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# Impact Report 2022-2023 School Year

#### Dear Friends & Family,



We are pleased to provide you with The NAN Project's Impact Report for the 2022-2023 school year, our busiest and farthest reaching of any, so far. We easily surpassed the ambitious targets for numbers of schools, community presentations and students engaged, reaching more than 12,000 individuals across the Commonwealth.

This report illustrates our growth and expansion over the past year and we are proud of these totals. Yet, the real impact is not in the numbers, but in the young people reached, who due to our brave peer mentors, are able to ask trusted adults for help, support a friend or family member who is struggling, or spread awareness of mental illness and suicide. Breaking down stigma and saving lives by sharing stories of hope and creating space for open discussions are the cornerstones of suicide prevention and the work our team does every day.

This past year our team was able to develop a toolbox of multilingual resources so that English learners can participate in and understand the discussions we have about mental health. We also rolled out a novel new program, our Social Emotional Learning Circles; these peer-led, clinician-supported psychoeducational groups help students who may be struggling and unable to access help.

The upcoming year promises to be a strong one for The NAN Project, but not without the ever-present challenges inherent in this work. Our resources are finite yet the need keeps growing. The NAN Project will continue to stretch in order to engage as many young people as possible in the battle against suicide, but we need your help! Our work is made possible because of you – our board, advisors, funders, partners, donors and supporters. We are so grateful to all of you for the ongoing encouragement and support. You are the wind that fills our sails. Thank you.

Warmly, Jake and Ellen



# A Year of Impact

The NAN Project works to promote mental health awareness and suicide prevention programs for young people, using a peer-to-peer model.



held in Lynn, Lawrence, Brockton and Lexington, with one in Spanish.

**5 TRAININGS** 

**WITH 27** 

**NEW PEER** 

**MENTORS** 



### PRESENTED 6-WEEK SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING CIRCLE (SEL) CURRICULUM TO 6 STUDENT GROUPS

2,000

**STAKEHOLDER** 

CONNECTIONS

With SEL Circles, students develop coping skills and receive extra support in a small-group setting.



### STUDENTS IN 50 CLASSROOMS ACCESSED PRESENTATIONS USING TRANSLATED TABLETS

Our programming was made available in Arabic, Chinese, Haitian-Creole, Khmer, Portuguese, Spanish and Vietnamese. "I wish someone had come into my classroom and given a presentation like this."



-CEN-

- A peer mentor

"TNP was easy to connect with and provided lifesaving information."

- A student