



## **GOALS OF THE BLACK HILLS WALK**

- **Raise awareness about preventing suicide and reduce the stigma that hinders people from getting help.**
- **Give people an opportunity to take meaningful action through helping to advance the cause of suicide prevention.**
- **Raise money for the national suicide prevention movement and for community-based suicide prevention and grief support programs in the Black Hills.**

## **GOALS OF THE AFSP-BLACK HILLS CHAPTER**

**In order to save lives lost to suicide and to decrease suicide attempts ...**

- **Prevent suicide as a unified community with a common purpose.**
- **Work on suicide prevention for people of all ages.**
- **Establish a Black Hills office for suicide prevention.**
- **Take a strategic approach to preventing suicide.**
- **Focus on best practices and evidence-based programs.**
- **Support public policy that contributes to suicide prevention.**
- **Improve data collection. Evaluate outcomes.**
- **Integrate suicide prevention with all areas of prevention.**
- **Sustain the suicide prevention effort in the Hills.**
- **Raise funds to support AFSP's research, education, and survivor programs.**