

# Dawne Allynne

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Being a songwriter has helped me get through many sad and difficult moments in my life. The songs I write are true from my heart. My words are a great reflection of how others I have met in my lifetime feel as well as I do.

Being the mother of four children myself, I understand the great difficulty of communication among teens, their friends and their families. I hear it all the time.

We as a community need to "Listen and Share our Time" with others so that we can make their lives less stressful and in turn help them to have the ability to move forward in a positive direction. I know this because I have been there.

*"I need an angel, to sit by my side  
not asking for much, shine hope through my eyes  
do I belong here, is there another place to be  
tears flood my eyes, I'm too blind to see  
I wonder, if I'll, see you, somewhere in time"*

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In light of the devastating loss of such precious young lives to teen suicide, it is important for teens and pre-teens to take suicide threats heard from their friends very seriously. With your help these kids have a chance at seeing the light at the end of these dark tunnels. Knowing that feelings of distress and depression are felt by many others like themselves could open the doors for them to get the help they need.

The heartache and frustration surviving families must deal with is unbearable. I have been a part of this sad and unfortunate experience. With proper support in helping to provide necessary programming and medical attention that should exist in all schools every child and parent would at least have a chance.

It is my hope that my participation in this L.I.V.E. benefit allows me to use my skills as a singer/songwriter, my experience as a mother and my concerns as a citizen in this community to help Jody Joseph, Matt O'Ree, Scott Fritz and the many others involved in this event to carry their message to the teenagers, the parents and all the people of Monmouth County and beyond.