'All We Need Is Love' Unites Global Voices for National Suicide Prevention Month

The music project brings artists and communities together to promote compassion, remembrance, mental health awareness and suicide prevention.

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, September 7, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The music project All We Need Is Love brings together artists, entertainment professionals and communities worldwide in recognition of National Suicide Prevention Month, carrying a message of hope, remembrance and human connection for individuals and families affected by suicide.

Proceeds from digital downloads of the song will benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, supporting its work in prevention, education, advocacy, research and resources for people, families and communities affected by suicide. Every download helps turn that support into real resources, and fans are encouraged to download the song through the official website or any major music platform to help drive that impact.

Supporters can view the official music video on YouTube and learn more about the initiative, including ways to support suicide prevention efforts, at AllWeNeedIsLoveProject.com.

Written by Capital F.E.M.I. and produced by Vtek, All We Need Is Love features performances by Bernard M. Walker, Aarion Pace Rhodes and the Virginia State University Gospel Chorale, whose voices carry the recording's message of remembrance, compassion and hope.

Observed each September, National Suicide Prevention Month creates space to discuss mental health, remember lives lost to suicide and reduce stigma. The month includes 988 Day on September 8, which raises awareness of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, and World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10, a global call for compassionate conversation.

Music has long offered a way to express what words alone cannot, providing comfort and helping people feel less alone. "Every person involved in this project shares the belief that love and human connection can make a meaningful difference," the project's creative team said. "If this song encourages one person to start a conversation, seek support or reach out to someone who may be struggling, then its message has served an important purpose."

The music video reflects that message through imagery of hope, compassion and diversity, featuring people from communities around the world. Emmy Award-winning anchor and

producer Tamani Wooley makes a special appearance, and the video includes the widely shared sidewalk embrace between toddler best friends Maxwell Hanson and Finnegan McKenna — originally filmed in New York City by Maxwell's father, Michael Cisneros — which became a global symbol of friendship, acceptance and unconditional love. Within the video, the moment is a quiet reminder that compassion does not always require a sweeping gesture.

The project was years in the making. Conceived by a collective of artists, industry professionals and community advocates who believed music could open conversations and highlight what people share, it was placed on hold following the untimely passing of executive producer Jared Hancock of Surefire Music Group, whose creativity and vision shaped it from its earliest stages. The creative team later reunited to complete the work, share it with audiences worldwide and honor Hancock's legacy.

During National Suicide Prevention Month and throughout the year, anyone experiencing emotional distress or a suicidal crisis in the United States can call or text 988 to reach the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, or text HOME to 741741 to reach the Crisis Text Line for free, confidential, 24-hour support. No one should have to face a crisis alone.

About Bernard M. Walker

Bernard M. Walker is an American singer, actor and songwriter born in Newark, New Jersey, and raised in Dinwiddie, Virginia. His music blends gospel, soul, classical and contemporary influences, with gospel at its foundation. Honors include Most Outstanding Male Vocalist at the National Black Music Caucus Collegiate Choir Competition, and he has performed across the United States, in Canada and internationally, including at the Pope's Christmas Gala at the Vatican in Rome.

About Aarion Pace Rhodes

Aarion Pace Rhodes is a singer, musician and worship leader from Atlanta, Georgia, and the youngest daughter of gospel artist LaShun Pace. Raised in a family with deep roots in music, faith and ministry, she has performed nationally and internationally and appeared in National Geographic's Genius: Aretha.

About the Virginia State University Gospel Chorale

Founded in 1971, the Virginia State University Gospel Chorale is known for its dynamic vocals, polished presentation and choreography, and has performed throughout the United States and internationally alongside artists including Michael Bolton, Mary Mary, Tye Tribbett, Kirk Franklin, Yolanda Adams and Nikki Giovanni. Its leadership includes Perry Evans II, Choir Director; Charles "Chico" Wiley, Musical Director; and Michael L. Rainey, Ed.D., Business Operations Director.

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