

Kristina Anderson

Biography



Kristina Anderson founded the [Koshka Foundation](#), a non-profit dedicated to helping local community and school stakeholders work together to prevent, respond, and heal in the aftermath of school violence, after becoming one of the most critically injured survivors from the 2007 Virginia Tech tragedy.

Shot three times, Kristina returned to graduate from Virginia Tech with a degree in international studies and foreign languages. She is now a resource to school administrators, teachers, and students within higher education and K-12 regarding violence prevention initiatives and ways to increase individual personal safety awareness. The Koshka Foundation also partners with law enforcement agencies and first responders to provide educational presentations on surviving an active shooter from a survivor's perspective and best practices in incorporating lessons learned.