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Courage to Speak® Foundation Receives Gift to Provide Sunny's Story Books to Norwalk Schools

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(Norwalk, CT, June 2010).... The Courage to Speak Foundation received a donation from Luis and Kristen Solis, owners of Norwalk Pizza and Pasta to provide 80 copies of the book *Sunny's Story* to the Norwalk Schools. The book is a drug prevention book for children of all ages, parents and educators.

Sunny's Story is in libraries, schools and read in classrooms throughout Norwalk and the country and at many dinner tables.

"As parents ourselves, we believe it is extremely important to educate children early and give them as many tools as possible to avoid the dangers of drugs", said donor Luis Solis.

Norwalk resident Ginger Katz authored *Sunny's Story*, which tells of her son lan's losing battle with drugs through the eyes and heart of Sunny, their family beagle. Ms. Katz formed a drug prevention team to develop the *Courage To Speak Drug Prevention Education Curriculum*. The curriculum is based on *Sunny's Story* and taught in many schools by classroom teachers.

The Courage to Speak Foundation is dedicated to saving young lives and offers real life tools that help parents and students face and avoid drug abuse.

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