



Welcome to SADD! By requesting this information, you are taking a crucial step in securing the safety of others and making a positive impact on your community. Individuals like you have made the SADD organization what it is today: thousands strong and a nationwide network of caring and committed youth.

SADD empowers teens and encourages them to consider the impact of their choices on their friends and families. SADD members ask their peers to learn the facts, make the best decision, and help their friends to do the same. By forming a SADD chapter, you will have the responsibility of educating teens and giving them the knowledge, skills, and power to make safe choices that will directly impact their futures.

SADD is a grassroots organization. As a SADD chapter, SADD National doesn't require you to complete any particular activity. Instead, you should determine the issues that are most pressing in your community and work to address them. SADD chapters have traditionally addressed the problems of underage drinking; tobacco use; illegal and prescription drug abuse; impaired, reckless, and distracted driving; suicide; violence, including bullying and dating violence; and sexual issues such as sexually transmitted infections and HIV/AIDS. SADD chapters also work with local, state, and federal legislators, and engage in regular community-service activities. In whatever way you choose to take a stand, SADD National will proudly support your efforts.

We encourage you to visit our website, where you will find sample activities, previous SADD newsletters, and fund-raising ideas. Feel free to e-mail us with any specific questions you may have. You can find us on the web at www.sadd.org.

Please be sure to complete the enclosed chapter registration form and return it right away; then you will start receiving information from SADD National. Once you've registered, we'll send you a new chapter packet that will include your certificate of membership, a free gift, information on our e-newsletters, SADD Store, speakers, and more. Don't wait for your certificate, though – you can start work right away! Remember, there are never any membership dues or fees for registered SADD chapters! We look forward to working with you.

Thanks for all you do,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Penny Wells". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Penny Wells
President & Executive Director

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