★ BLACK BOX PROJECT ★

WHAT IS BLACK BOX PROJECT?

Stop Soldier Suicide has gathered a team of data science experts to collect, process and analyze the devices of veterans and service members who die by suicide to identify trends that will help us save lives.

By donating your loved one's devices to Black Box Project, you can help us change the science surrounding the military suicide crisis.

WHAT WILL WE LEARN?

By exploring the digital footprint of veterans and service members who die by suicide, we'll be able to:

- Better understand the causes and behaviors leading up to suicide
- Identify patterns, warning signs and red flags
- Determine where and how to reach suicidal veterans and service members before it's too late
- Improve our suicide intervention practices and strategies
- Compare our findings to existing data and advance the field of suicide prevention

WHAT TYPES OF DATA WILL WE ANALYZE?

- Social media posts, messages, and connections
- Browser activity & search history
- Active online accounts
- Blogs, forums & comments
- App activity
- Text messages
- Photo & video files
- Gaming profiles & history
- Document files & downloads

HOW WILL THE BLACK BOX PROJECT HELP?

We need better data and insight into what crisis looks like before it's too late.
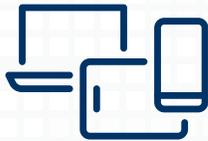
Most suicide prevention models fail to address the crucial question of how to reach suicidal veterans and service members in their last hours, days, weeks and months.

Black Box Project will bridge that gap and help us proactively find, support and save the lives of at-risk veterans.

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CARE FOR DEVICES. CARE FOR FAMILIES.

Collect Devices

Devices will go to the SSS forensics lab, where we'll collect information from them without compromising the data or the device.

Retrieve Data

Devices won't be damaged unless required and approved by you. We'll use the same procedures as Federal Law Enforcement to extract, secure and protect all sensitive information.

Analyze Data & Identify Patterns

We'll protect your loved one's privacy, and we won't personally analyze every piece of data we find. Instead, we'll rely on forensics tools and machine learning to help us identify trends in the data and understand the bigger picture.

Return Devices to You

Once complete, we'll return the devices to you, with all data, information and hardware still intact. This process takes about 30 days per device, and we'll communicate with you every step of the way.

Care & Support

Once we return your loved one's devices, we'll stay connected with you and your family and provide resources, care and support for as long as needed.

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