

Jo thought that breaking a dish was the worst thing that would happen to her son at work...

## ***She was wrong!***

Like many parents, Jo Collins thought that her son was safe at work. She was not aware of the many potentially serious hazards that exist in every workplace.

She realized the devastating impact that a workplace injury can have on a family when her 16 year old son David suffered a serious workplace injury. Jo has watched her son endure paralysis, undergo multiple surgeries and struggle to learn to walk again. She knows from experience that the emotional cost of a workplace injury on a family is too high to be calculated.

Think a workplace injury can't happen to your child?

## **Think Again!**

Here are some tips to help you do your part to keep your children healthy and safe at work...

**Take...**an active role in your child's employment decisions.

**Ask...**your children about the work they do and the health and safety training and supervision provided by the employer.

**Talk...**to your children about hazards in their workplace and the precautions they should take to stay safe.

**Discuss...**how your children can protect themselves.

**Encourage...**your children to ask questions or to get help when taking on new tasks.

**Teach...**your children that they have a legal right to a safe and healthy workplace.

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