

UMTR2ME

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WHAT AN AMAZING YEAR 2017 HAS BEEN, AND WE'RE STILL NOT FINISHED YET! WHILE EACH YEAR BRINGS WITH IT MANY NEW FRIENDSHIPS AND ADVENTURES, THIS HAS BEEN A PARTICULARLY LANDMARK YEAR FOR UMTR2ME.

WE'VE HAD UNIQUE COLLABORATIONS WITH SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS HERE IN THE STATES AS WELL AS AROUND THE GLOBE. WE'RE EXCITED AND LOOKING FORWARD TO LAUNCHING A FEW NEW PROGRAMS AS WELL AS IMPROVING EXISTING PROGRAMS.

BEFORE WE DIVE INTO ALL OF THE AWESOME STUFF THAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR UMTR2ME FAMILY, I'D LIKE TO THANK SOME VERY SPECIAL FRIENDS.



THANK YOU:

FAIBA GABRIELLE • KYLE TAGUE • MARK TAGUE • DYLAN GARDNER • DAM LEWIS • CHARLIE, PONY CURTIS, ADAM, AND J. PETERS • KAREN MOY • WAYNE STRICKLAND AND RHONDA HAISTON • BRETT STUCKEY • TURNER CONSTRUCTION • JEN HAMILTON • JOYCE ROSS • SDSVP • ANDY KAISER • CATHRYN NACARZO • SANTOS COFFEE HOUSE • STEVE EDELMAN

STAY SAFE
STAY SMART
AND STAY STRONG



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INTERNATIONAL CHARITY SINGLES

UMTR2ME was fortunate to have had the unique opportunity of being selected as a US-based charity beneficiary for two international charity singles.

EDENTHORN: "AFTER THE STORM"

Edenthorn is a hard rock quartet based out of Durham, England. The band has a unique composition of musicians made up of two sets of siblings. Lead singer, Kyle Tague and drummer Mark Tague are brothers. Bassist Faiba Gabrielle and Guitarist Dylan Gardner are brother and sister. As if that wasn't enough, Kyle and Faiba are partners outside of the band. But none of that seems to complicate or get in the way of their ability to produce subtle blends and strong rock riffs.

After Kyle and Mark lost their cousin Christian to suicide, the band decided they wanted to release a charity single to help raise awareness about suicide and mental health challenges.



On September 10th, World Suicide Prevention Day, Edenthorn released the charity single, "After the Storm" for download on all major streaming platforms, as well as a video. In addition, the band also sold limited edition charity t-shirts. All proceeds from music downloads and sales of the t-shirt will benefit the following charities: rethink.org (UK), samaritans.org (UK), ifucareshare.org (UK), yourockfoundation.org (USA), and www.umtr2me.org (USA). You can learn more about Edenthorn at edenthorn.com.



DAM LEWIS: "HOLD ON"

Davy Lewis is a singer/songwriter based out of Dublin, Ireland. Earlier in the year, Lewis lost one of his best friends to suicide. Feelings of guilt began to find their way into Lewis's life as he struggled with feeling like there should have been more he could do.

Lewis made a pledge to do everything he could to help spread awareness, and more importantly hope, to those struggling. Lewis decided his musical talent would be his best avenue so he took to writing a song for his best friend and everyone else that struggles to hold on.

On October 10th, World Mental Health Day, Lewis released the charity single, "Hold On" for download on all major streaming platforms as well as a video. All proceeds from music downloads will benefit the following charities: pietahouse.org (Dublin) and umtr2me.org (USA). You can learn more about Davy Lewis at davylewis.com.

CRISIS TEXT LINE PARTNERSHIP



We are excited to announce that in July, UMTR2ME's Text2Talk program became accessible 24/7. Thanks to a partnership with Crisis Text line, anyone experiencing any type of crisis can now text UMTR2ME to 741741 and receive individual support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A crisis does not always mean you are a threat to yourself. A crisis is simply a moment of extreme emotional pain that gets in the way of allowing you to live your everyday life. Please note that while Crisis Counselors are trained, the Crisis Text line is not a replacement for counseling or long-term medical treatment.

Text **UMTR2ME** to **741741**

2017 VAN'S WARPED TOUR

What do "Forget Your Friends," "Goldfinger," "Silverstein," and "American Authors" have in common? They were just a few of the bands who performed at the 2017 Van's Warped Tour.

With more than 99 bands performing in 43 cities, to crowds of 10,000 strong, this epic alternative/punk concert series, simply known as "Warped," is the place to be and the place to be seen.

Equipped with our most loyal of volunteers, we arrived at the crack of dawn, set up and armed ourselves with stickers, buttons, temporary tattoos, UMTR2ME bracelets, bubblegum, and a whole lot of hope and love to share with the thousands of young adults who were patiently waiting to "break the silence" of the admission gates.



We met so many amazing young adults and heard so many wonderful stories. We shared pictures, laughs and even a few tears, and if everything goes as planned, we're hoping to be at next year's event. If so, then we'll see you at "Warped."

NEW TEAM VOLUNTEERS



ALEX

Alex Aziz, School Liason: A freshman at Otay Ranch High School, Alex is UMTR2ME's first high school team member. Alex will working to help develop ideas and potential programs for students seeking to make an impact in their schools.



KRISTA

Krista Aziz, Director: A Chula Vista High School teacher, Krista recently joined UMTR2ME's Board of Directors and is currently helping to develop fresh new fundraising opportunities.



RHIANNON

Rhiannon Mish, Impact Coordinator: You guessed it, Rhiannon is named after the 1970's classic "Rhiannon," by Fleetwood Mac and is our newest addition to the UMTR2ME team. Rhiannon brings a lot of passion and experience with content management, social media, graphic design and admin.

If you are interested in possible opportunities to volunteer with UMTR2ME you can send an email to our Impact Director at yvonne@umtr2me.org.

2018 BRAIN GAMES SCAVENGER HUNT

We're excited to announce that we have secured the date and location for the 2018 Brain Games Scavenger Hunt.

In doing so we want to give a special shout out to Mindi and the entire crew at the Commons Bar, in the beautiful Gaslamp District of downtown San Diego, for hosting such an amazing and fun event.

We've already begun working on next years puzzles and are excited to announce that we'll have a few special additions to next years' event, so be sure to save the date.

2018 Brain Games Scavenger Hunt

Saturday March 10th, 2018

11:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Commons Bar in downtown San Diego



COFFEE AND A CONVERSATION

It's true, most of us can say we spend time with our family and friends, but how much of that time do we spend picking up our phones to check our snapchat or Instagram accounts?

While one person does the talking, the other person is typing away, thumbs moving at the speed of light, as they nod and mumble "uh huh". We seem to have lost the simple human touch of interaction through basic conversation.

How can a person reach out to ask for help during difficult times if they don't know how to have a personal conversation without spell checking or predictive typing what they are feeling or saying?



True to his passion for wanting to spend quality time with others, UMTR2ME founder, Jimm Greer is launching a new campaign called, "*Coffee and a Conversation*". Whether you want to get together and talk about the ups and downs of life, faith, politics, music, the weather, or whatever is on your mind, Jimm wants to have that conversation with you because, as he will tell you, "You Matter To Me."

If you live in Southern California and would like to schedule "*Coffee and a Conversation*" with Jimm, send an email to info@umtr2me.org. If you don't drink coffee, no worries, you and Jimm can have "*Tea and a Talk*."



UMTR2ME MISSION

Recognizing the threat of suicide is real and the results permanent, we reach out to people suffering from depression, mental health challenges, and thoughts of suicide. We exist to provide hope, support, and encouragement, within a personal relationship, to the individual as well as their family and friends.

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