

# Don't Let Alcohol Destroy Your Home!

## How to Keep Your Teenager From Drinking Alcohol

Dear Friend,

As the mother of 4 teenagers, I know full well that teenage drinking is something that most parents fear for their child. Too often we read the tragic headlines about someone else's teenager who has just died tragically in a car accident or whose life was changed forever by a freak accident while the teenager was under the influence of alcohol. All the hopes for a bright future were swept away in a single instant. We silently thank God that it didn't happen to our teenager, but worry that one day it might. After all, it *did* happen to *someone's* child.

### **It's hard to ignore the facts:**

- Nearly 50% of 15 year old boys and 38% of 15 year old girls have had an alcoholic beverage this week.
- 52% of these same 15 year olds say they drink either at their home or at a friend's home.
- 30% of high school seniors admit to participating in binge drinking (consuming 5 or more drinks on one occasion).
- 40% of 13 and 14 year olds are more likely to have sex while under the influence of alcohol.
- Alcohol is at the core of the three leading causes of teenage death; motor vehicle crashes, homicide and suicide.
- Each year 1.5 million teenagers are admitted into treatment facilities for alcohol abuse.
- Teenagers who start drinking before the age of 15 years old have a 40% greater chance of becoming alcoholics.
- Two thirds of the teenagers who drink say they've bought their own alcohol.
- 75% of all high school students say they've had an alcoholic drink.

It's frightening and all too real. But it doesn't have to be that way. The best defense against underage drinking is knowledge. By knowing the facts, what the causes of underage drinking are and how to prevent it you can arm yourself with the knowledge to break this habit before it even starts. If you knew how to keep your child from drinking alcohol and making a detrimental choice in their life, wouldn't you do it?

**Learn How to Stop Teenage Drinking**

## Before It's Too Late

Research shows that parents who start talking with their children about the dangers of alcohol consumption at an early age have a better chance of keeping their children from developing a drinking habit. Unfortunately, many parents don't know where to start or how to approach the subject. I've created this e-book *Underage Drinking: A Parents Guide to Stopping Teenage Drinking Before it Starts* as a tool for parents to keep their teenagers from becoming a statistic.

Underage drinking doesn't just destroy a teenager's life, it can destroy an entire family. When a teenager develops a drinking problem, it creates tension, not only between the teenager and the parents, but between the parents themselves. Marriages sometimes break up over the stress of teenage alcoholism, and younger siblings have a greater chance of falling into the same trap when an older sibling drinks.

### Arm Yourself With Knowledge!

- Learn about teenage alcohol consumption and why teenagers drink.
- Learn the startling statistics regarding teenage alcohol consumption.
- Learn about how alcohol affects your teenager's growing body and mind.
- Learn strategies regarding ways to talk to your child about alcohol and its affects.
- Learn how to recognize the warning signs that your child might be consuming alcohol.
- Learn about the effects of alcohol on the family and support groups that can help.
- Learn ways to prevent your teenager from ever taking that first drink of alcohol.

Only when we fully understand a problem and how to solve it can we move forward and rid ourselves of the fear. The teenage years should be a time when children can exercise their independence as they grow and mature without the fear that plagues most parents about the potential harm of underage drinking. *Underage Drinking: A Parents Guide to Stopping Teenage Drinking Before it Starts* has 50 full pages of facts and solutions that can arm you with the knowledge you need to keep your beloved child from becoming a statistic.

You wanted the best for your child when they were born. Now give them the best start they can get as they move toward adulthood by keeping them from making bad choices that might last a lifetime. **Order *Underage Drinking: A Parents Guide to Stopping Teenage Drinking Before it Starts* today!** You'll be glad you did.

Sincerely,

Lisa Mondello

P.S. What are you waiting for? Don't wait until your child has already become a statistic. [Order](#) ***Underage Drinking: A Parents Guide to Stopping Teenage Drinking Before it Starts*** today for \$ 18.95 and you'll receive 50 fact packed pages of information on underage drinking and how to stop it for good!