

My name is Susan Globe. My husband Alden and I are long-time residents of Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Madeline Marie Globe was our 21-year-old beloved daughter. Maddy was preparing to start her senior year at CU Boulder in 2017 after completing her study semester abroad in Aix-en-Provence, and an internship in Barcelona.

Maddy was an intelligent, beautiful, glorious, and joyful gift. She was a light to the world and the song in our hearts. The vibrancy of her living and her ability to speak her truth still takes my breath away every time I think of it. She had so much to offer. To see her integrity, curiosity, and love of the world, and her many gifts, dreams, and goals erased by a single, five-dollar fake Xanax laced with illicit fentanyl defies reason.

Like many young people, Maddy complained of feeling anxiety. She did not seek a pill containing fentanyl. She thought – naively - she was taking an authentic Xanax when a fellow CU student provided her with one. In 2017 most people hadn't yet heard of fake pharmaceuticals containing illicit fentanyl. Several other CU students with Maddy that fatal evening of August 10<sup>th</sup> also ingested these fake Xanax pills provided by the same student drug dealer. All the students present with my daughter that evening were completely clueless that this reckless behavior could result in fatal consequences.

Maddy was the only one to die that evening, asleep in her bed. She had no history of drug abuse and no interest in prescription drugs. Had the single CU student who was with Maddy in her final hours been aware of the signs of fentanyl poisoning, and had he known of and had access to Narcan, he could easily have saved her life. Instead, he slunk away in the early hours of the morning. He suspected there might be a problem, and left in a panic, leaving behind his wallet and cell phone. Fearing serious consequences, he told no one. Being ignorant of the Colorado Good Samaritan law, he hoped everything would somehow turn out fine. It did not turn out fine.

The Boulder Police Department criminal investigation, the Boulder County Grand Jury process, and ensuing court hearings took over 28 months to conclude. The dealer pled guilty in court and received a sentence of a mere 60 days in Boulder County jail for the fatal poisoning of our daughter. Had Maddy's death happened today, after the passage of Colorado HB1326, the *Colorado Fentanyl Accountability and Prevention Act* signed into law in 2022 with our testimony and support, that penalty would have been stiffer.

In August of 2017, we were proud and excited to see our wonderful daughter head off to her senior year at CU Boulder. She came home in an urn.

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