



Meet Tina Meier and The Megan Meier Foundation

Facts about the foundation:

- Founded in 2007 as a 501(c)(3)
- Mission Statement; “Bring awareness, education and to promote positive change to children, parents and educators in response to the ongoing bullying and cyberbullying in our children’s daily environment.”

Facts about Megan Taylor Meier:

- Megan Taylor Meier was born on November 6, 1992. She had brown curly hair and two of the cutest dimples you could ask for. Megan loved animals, scary movies, boating, lip gloss, shopping with her friends, making others laugh and painting her fingernails and toenails with black and white polka dots just to name a few.
- October 16, 2006, Tina Meier’s life took a devastating turn when she found her 13 year old daughter Megan Taylor Meier hanging from her bedroom closet. All attempts were made to save Megan, but unfortunately Megan passed away on October 17, 2006, just weeks prior to her 14th birthday.
- Approximately 5 weeks prior to her passing, Megan befriended a boy on MySpace by the name of Josh Evans. Tina Meier, allowed Megan to have a MySpace account with many restrictions and under her watchful eye. Unfortunately, on that fateful day of October 16, 2006, Josh Evans and Megan began to have an argument over MySpace. A few others joined in and the horrible world of cyberbullying began with messages and bulletins going out to hundreds of kids calling Megan horrible and hurtful names. Needless to say, Megan was hysterically sobbing and beyond hurt which lead to her suicide.
- Weeks after Megan’s tragic death, it was learned that Josh Evans never existed. In fact, it was Lori Drew, an adult neighbor that lived down the street, her 13-year-old daughter, which was Megan’s former friend and an 18-year-old employee that worked out of Lori Drew’s home.

Facts about Tina Meier:

- During the 2010-2011 academic year, Tina traveled to over 30 communities in 11 states speaking to students, parents, teachers, school administrators and community leaders, bringing the much needed awareness to the ongoing issues surrounding bullying and cyberbullying.
- In 2009, “Teen Line” awarded Tina with their Humanitarian of the Year Award.
- In March of 2011, Tina accepted a Presidential invitation to attend the 2011 White House Anti-Bullying Conference.
- In March of 2011, the Megan Meier Foundation and Verizon signed a partnership agreement whereby Tina was the keynote speaker for Verizon’s 2011 Cyber Safe Philly Summit Series in the Philadelphia and Delaware region.
- In May of 2011, Tina served as the keynote speaker at the Anti-Defamation League’s 3rd Annual Cyberbullying Conference in San Diego, California.



- In June of 2011, Tina served as the keynote speaker at the 17th Annual Character Plus Education Conference in St. Charles, MO., speaking to hundreds of teachers, counselors and administrations from across the Midwest.
- This coming July, 2011, ABC Family will release the movie “Cyberbullying”, partially based on Megan’s story. Tina served as a consultant during the movies production.
- This coming August, 2011, Tina will be a presenter at the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools National Conference in Washington, D.C.
- Tina has brought her message to the national and international media as well as guest appearances on “The Today Show”; “Dr. Phil”; “The Tyra Banks Show”; and numerous CNN broadcasts including “Larry King Live.”