

The Franki Moscato Foundation has conducted a contest for students to help us make a compelling suicide prevention Public Service Announcement.

Students were invited to create a short 60-second story on their phone that will be used to produce a televised Public Service Announcement (PSA) aimed at preventing teen suicide in Wisconsin. The deadline was Dec 31st. 2025. We received very touching entries from all over Wisconsin, which included teens, friends, parents, teachers, principals and counselors.

The winning story will be formally scripted, professionally produced, and broadcast across Wisconsin television, radio, and social media. The parents of the winning student will be awarded an all-paid, round-trip FunJet Vacation to the Dominican Republic, and the winning team members will be invited to participate in the actual recorded production as actors and extras in the final PSA.

We are now planning for the March 5th Gala fundraising event being held at Becketts Atrium where **Bill Jartz** formerly from WBAY TV will perform the role of Auctioneer. **Cami Rapson** has since signed on to talk as well – which will bring WBAY to the event!! We will premiere the winning video and have live auctions with music by **Franki Moscato** and key Note speaker Carson Molle (a survivor of teen suicide), as well as Amy Hietpas (a mother of a son who died by suicide).

The steering committee decided to not have silent auctions or baskets, as we really want the attention of our audience. So, we are having a live auction and raffles throughout the evening.

So far, we have a Fun Jet Vacation for 2, Signed Kobe Bryant Jersey, Signed Kobe Bryant basketball, a pair of 3 Carat Diamond earrings (donated from Reimers Jewelers), donated signed Packer framed photo, Donald Driver autographed books.

We will be selling \$1000 corporate tables, as well as \$25 tickets to attend the fundraiser. We are in high hopes that you would be interested in donating either a raffle or Auction item to support the cause. You would be fully advertised and have your name displayed as a Business Sponsor.