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In today's society, it has become common knowledge that drunk driving causes many deaths on our highways. Preventing drunk driving may seem like a daunting task, but it can be dealt with. As it stands now, MADD is an organization that is against drunk driving. As a teenager, I can attest to the fact that no matter how many times adults drill information into our heads, it does not make a difference until it happens to someone our age. In an attempt to prevent this tragedy from happening, I would first discourage my friends from even going to this party because we are underage. In the event that we were of age, my best attempt to prevent this tragedy would be to be the designated driver this time around or designate one. Ultimately to prevent this tragedy, I would take the keys from my intoxicated friends so that they had no choice but to stay or find an alternative method of travel.

As a community, we can do numerous things to prevent drunk driving and show that it kills. First, additional agencies and organizations made up of teenagers and families that have lost a loved one due to drunk driving. They can be a subsidiary of MADD or a separate entity all together. Secondly, we can use more displays of what happens when drunk drivers take to the streets. Not only can these displays be in the form of billboards and stationary displays, such as those on trailers, but they can also be staged re-inactions of what really happens. As a third step to prevent drunk driving, the staged re-inaction from option two can be used as a part of the driver education certification requirement. While many driving schools and drivers education courses use videos and images, nothing would have more of an impact than to see it happen right in front of your face.

Drunk driving is an issue that will have to be dealt with for years to come. I have tried to present what seem like the best ways of handling the issue. One must find the balance of proper techniques to lessen the risk. However, no matter how many efforts go into eliminating drunk driving, the issue will never fully go away.

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