

Jennifer Tierney

Jennifer Tierney has been a leading truck safety advocate for over thirty years. She started her advocacy soon after the underride crash which took the life of her father, James Mooney, who was killed when he crashed into a semi blocking the roadway on a dark, rural road. The semi did not have working lights, reflective tape or underride guards.

During her years of advocacy, she has served numerous roles. Through her work with The Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways (CRASH) Foundation, Jennifer was instrumental in securing the mandate requiring reflective tape on all heavy commercial vehicle trailers. She also served on a Commercial Vehicle Safety Advisory Committee under North Carolina Governor James Martin. She has presented at several conferences including Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities and the Underride Roundtable. She has been honored numerous times for her dedication and commitment to making our roads safer. In 1999, she received the Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety's (AHAS) Highway Safety Champion Award for North Carolina and in 2014, the AHAS 25th Anniversary - Highway Safety Hero award.

In addition to her work promoting safety on our roads, Jennifer has dedicated her time and efforts to ensuring the well-being of animals. She is a founding Board Member of Fur-Ever Friends of North Carolina, covering the Piedmont Triad area. Fur-Ever Friends collaborates with other animal welfare organizations and agencies throughout the area in an effort to better the lives for all animal in the community. Fur-Ever Friends has provided training for approximately 250 law enforcement officers in multiply counties in NC to aide law enforcement in the prevention of animal fighting by providing classes for law enforcement in Animal Cruelty investigation and prosecution. They also have aided in working to provide funding in disaster relief efforts, including during Hurricane Katrina. Jennifer also served on the Forsyth County Department of Animal Control Advisory Board.

Jennifer has an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Radiologic Technology from Wake Forest Medical Center and Forsyth Technical Community College. She now is a board member for CRASH, the North Carolina Volunteer Coordinator for the Truck Safety Coalition and has been a member of the Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee (MCSAC).