

Suicide Awareness and Prevention Film and Panel Event
March 15, 2021

6:00-7:30 Showing of film “My Ascension for Suicide Prevention”

7:30-8:30 Panel event featuring:

- Emma Benoit, survivor profiled in the film
- Greg Dicharry, director of the film
- Mark LoMurray, LBSW founder and director of Source of Strength
- Alison Traynor, MSW, LMSW, MPH, Assistant Director of Summit Counseling and Co-founder of ND Statewide Suicide Prevention Coalition

8:30-8:35 Closing remarks, evaluation and certificate process

Film Description:

A series of miracles saved Emma Benoit's life, but the self-inflicted gunshot shot wound resulted in a spinal cord injury that left her paralyzed. Although extremely tragic, the incident propelled her on a mission to use her painful experience and miraculous recovery to help others find hope and live.

My Ascension is a film that was created to inspire and educate audiences, while providing a spark to help individuals and communities save lives by enhancing suicide prevention efforts.