



#### April 2019

Dr. Patricia Attman and Erin Berman Welsh host a **Raising a (Grand) Child in a #MeToo World event** in Baltimore.

#### February 2019

**Prevention curriculum pre-pilot program starts** in three classrooms at City Spring Baltimore City Public School.

#### January 2019

The Erin Levitas Foundation **debuts on social media.**

#### September 2018

Porsche Club of America selects ELF as the charity of choice for annual **'Rock the Summit'** and raises over **\$14,000.**

#### November 2017

Erin Levitas Initiative for Sexual Assault Prevention program + **endowment is established** at Maryland's Francis King Carey School of Law.

#### March 2019

Aileen and Marc Grebow host Erin Levitas Foundation Event **Cocktails By the Water** in Florida.

#### February 2019

77 donors raised over \$3,500 through Facebook to honor **Erin's 26th birthday.**

#### November 2018

Jeffrey Attman and Shellye Attman Gilden host 100+ supporters at a **Friends of Erin Levitas event in Baltimore.**

#### August 2018


**Dr. C. Quince Hopkins** is hired as the Levitas Initiative Program Director at University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law.

#### June 2017

The Erin Michele Levitas Education Foundation is **founded.**

# sowing the seeds of change

# educate



92% of all  
donations directly  
fund our  
programs.

## Maximizing your impact

### Challenge Grant

Thanks to an anonymous donor, the Erin Levitas Foundation was able to secure a \$250,000 challenge grant by hitting our annual fundraising goal of \$500,000 in 2018. Motivated by the success of last year, the donor has renewed the challenge for 2019. Every 2019 gift helps us on our way to securing the second challenge grant!

### Endowment Giving

A portion of all unrestricted gifts given directly to the Erin Levitas Foundation helps grow the Erin Levitas Initiative Endowment through the University of Maryland Baltimore Foundation. By helping us hit our ultimate endowment goal of \$3M, your gift today ensures The Erin Levitas Initiative at the University of Maryland continues in perpetuity.

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## Landmark Programs

### The Erin Levitas Initiative for Sexual Assault Prevention at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

**EDUCATE.** Through our partnership with the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, the Erin Levitas Foundation has worked with program director Dr. C. Quince Hopkins and five clinical law students to **design a first-of-its-kind curriculum to teach sexual assault prevention to middle school students.** The program focuses on Restorative Justice—a system of healing through reconciliation between victims and offenders—and has already undergone a 17-student pre-pilot with a Baltimore City School. The program will be administered to 60 students starting fall 2019 while undergoing assessment of program effectiveness by a public health consultant, with hopes that **the Erin Levitas Foundation can bring sexual assault prevention education to schools nationwide.**

### The Erin Michele Levitas '11 Mind, Body and Soul Empowerment Program at St. Timothy's School

**LISTEN.** In partnership with St. Timothy's School, **the Erin Levitas Foundation is focusing on mental health and wellness with a range of programs designed to promote open conversation and opportunities for self-care.** Programs include: Wellness Wednesdays, making available 1-on-1 counseling to all students, a Wellness Fair, a "Winterum" Week of health and wellness for sophomores, panels dedicated to sexual health facilitated by health professionals and alumni, and college transition programming for seniors.

The Mind, Body, and Soul Empowerment Program also includes classes for seniors about engaging in civil discourse related to safety and courageous conversations, a thorough sexual assault prevention education program based in power-based violence intervention and bystander intervention, self-care field trips, and a focus on developing and maintaining healthy relationships and friendships. **The work of the Erin Levitas Foundation has interacted a measured 430+ times with high school students through this initiative.**





# What's Next: Goals for the Erin Levitas Foundation



## measure

We know our programs have a deep impact on children, but we want to prove it. We are measuring the success of our programs and determining their impact on things like attendance, emotional intelligence, and classroom behavior.



## pilot & test

In the pilot programs already conducted, we've heard amazing responses from students and our partners. Our next step is to pilot the program in additional schools with students from varied backgrounds and demographics.



## enhance

We realize teaching and behavior modeling for just a few hours isn't all we can do. We hope to enhance our current curriculum, in collaboration with other organizations, to include training components for parents and teachers.



## partner

In the future, we are focusing on new and continued partnerships to build the best resources and programs we can to help prevent sexual assault. Know anyone who would love what we're doing? Introduce us!



## grow

We're talking goals, right? The Erin Levitas Foundation doesn't want to just focus in Baltimore. We want to prevent sexual assault everywhere. We want to replicate and administer this amazing curriculum nationwide.

## Fall 2019

### Pilot program with full 7th grade class

In the fall/spring, 60 7th grade students in Baltimore City School, City Spring will begin work with the Restorative Justice curriculum during their first class of the day. **Over the course of six classes, University of Maryland Law students and program staff will guide students through discussions of emotional responses to different scenarios with foundations in helping identify and resolve behaviors common with sexual assault predictors.** The Initiative will measure the effectiveness of our sexual assault prevention curriculum in partnership with a public health consultant.

### Events

- **Nancy Hammond Editions Event: September 14th.** An evening of program updates, announcements, cocktails, stunning artwork, and an Annapolis legend.
- **Porsche Club of America's Rock the Summit 2019: Weekend of September 20th.** Race Cars + Charity Laps + Silent Auctions = A weekend of fun and advocacy.
- **Ladies' Game Day: April 1st, 2020.** Stay tuned for more!



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## 2018: A Year in Review

“That’s so Erin”—it’s something my aunt Wende Levitas and I find ourselves saying. Other times we talk about feeling like Erin should be somewhere with us, like she’s away at school or off studying. It always catches me a bit off guard to remember that my cousin, Erin, is no longer with us.

Through the Erin Levitas Foundation, though, she is. **Each of you has been a part of keeping her passion, spirit, and impact alive. The work we do every day to lift Erin’s legacy, to help prevent sexual assault, is only possible because of you.**

When I think about what drives this foundation, it’s the same thing that drove Erin. Erin, my cousin, sick with cancer, didn’t stay up at night worrying about her future. It was her experience of being raped that haunted and ultimately drove her. Erin planned to go to law school at the University of Maryland, with an eventual goal of **helping defend and speak up for other victims of sexual assault.**

And in November 2018, when I looked around the room during our ‘Friends of the Erin Levitas Foundation’ event in Baltimore, I truly understood that the issue was bigger than Erin’s trauma alone.

People came up to me, telling me how important our work was for the future. They wore donor stickers with pride. They shared personal stories of sexual assault and trauma. And they wrapped each other with warmth and support.

**I’m truly honored to get to work with each person who is part of our community. Our goal is clear: reduce the pain of survivors and invest in creating an empathetic communal future for our children.**

In just one year, the work accomplished has been astounding. I am so appreciative for the generosity we have received, and for the efforts our talented professionals have put into this work. **Together we are educating, healing, and changing the world.**

Thank you. I am so proud of this community. I know Erin would be too.



Marissa Jachman,  
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*Erin, age 3 & Marissa, age 12*





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