



DALE AND DAR EMME

- ◆ Co-Founders -**Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program**[®], Light For Life Fnd. Int'l & serve as Executive and Deputy Director.
- ◆ **Survivors**, lost son, Michael Emme 1994
- ◆ **Consultants**: developing state plans/state coalitions and community
- ◆ **Trainers**: community development and suicide prevention gatekeeper training
- ◆ **Commissioners**, Appointed to CO Gov. Suicide Prevention Advisory Commission, 1998 (*As commissioners, helped develop Colorado's State Plan for Suicide Prevention*)
- ◆ Assisted in creating the **CO Office of Suicide Prevention**, and served on the Advisory Board 2001-2005

- ◆ Founding members of **Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado**, 1999-current
 - ◆ Vice-Chair, (Dale) Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado, 2001- 2004
- ◆ Founding Members, **National Council for Suicide Prevention**, 1999-current
- ◆ National judges for the **Alliance of the American Psychiatric Association's** *When Not to Keep A Secret* national essay contest
- ◆ Obtained **national endorsement** from the American Osteopathic Association
- ◆ **Authors**: *'I'll Always Be With You'* (*Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul*) and *'Legacy of the Yellow Mustang'*[®]
- ◆ Created an international **Yellow Ribbon Suicide Awareness and Prevention Week** – observed internationally the 3rd week of Sept.
 - **U.S. House** Resolution 286 recognizing the Week (9.9.1999)
 - **U.S. Senate** Concurrent Resolution 119, recognizing the Week (9.14.2004)
 - **Governors** throughout give proclamations declaring the Prevention Week.
- ◆ Created and developed a comprehensive program which is offered worldwide through training seminars, workshops, in-services and presentations. Addressed and worked with over 250,000 youth through presentations, seminars and workshops.

Appeared in:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <u>Chicken Soup For The Soul - #3 Serving</u> ◆ <u>WOMAN'S WORLD</u> ◆ <u>Chicken Soup For The Teenage Soul</u> ◆ <u>FAMILY CIRCLE MAGAZINE</u> ◆ <u>GOOD MORNING AMERICA</u> ◆ The OPRAH Show | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PEOPLE MAGAZINE ◆ Television: Channels 7, 9 & 12 – Denver, CO ◆ Denver Post - Denver, Colorado ◆ Rocky Mountain News - Denver, Colorado ◆ Newspapers throughout the U.S.
(<i>Partial list</i>) |
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Awards and Recognition's:

- ◆ Westminster Man and Woman of the Year' Chamber of Commerce, Westminster., CO, 2000
- ◆ **Everyday Hero's** by KMGH Channel 7-ABC, Denver CO, 1999
- ◆ Persons of the Week', WJRT- TV 12, Flint, MI, 1998
- ◆ Dar: **Power of One** award from State Representative Scott McInnis R-CO 2003
- ◆ Dar: **9 Who Care Award**, KUSA-NBC, Denver, CO 2002
- ◆ Dale: El Pomar Non Profit Executive Leadership Program, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 2002

The Emmes are *Survivors-in-Action* and continue to work with states and communities to develop strategies and life saving programs and develop chapters throughout the world. They have received over 50,000+ letters, emails and phone calls from people of all ages throughout the world.