

Safe Kids Shawnee County Receives Grant



Community Action's Safe Kids Shawnee County recently received a \$10,000 grant from the Topeka Community Foundation. The grant will be used to purchase child safety seats, bicycle helmets, and other equipment to support the program's "Buckle Up" events, child safety seat check lanes, and wheel safety instruction (i.e. bicycles, skateboards, etc.).

Safe Kids Shawnee County is a part of Safe Kids USA and Safe Kids Worldwide. The mission of the Safe Kids family of initiatives is to prevent accidental injuries to children. Community Action and Safe Kids Shawnee County was recognized last year as Kansas Coalition of the Year.



The Topeka Community Foundation has as its mission to "encourage philanthropy by providing leadership on key community issues, by connecting donors with their interests and community needs, and by ensuring accountability for effective investment of donor dollars."

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