



## **Martha Tessmer**

*Mother of Crash Victim, Speaker, and Teen Safe Driving Advocate*

Martha's son Donovan was killed in a car crash on July 8, 2007, just 3 weeks before he turned 17.

Since that time, Martha has dedicated her life to helping those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. In 2009 Martha partnered with Impact Teen Drivers to help spread the message about the very real dangers of reckless and distracted driving. Her first hand experience of the deadly consequences of teenage reckless and

distracted driving has made her an invaluable asset to the Impact program.