

Bob Nulman's Story

When Bob Nulman was mayor of Clinton, New Jersey he wasn't surprised to see the town's police chief and police commissioner knocking on his door on October 11, 1987. Instead, he was devastated by the news that his 22 year-old son, Dan, had been one of five friends killed by a drunk driver in a head-on collision. The drunk driver also died.

Before retirement, Bob was a telecommunications executive and was appointed by the governor as a member of the NJ Water Policy and Supply Commission; but he's proudest of his work to eliminate drunk driving. "I decided to try to turn my most tragic life experience into something positive," he says.

Since then, Bob's active involvement with MADD has all been done as a tribute to Danny – a senior communications major at Trenton State College who was about to graduate before his deadly crash. Bob has been a MADD chapter officer, speaker, victim impact panel participant, fundraiser, certified victim advocate, and TV spokesperson. "I recognize October and Thanksgiving are my most vulnerable times of the year," he says. "Working with MADD is my personal form of therapy."

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