

I was truly saddened to hear about your daughters death and the causality of it. Mrs. Spady recently spoke at Salem College and I had the pleasure to hear her speech and see the DVD and learn about your gorgeous daughter.

Your program really helped to teach me facts about alcohol and awareness. I am not a drinker and have never been. I never intend to really drink. I just recently turned 22 and I have only had about 10 maybe 12 drinks since I became the legal age to drink. The only time I do have a drink, I make sure I am not driving, and that my parents are with me. I only drink white wine, and don't even finish the glass.

However I have seen many of my friends drink even before they were legally allowed to. It saddens me to think they could be following the same road that Sam ended up on that fateful night, but I am now glad to have the facts and the proof of a story, and be able to tell my friends about your daughter and your **WONDERFUL** foundation.

You are very brave to go out to schools and colleges to speak about this while kids still have the time to realize what can happen. A lot of parents, after the loss of a child to this or anything, would probably sit at home and cry and cry and cry. I am sure you still have your times when you cry and cry, but you have stood up and taught things to other kids that their parents may not yet have taught them. While you lost your daughter, you have saved many other daughters in this process.

Thank you.
God bless.

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