

The Carlos Serratos Story

My name is Diego, I am 13 years old and I want to tell you about my dad who was hit by a drunk driver on August 19, 2006, when I was two years old.

Ever since I can remember I have seen my dad suffering in pain and not able to do the things he wants to do because of an underage drunk driver. He can't do the things with me that a father wants to do with their kids like soccer, running and other sports. He can't even go swimming with us because of his health.

I often wonder what our lives would be like if this never happened. Would we be living in a bigger home because he could work a regular job? Would his health be better than it is now? We will never know because we can't change the past. We can only look to the future. I hope one day I can see my dad happy and not in pain. I hope one day my family can be happy.

It has been eleven years since the crash that changed my family's lives forever. I wish it never happened.

Sincerely,
Diego Serratos