



The Courage to Speak® Foundation Newsletter

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## Sunny's Story is Transforming the Lives of DC Children



Students in a Washington DC 5th grade class read [Sunny's Story](#) after Ginger Katz donated books to the students last spring. Ginger wrote ***Sunny's Story*** after a drug overdose killed her son Ian. ***Sunny's Story*** is told through the eyes of their family pet and helps children and parents around the world find the courage to speak out about drugs before it is too late.

The students' teacher says [Sunny's Story](#) had a profound effect on her class.

*"In a school where violence is almost as prevalent as in the community surrounding it - it was incredible to see students sharing their stories openly. Sunny's Story provided me the opportunity to explain to them where drugs and gangs will lead them."*

Ginger looks forward to sharing Ian's story and delivering her message of hope and inspiration to lead a drug-free life to the DC students.



VOICES FROM THE WAR ON DRUGS

[Listen to Ginger's NPR Interview](#)

**Sunny's Story has a New Website!**

*Sunny's Story*, a drug prevention book for children, parents and educators, details the bittersweet life of a dog who needlessly lost his best friend to drug abuse. It is narrated

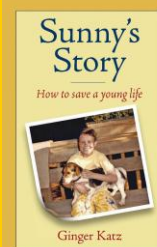
through the eyes, ears and mind of Sunny, the family beagle.

[www.sunnysstory.com](http://www.sunnysstory.com)

[Click Here](#) to hear audio excerpts from the book

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### **Calling All Courageous Parents!**

What are kids doing?  
How are they doing it? Why?

These questions and more are answered in this **FREE** drug prevention education program that educates parents to keep their children safe from drugs and gives them the knowledge and confidence required to communicate more effectively with their children about the dangers of drugs.

**WHERE:**

Norwalk Community College

**WHEN:**

Saturday, November 6, 2010

Session one includes presentation by Ginger Katz.  
Saturdays, November 13, and 20, 2010.

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*"Saving lives by empowering youth to be drug free."*

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