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Memorial for Ashley Jones-Davis

On February 18th, a memorial for Ashley Jones-Davis was held in Lacey. Ashley's mother, Diana Jones has been a strong supporter of Teens Against Distracted Driving and has herself traveled the country speaking about the dangers of texting while driving, most recently speaking at the Park View Trauma Center in Indiana.

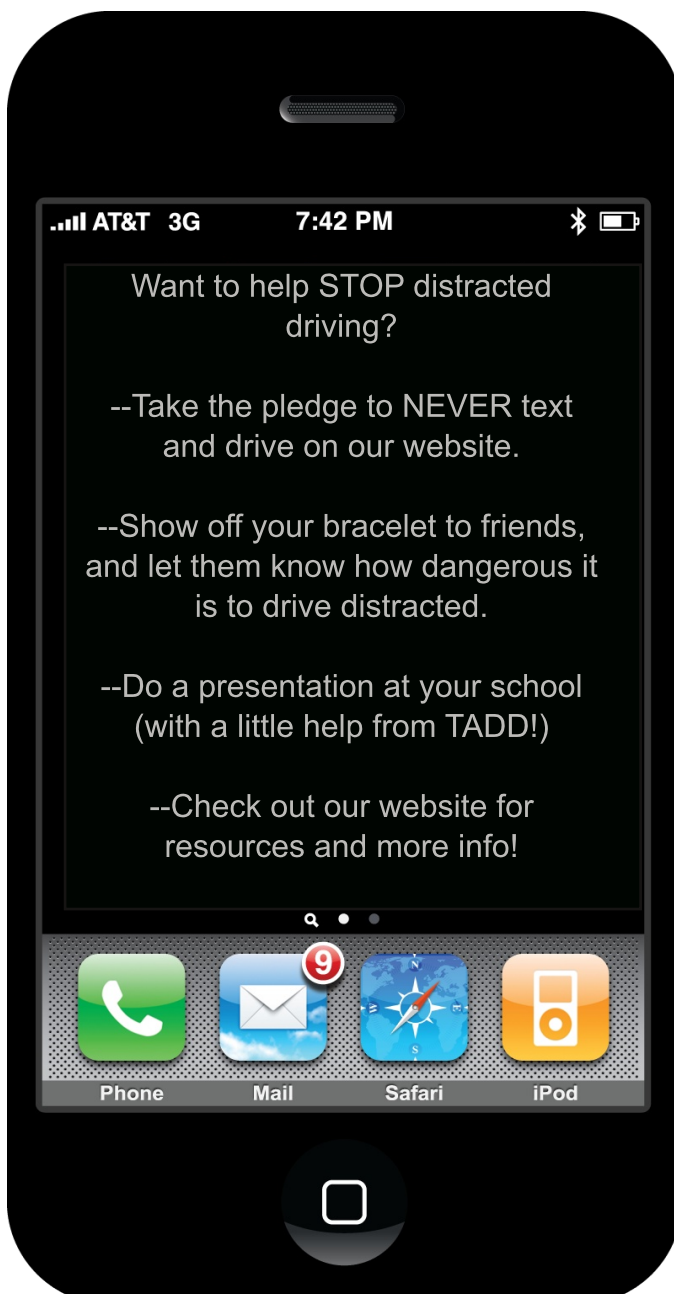
Ashley was tragically killed one year ago in a texting and driving incident, and TADD as well as family and friends gathered together to remember Ashley and to celebrate her legacy. Target Zero, the Washington State Patrol plan to have zero accidents in the State of Washington by 2030, was supported by Ashley's family and others in attendance (top left.) TADD was there, getting attendees to sign pledges and handing out bracelets and stickers to spread the word. Starbucks generously donated coffee and hot chocolate for the event.



Idaho Teen Killed by Distracted Driving

You can talk about how dangerous it is and pledge not to, but the real decision about texting and driving happens in the car. Idaho teenager Taylor Sauer was tragically killed on January 12th while using her phone and driving. Her final message on Facebook was: "I can't discuss this now. Driving and Facebooking is not safe. Haha." Just minutes later she drove into a tanker truck at 80 miles per hour and was killed instantly.

Taylor's story is tragic, and her parents have made it their mission to change the law in Idaho, making texting and driving a primary offense (and therefore allow authorities to pull people who they see using their phones behind the wheel.) Their daughter's death was senseless, but can also act as a reminder to all of us the dangers of distracted driving. Take the pledge or tell a friend, and make our roads that much safer.



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