## **Be a Lifesaver Instructions**

#### **Materials**

- Jar
- Lifesavers
- Scissors or paper cutter
- Guess slips
- Lifesaver Fact Sheets

#### **Assembly**

- Fill Jar with Lifesavers. Make sure you count how many are in the jar.
- Print guess slips and Lifesaver Fact Sheets
- Every person that fills out a guess slip should receive a Lifesaver Fact Sheet.

#### **Application**

- Set up a station in the cafeteria or another well seen location at school.
- Have the jar of lifesavers on the table along with "Be a Lifesaver" instructions. It may be helpful as well to indicate to students what the prize would be if they guess correctly.
- Provide students with guess slips and make sure every person that fills out a guess slip gets a Lifesaver Fact Sheet.

Let us know how the activity goes! We'd love to hear from you or receive pictures.

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# Did You Know You Can be a Lifesaver to Someone With Depression?



Take a guess at how many lifesavers are in the jar!

The closest guess wins a prize!

For more information on teen depression, check out www.ErikasLighthouse.org



#### **Lifesaver Fact Sheets**

## You can be a Lifesaver in someone's life!

Did you know...
15-20% of teens will have a
depressive episode before they
reach adulthood. That's about 5
in a class of 25!

If you're concerned about yourself or a friend, talk to a trusted adult! For more information, check out our website!

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### You can be a Lifesaver in someone's life!

Did you know...
Treatment for depression is available and effective, but more than 80% of people suffering from depression never receive treatment due to stigma.

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### You can be a Lifesaver in someone's life!

Did you know...
90-98% of all people who die by suicide have a diagnosable mental illness, the most common being depression.

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### You can be a Lifesaver in someone's life!

Did you know...
The best way to help a friend is to communicate

- 1) The changes you have noticed 2) That you care
- 3) Ask how you can help them take actions toward seeking help.

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### **Guess Slips**



















