



MADD MILESTONES



1980

- Sept. 5, MADD incorporates
- First national press conference held Oct. 1 in Washington, D.C.

1982


- Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving formed
- Bill enacted giving states federal highway funds for anti-drunk driving efforts
- 100 MADD chapters by year-end

1983

- An NBC made-for-TV movie about MADD airs
- 129 new anti-drunk driving laws pass by year-end
- National office moves to Texas



1984



- Federal 21 Minimum Drinking Age Act signed into law on July 17
- Organization changes its name to Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- More than 330 MADD chapters in 47 states by year-end



1986

- Victim Assistance Institutes established
- Project Red Ribbon—known today as *Tie One On For Safety*—launched



1987

- 1-800-GET-MADD launched
- MADD amicus brief to U.S. Supreme Court helps uphold federal drinking age

1988

- *MADDvocate* magazine launched
- All states and D.C. pass federal 21 drinking age law
- Omnibus Anti-Drug Abuse Act signed—amendments include extending crime victim compensation rights to DUI/DWI victims and increased incentives for states enacting key DUI/DWI laws



1989

- Victim Impact Panel program launched

1980s

25 Years of Making a Difference

