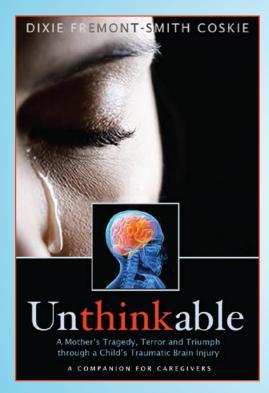
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**Dixie Coskie** is passionate about being a mother, writer, fundraiser, and advocate for the disabled. She is not just the mother of eight children, ages ranging from 5 to 25 – She is also the mother of a child who suffered a severe traumatic brain injury. Dixie help's raise awareness and funds for traumatic brain injury through working with both national and local organizations, as well as through many charity events that help benefit children.

Check out her newly published book Unthinkable: A Mother's Tragedy, Terror and Triumph through a Child's Traumatic Brain Injury. A Companion for Caregivers. This book, written by Dixie Fremont-Smith Coskie on surviving brain injury from a family's perspective is powerful, moving and very real. Not only are the emotions of parents explored and revealed, but siblings are included as well.

Unthinkable will provide emotional support, hope and guidance for other families whose child has had a traumatic injury or illness. The tips for caregivers are especially useful with practical suggestions for support, communication, coping, stress reduction and problem solving at all stages of care and recovery after traumatic brain injury. Unthinkable is also highly recommended for direct care staff and professionals as it provides insights into the emotional trauma that inevitably accompanies the physical and medical trauma of brain injury.

## **Ross Daniel** Adaptive Apparel

When Susan Kleiman began her successful career as a sales and marketing executive, she never dreamed that one day, more than 20 years later, the circumstances of her life would lead her to become an advocate, entrepreneur and fashion designer for children and teens with special needs.

In 1993, Susan delivered her first born child, Ross Daniel Kleiman. As a surviving twin, he was born 11 weeks prematurely with multiple complications resulting from a lack of oxygen in utero. Ross suffered a stroke due to twin to twin transfusion syndrome www.TTTSfoundation.org, and that was only the beginning.

With a list of debilitating challenges, including cerebral palsy, impaired vision, seizure disorder and cognitive delays, Susan's hopes and dreams for her baby were shattered, and she had to gain a new set of skills to cope with the complexities of raising a child with multiple disabilities.

Ross is now 16 years old, and Susan has spent the past 15 years helping her son beat the odds through non-traditional therapies, education and socialization.

Inspired by a need to find fashionable, comfortable and breathable socks for Ross' ankle-foot orthotics, Susan launched Ross Daniel Adaptive Apparel in 2009 to bring much needed fun, stylish and comfortable clothing options to kids that just want to be kids.

For more infromation about Susan, visit her website.

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## Introducing the new TiLite **ACCO**

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