



Hello!

I'm Emily Hardee, the President of Run Today for Tomorrow, Inc., a community-driven nonprofit dedicated to mental health awareness, suicide prevention, and access to care. Proceeds from our 5k walk/run event are used to support local organizations who provide counseling and other initiatives for suicide prevention.

Run Today for Tomorrow raises a generous amount of money each year thanks to participants, sponsors, and supporters of the cause. Through our partnership with the Starved Rock Country Community Foundation, we created the Molly Lenora Yacko Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Run Today for Tomorrow Field of Interest Fund to keep all of the race proceeds in our local community. We want to target initiatives that aid in suicide prevention by making grants from the Fund to local mental health providers working with community members in need of mental health assistance. **While we are primarily focused on non-profit providers for those grants, we will consider for-profit organizations who meet our criteria, if sufficient grant funds exist.**

Our event committee is interested in learning more about your organization and the good work you do as a local mental health resource in the community. If you would like to be considered as a recipient of our grant funds, please respond to the following questions no **later than Sunday July 5, 2026**:

1. Information regarding specific programs you provide in the field of suicide prevention.
2. How many clients participate in your suicide prevention programs each year?
3. What are the top three things on your wish list for funding?

Our grant amounts are modest, but we strive to achieve the greatest impact with them. **Please submit your responses to the email address below and thank you for participating in our process!**

Sincerely,

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