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Joe Bornstein's Creative Contes

Imagine hearing the phone ringing, rushing to pick it up thinking it would just be another telemarketer. Then hearing the dreaded phone call, the police officer softly explains that there's been an accident. Head on crash, loss control. Collapsing to the ground, face filled with rivers of emotions and lost hopes. The same old familiar story of a good kid stuck in one bad situation that changes everything. Being consumed with the thought of how am I going to carry on in life knowing that this person's gone? How am I going to pull myself together for work the next day? Nobody deserves to go through these traumatizing events in life. My solution to avoid this at every cost is for a grown up to build stronger and more open relationships with their kids. Starting more after school programs for kids could build more relationships with grownups, and could turn to them, in tough situations. Sadly you can't control a child's home life. Fortunately, we can give them options while in school, and after school. Helpful ways to prevent accidents on the road would be to start a hotline. To get kids to volunteer after school and be on a hot line twice a week. We could give the teens operating the phones volunteer hours. Overall, these are just some of the ideas that could help save many lives, give teenagers more community hours and build stronger relationships.

