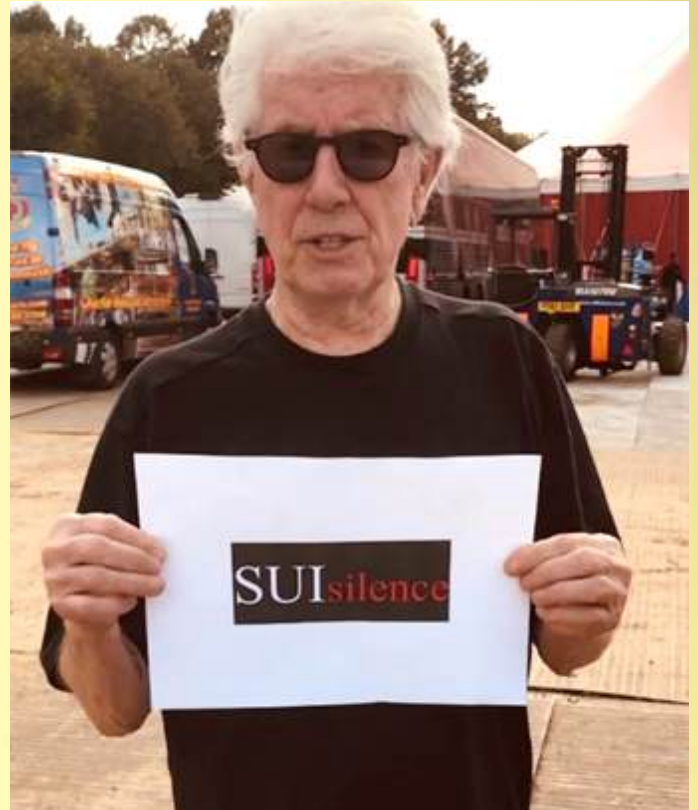
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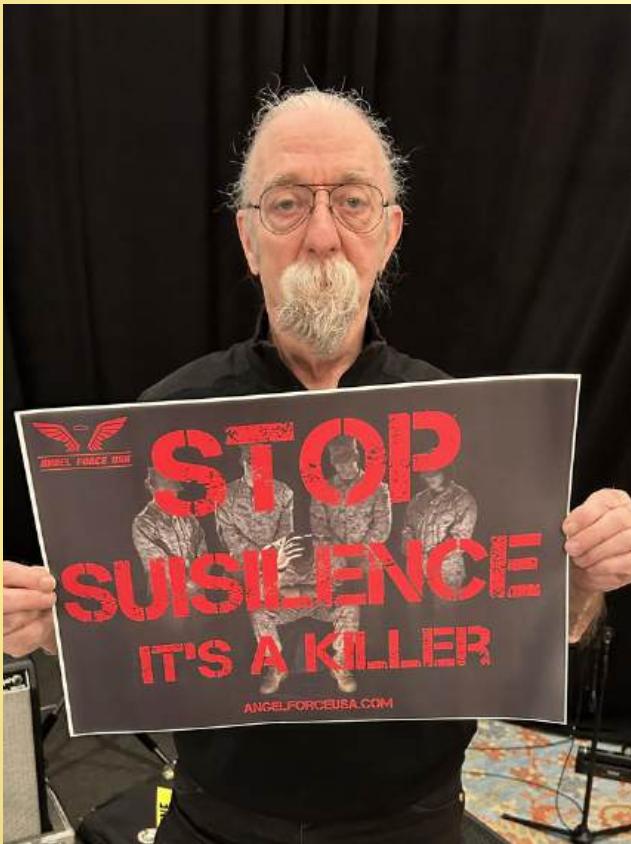
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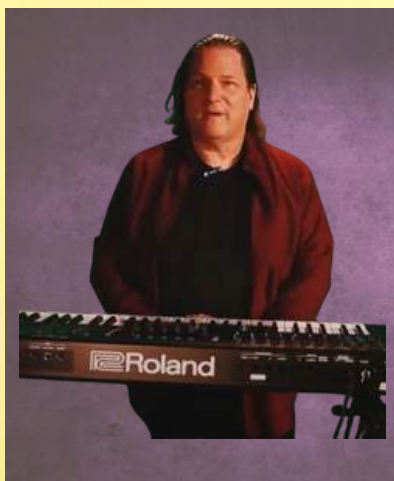
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**Hope is being
able to see that
there is light
despite all of the
darkness.**

— *Desmond Tutu*



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