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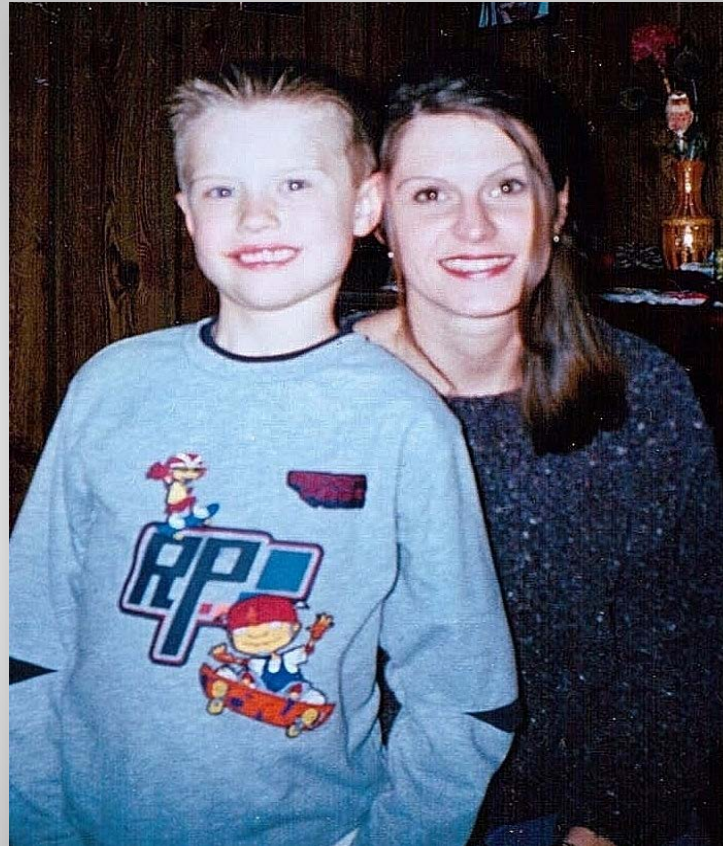
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Our Mission

To end drunk driving, help fight drugged driving, support the victims of this violent crime, and prevent underage drinking.



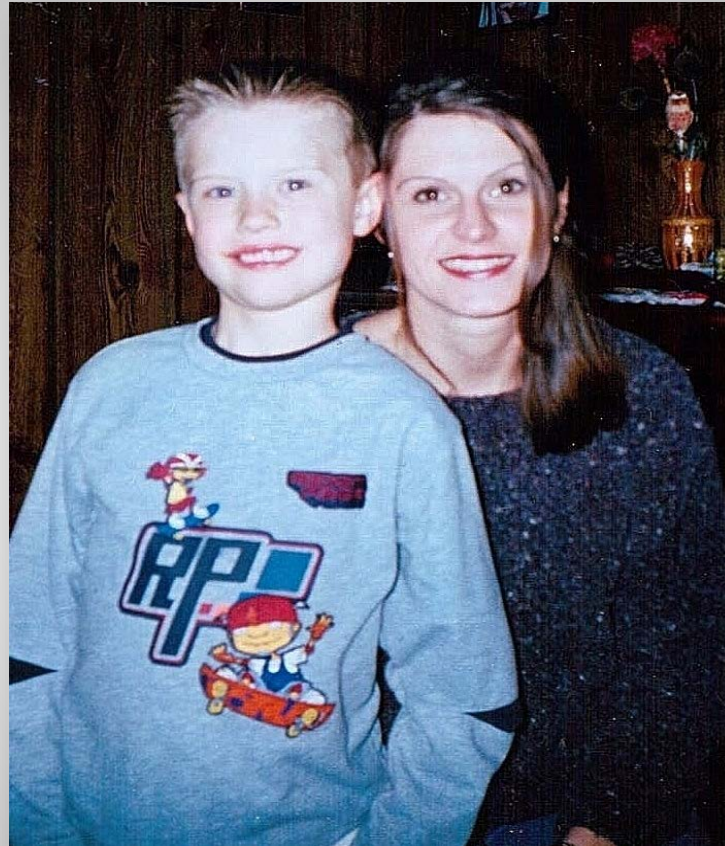
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What Does MADD Do?

VICTIM SERVICES

24 HOUR HELP LINE

SUPPORTIVE LITERATURE

SUPPORT GROUPS
ADVOCATES

CANDLELIGHT VIGILS

PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE

PORTRAITS OF HEALING

MADDVOCATE MAGAZINE

STAFF/VOLUNTEER VICTIM

VICTIM STORY CENTER

VICTIM STORY VIDEOS

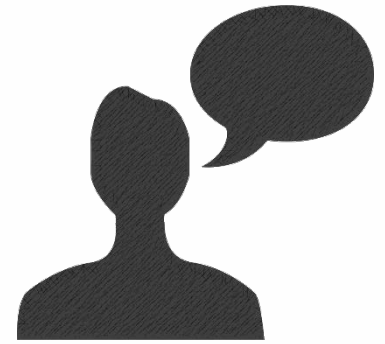


OTHER MADD SERVICES

- VICTIM IMPACT PANELS
- LOBBYING
- WALK LIKE MADD
- POWER OF PARENTS
- COURT MONITORING
- LAW ENFORCEMENT RECOGNITION
- CONCERNED CITIZEN ADVICE



What is an “advocate”?



Noun:

A person who speaks or writes in support or defense of a person, cause, etc.

- Crisis intervention
- Emotional support
- Resources and referrals
- Information on victimization
- Assistance with Crime Victims Compensation application
- Information on legal rights and protections
- Information on criminal justice process
- Assist victims and their family members submit statements to the court

Why would someone become
an advocate?



Some Reasons:

- ❖ Positively/negatively impacted by a crash
- ❖ In memory of someone
- ❖ Interest in law changes/lobbying
- ❖ Helped by advocate during own case; want to return favor
- ❖ Passionate about the cause/general interest



Steps to becoming a MADD Victim Advocate/Volunteer

- Victim: Are they ready?
- Application/Interview
- Background Check
- Orientation
- VATI (Victim Assistance Training Institute)
- What kind of assistance do they want to offer?



Volunteer Opportunities: MADD

- Volunteer Victim Advocate
- Victim Services Outreach
- Support Group Facilitator
- VIP Coordinator
- Special Events Coordinator
- Administrative Assistant Coordinator
- Victim Services Intake Specialist
- Special Skills Volunteer
- Court Monitoring



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