

Hi Barry,

You are truly a very inspirational and insight man! Your writing and messages are excellent!

Having been separated for almost 8 years now, I have gone through the wringer and came out the other side in a very good place. Although not quite 50/50 time, I did receive Joint Custody. It took many years and lots of tears! My family has been fantastic throughout!

Today is my youngest son's 9th birthday. He is such a great kid (as all kids are!). He is the type of kid that will spontaneously hug and kiss you and tell you that he loves you! He even does this in the schoolyard where he can be seen by his hockey playing buddies. Its the kind of gestures that leaves me in tears and feeling so lucky to have him in my life. It also reminds me of how fighting for your kids may be the hardest thing you ever have to do but the rewards are the best you can ever imagine!

Ever year I say the same thing, I wish I could do more for Kids and Dads.

What you have started is truly amazing! However, with each boy playing baseball (Andrew on Monday and Wednesday, Owen on Tuesday and Thursday), my time is extremely limited. However, if you ever need me for a meeting or to write a story to share to other dads who are suffering through a separation, please do not hesitate to contact me. Hopefully I can provide a small measure of what you do every day!

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