



**Donna Satow**

Co-Founder, The Jed Foundation

Donna Satow is a co-founder of The Jed Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing the young adult suicide rate and improving the mental health support provided to students by universities nationwide. In 2000, Philip and Donna Satow established the Foundation after the loss of their youngest son, Jed, a sophomore in college, to suicide.

As the Satows probed deeper into what pushed Jed beyond his ability to cope, they discovered that far too few mental health resources were available to students and there was inadequate evidence-based programming for colleges to adopt. Therefore, they developed the Foundation to help educate others about common symptoms of suicide and risk factors, and provide students with access to mental health resources on their college campuses.

Prior to devoting a full-time effort at The Jed Foundation, Donna was the publisher of the Columbia College alumni magazine, *Columbia College Today*. Donna also was a member of Community Board #8 in New York City and a member of the Board of Family Dynamics.

Donna received a bachelor's degree from Columbia University and a master's degree in business from Boston University. Donna currently resides in New York City with her husband Phil.