

## **Hope** after brain injury



## Patti Foster, TBI Survivor, Inspirational Communicator

Patti Foster's life is a testament to the intense love she has for others. Her joy and laughter refresh those around her, and she welcomes opportunities to influence lives and *Make A Difference Now!* 

Originally from Jacksonville, Texas, Patti has traveled abroad extensively providing music and teaching conversational English through music. She has served with a fine arts team to Australia, toured with the University Choir to the British Isles and spent a week in the heart of Mexico with a mission group. Performances with the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra and the Sam Houston State University Orchestra further broadened her scope of music and expression. In 1989 after she had graduated from college, Patti spent time in Eastern Europe providing music for crusades and helping people of all ages learn conversational English through music.

Since 1990, Patti's focus has been radio. She was the morning show host at <u>WFRN</u>, an inspirational Christian radio station broadcasting in Indiana/Michigan. Before then, she was the afternoon show host at <u>KVNE/KGLY</u> covering Texas/Louisiana. Throughout it all, she continued to be a voice talent in the USA and abroad.



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On June 18, 2002, Patti was severely injured in a horrific traffic wreck. She suffered traumatic brain injury and was in a coma for six weeks...her life hung in the balance. From how to eat to once again being able to recognize and remember the people she loved, Patti had to re-learn everything.

As her life's mission continues, Patti's heartbeat is still to inspire and bring hope to others through her speaking, writing, and living her life moment by moment.

"What does your life say about you when your lips are not moving?" Patti Foster

Today, as a traumatic brain injury survivor, Patti shares her story internationally in the hope it will inspire others. In 2013, Patti's gripping book, *Coping with Traumatic Brain Injury: One Woman's Journey from Death to Life,* was released. She is also a contributing author to four other books.