

A VERY SPECIAL EVENT BENEFITING SUCK IT! SUICIDE ORCHID THEATRE **141 W. NINE MILE, FERNDALE** LIVE PERFORMANCES BY:





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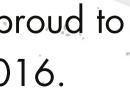
Doors at 7PM | 21+ |Entry is \$20 Featuring: raffles & giveaways, live music, activations, merch, and more!

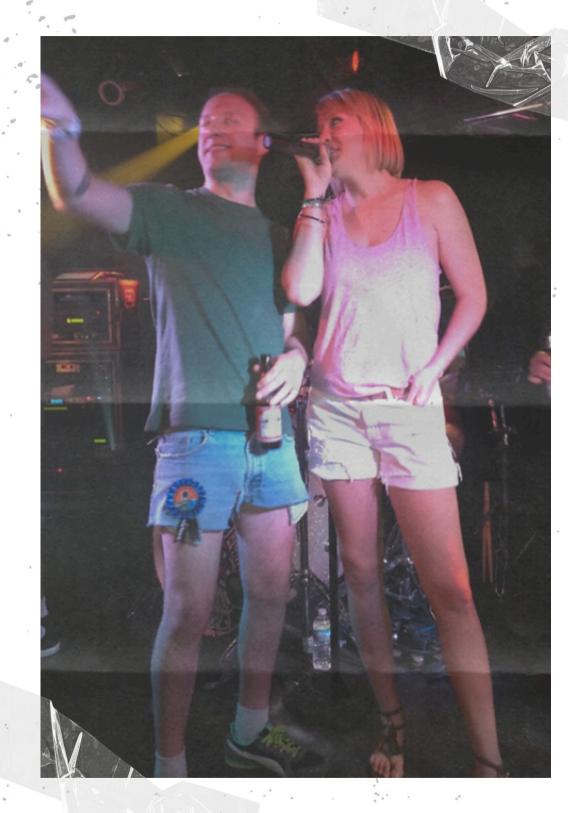
STORY

The Jean Short Party (JSP) began on July 18, 2010, as a birthday celebration for Dave Thomas at a club in Royal Oak, MI. Known for his unique personality, Dave requested one rule: everyone had to wear cut-off denim shorts. With live music and all his friends in attendance, the event quickly became a beloved tradition for everyone who knew him.

In 2015, Dave lost his battle with mental illness, leaving a profound impact on his community. To honor his memory, Dave's friends decided to continue the annual party, transforming it into a fundraiser for Suck It! Suicide, an organization that holds deep meaning for those who loved him. Now, each year, JSP not only celebrates Dave's life and spirit but also raises awareness and support for suicide prevention.

2025 marks the 10th Jean Short Party since we lost Dave. We are proud to say that the event has grown each year, raising over \$64K since 2016.





THE SUICIDE PREVENTION OUTREACH PROGRAM AND MAIN FUNDRAISER FOR SIX FEET OVER

Suck It! Suicide is the suicide prevention and outreach program of the non-profit organization Six Feet Over, servicing the great state of Michigan. Six Feet Over's mission is to provide financial and emotional support for survivors of suicide loss and individuals with lived experience of suicide while engaging in community prevention through mental health education and advocacy to support healthier futures.



WHAT DOES SIS DO?

To make our vision a reality, Suck It! Suicide strategically positions itself within the community and defines 4 goals. These goals help us create profound change at the grassroots, familial, and community levels throughout Michigan.

Educate

We educate, train, and equip individuals with helpful and relevant resources, to encourage awareness, understanding, and conversation about suicide and mental health.

Assist

We assist individuals with finding resources to local supports as well as those with lived experience and their families to ease the difficulty and pain of their grieving and healing processes.

Cultivate

We cultivate a visible presence in the community through collaboration with artists, musicians and local businesses, to make our work and our passion better known.

Distribute

We distribute our branded products and awareness materials, to further our visible presence and help fund both our programs, Suck It! Suicide and Lemon Aid.

HOW CAN YOU HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Attend

Join us at our largest annual event! Enjoy great live entertainment while you learn more about Suck It! Suicide.

Support

Donating enables us to continue our mission of aiding those who have lost someone to suicide, helping them pay for the unexpected costs associated with sudden loss or to continue our prevention outreach.

Sponsor

We always welcome support from companies with big hearts. If your company is interested in endorsements, partnerships, and matching donation programs, we look forward to working with you. Six Feet Over is a federally certified 501(c)3. All donations are tax-deductible.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FRIEND: Donate a raffle item! We welcome items including but not limited to gift certificates, event tickets, gift baskets, service vouchers, collectibles, or handmade art of any kind.

Supporter level and higher helps us to pay for all of the things that make the Jean Short Party possible such as; promotional materials, advertising, raffle items, photo booth materials, equipment, and entertainment fees.

SUPPORTER - \$200: Includes 2 tickets to the event + a mention at the event & livestream.

PARTNER - **\$500:** Includes 2 tickets to the event, placement on JSP website, social media, and promotions + a mention at the event & livestream.

ADVOCATE - \$1,000: Includes 4 tickets to the event, placement on JSP website, social media, and promotions + a mention at the event & livestream.

TITLE - \$2500: Includes all previous tiered advantages +10 tickets to the event + a year-long placement on both the JSP and SFO websites + our undying love and affection.

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IMPORTANT LINKS

The Jean Short Party: JeanShortParty.com

Six Feet Over:

sixftover.org Orchid Theater:

Orchid-Theater.com



