



Father John Smyth – Executive Director  
 Standing Tall Foundation  
 Deceased, April 16, 2019  
 “His Care for The Underserved &  
 Forgotten Children Lives On”

The funds received by the Standing Tall Charitable Foundation assist at-risk youth and their families. The ability to break out of a never ending cycle of poverty and violence is instrumental in achieving mental health and overcoming depression.

This underscores the Foundations and belief that education is the key to achieve these goals and this fulfills the promise of, "it's better to light one candle than to curse the darkness." The Stephen Sexton Memorial Foundation is one such candle.

YEAR	TOTAL	DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS
1987–2016	\$1,286,800.00	491,200 – Maryville Academy 243,950 – Glenview Youth Service 5,000 – Evanston Hospital 274,700 – Rush Pres/St.Lukes 6,000 – L.O.S.S. 1987-1995) 750 – span u.s.a(Year 2000) 65,200 – Father John Smyth Standing Tall 5,000 – Joseph Academy 193,000 – Medical College of WI 2,000 – MAS Scholarship Foundation
2017	\$64,850.00	20,000 – Medical College of WI 21,000 – Maryville Academy 8,250 – Glenview Youth Service 8,500 – Standing Tall Foundation 1,000.00 – LOSS
2018	\$54,500.00	13,000 – Medical College of WI 22,000 – Maryville Academy 6,500 – Glenview Youth Service 7,500 – Standing Tall Foundation 1,000 – LOSS 4,500 – MAS Scholarship Foundation
2019	\$51,500.00	9,500 – Medical College of WI 21,000 – Maryville Academy 6,000 – Glenview Youth Service 7,000 – Standing Tall Foundation 1,000 – LOSS 7,000 – MAS Scholarship Foundation
2020	\$47,000.00	7,000 – Medical College of WI 22,500 – Maryville Academy 6,000 – Glenview Youth Service 6,000 – Standing Tall Foundation 1,000 – LOSS 4,500 – MAS Scholarship Foundation
2021	\$55,000.00	6,000 – Medical College of WI 31,000 – Maryville Academy 6,000 – Glenview Youth Service 11,000 – Standing Tall Foundation 1,000 – LOSS
2022	\$58,000.00	9,000 – Medical College of WI 32,000 – Maryville Academy 6,000 – Glenview Youth Service 10,000 – Standing Tall Foundation 1,000 – LOSS
2023	\$53,500.00	8,500 – Medical College of WI 29,500 – Maryville Academy 5,000 – Glenview Youth Service 9,500 – Standing Tall Foundation 1,000.00 – LOSS
TOTAL	\$1,671,150.00	(EXCLUDES FUNDRAISING EXPENSES, WHICH ARE 3% OF GENERATED FUNDS)

STEPHEN SEXTON  
 MEMORIAL  
 FOUNDATION



A great deal has changed since the Stephen Sexton Memorial Foundation was first formed in 1987. Recognition has grown of the depth and complexity of suicide as a societal problem. Our efforts are aimed at helping solve that problem.

We are a Nonprofit Organization and our resources have helped to support local, statewide and national activities and research to prevent suicide. This multi-faceted program has surpassed \$1 million in fundraising.

For more information, please call  
 847-827-1188 or visit  
[www.sextonmemorial.com](http://www.sextonmemorial.com)  
 or on FACEBOOK  
 Stephen Sexton Memorial Foundation



Sister Catherine Ryan - Executive Director  
Maryville Academy

Over the years, the generosity of the Sexton family and others who have contributed to the Stephen T. Sexton Memorial Foundation has enabled Maryville to enhance and enrich its training program, a program not only offered to employees, but one that also at times reached into the community to provide training to other professionals and to parents.

The Stephen T. Sexton Memorial Foundation has enabled us to provide training directly and indirectly focused on suicide prevention. We appreciate all that the Stephen T. Sexton Memorial Foundation does as an ongoing memorial to Stephen to help us help others



Jon A. Lehrmann, MD  
Clinical Research  
Medical College of Wisconsin

The Medical College of Wisconsin has used the funds from the Stephen Sexton Memorial Foundation to help fund activities in a number of different venues.

The annual “Door County Summer Institute” for regional health care professionals was just one of these.

“Dr. Joe Goveas has expanded his research to exploring the linkage of grief, geriatric depression, and dementia. These are just a few areas sponsored by the Stephen Sexton Memorial Foundation.”.

In summary, thanks to the generous support from the Sexton Foundation, MCW’s Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine continues to make progress in the education of the community, education of regional behavioral health care and primary care providers, improving access for behavioral health care, and researching depression and dementia and their relationship.



Amy O’Leary - Executive Director Youth Services  
of Glenview/Northbrook

Funding from the Stephen T. Sexton Memorial Foundation provides vital services to our community. This funding helps in many ways:

- Responding to emergency situations where young people are at risk
- Providing training for professionals who work with at-risk young people through the Sexton Seminar for Suicide Prevention
- Working in schools to help remove the stigma about seeking help when one feels suicidal or fears for a friend
- Training interns entering the social service field to help them understand, recognize and respond to clients who express suicidal thoughts and behaviors

I thank you for giving us the opportunity to help our community through your generous funding.

Our services, such as Boys & Girls Clubs and Study Buddies, continue to reach the point of capacity with each session. The Pride Youth program expands each year and our safety assessments alarming rise continues with more than 25% growth. The reality we face is clear: The demand on our services is greater than ever – and no doubt will continue to grow. The impact you make on our important mission is considerable, as is the hope you inspire every day.