

GROWTH OF YOUR SLS CHAPTER

Case Study of Waterford Kettering High School SLS
Oakland County
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First Year

Founded by Garrett Zimmerman
Peer Resistance Skills – 1 team of 8 high school students trained 400 elementary students with individual classroom presentations

Second Year

Peer Resistance Skills (trained new members)
Presented to 3 elementary schools (5th Graders)
1 member on the State Student Advisory Board

“Students come to our chapter because they know they can make a difference. Students know that when they walk through our doors, they have a safe space to come to share their opinions, and that their views will be heard. Our chapter has never turned away any student who wanted to make a difference, which allows students who feel they are overlooked to come to our meetings and find a place of belonging.”
- Garrett Zimmerman

Third Year

Peer Resistance Skills (trained new members)
Presented to 3 elementary schools
1 member on the State Student Advisory Board
Assembly: Kevin Breel, "Mental Health"

Fourth Year

Peer Resistance Skills - Increased to 32 presenters, 4 teams of 8 high school students, for 9 elementary schools in the Waterford School District
2 members on the State Student Advisory Board
The Quote Project - Attached quotes on lockers around the school to make a positive impact on the second day of school (This has become a SLS Model Project)
Helping families - At Christmas, SLS hosted families at the school to play games, eat food and receive toys for the kids
Canned food drives
Two assemblies on mental health awareness

Fifth Year

Peer Resistance Skills - Presented to the new 5th grade classes
3 members on the SAB
Repeated Quote project, Helping Families, Food Drive and Assemblies

Sixth Year

Growth to more than 80 members
Third year engaging our school through the Quote Project
Suicide prevention session hosted by Anthony Grupido, motivational magician
AAA driving simulators to show students the adverse effects of distracted driving
Presented during all lunch hours for one week
Repeated Helping Families, Food Drive and Assemblies
Participated in SLS workshops, conferences, and trainings

