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The national Safety Council "Alive at 25" course is offered to drivers 15-24, and is designed to be an early intervention program to help prevent traffic violations, collisions, and/or fatalities.

The program is coming to Lugoff-Elgin High School, where so far this year, 3 students have lost their lives in separate car accidents.

16-year old, Alex Fowler was one of those students.

A memorial to Alex sits at the intersection of Watts Hill and Eskie Dixon roads.

On March 26th...the Lugoff-Elgin High School student died here, when authorities say he went through a stop sign and crashed into a speeding car, head on.

"He had the nickname sunshine...because that's what he was, it happened in March but I'm still crying now." says Diana Fowler, Alex's mother.

The "Alive at 25," program, is trying to avoid tragedies like this one.

Diana Fowler says bringing "Alive at 25," to Lugoff-Elgin High, means her son did not die in vain.

"I want to help anybody, so they don't have to go through this," Fowler says.

Senator Joel Lourie, has promoted "Alive at 25" on a statewide basis.

"We are making a stand as a community...to end the sorrow... end these tragedies...and save these teenagers," says Lourie.

Diana Fowler is taking donations for her son's memorial fund.

The money collected will be used to help necessary changes that need to be made to make the intersection where Alex died, safer.

Alex was the eighth person to die at the intersection in a five year period.

If you want to part of this vital movement, you can e-mail Alex's mom at fairymoonspirit@earthlink.net.

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