

Matthew E. Minor Awareness Foundation



Putting Children's Safety on Social Media, First
<https://www.matthewminorfoundation.org>

Todd & Mia Minor- Matthew's Parents & Foundation Founders



Todd and Mia lost their youngest son, Matthew, in 2019 to the TikTok "Blackout" challenge. Matthew had a very charismatic & loving personality and had a wonderful smile that would light up the room. Matt also instinctively stood up for what was right at his academy and in the local community. With donations and love offerings after Matt's passing, Todd & Mia wanted to honor his life and do something in the community to battle online dangers facing our youth by creating the [Matthew E Minor Awareness Foundation](https://www.matthewminorfoundation.org).



Todd & Mia have been a fixture on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. and Annapolis, Maryland, advocating for online child legislation at the state and federal levels. They are actively speaking in [local churches](#), community centers, and with the public to raise awareness about online harm in the community.



They were featured in the ABC News Live special "[Generation Swipe](#)." They have done nearly 30 national and international interviews and news pieces ([Der Spiegel Magazine](#), [ZDF German news](#), [KBS Korean news](#), and a published op-ed article in the [Baltimore Sun](#)). By increasing awareness of this epidemic, they can help other parents and families avoid experiencing the tragedies they have experienced. The foundation continues to award numerous [college scholarships](#) to graduating seniors to assist in furthering their educational goals. They are open to interviews, speaking engagements, summits, and panel discussions.



Their oldest son, TJ, currently attends college in New York City.