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OKLAHOMA CITY – The Junior League of Oklahoma City awarded HeartLine Inc. a \$7,350 grant to provide free suicide prevention training to Oklahomans.

Since 2013, HeartLine has trained more than 170 Oklahomans, giving caregivers the tools needed to help save lives. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in 2014, the last year for which statistics are available, Oklahoma ranked ninth in suicide death rate among states, at 19.1 per 100,000 population.

"HeartLine is honored to be rewarded this grant because we know that everyone has the potential to save a life," said Kayley Saunders, HeartLine's director of suicide prevention and outreach. "They just need training to be more ready, willing and able to use their natural skills."

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