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**JOB WELL DONE:** The students, faculty and staff of Dana Road Elementary collected 125 filled shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse). As a reward the students, faculty and staff who donated a filled shoe box were able to pie Principal Sherri Williams. Pictured is Madison Brown throwing a pie at Principal Williams

### Allstate Foundation Awards Mississippi Grants to SAVE

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National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere is proud to announce that it has been presented with a grant from The Allstate Foundation to support statewide teen safe driving initiatives and sponsor the efforts of 15 SAVE chapters in Mississippi including Vicksburg High School. SAVE, which is committed to preventing violence and advocating for student safety in schools and communities across the country, joined forces with The Allstate Foundation in 2005. The foundation aims to help the nonprofit further its mission: to engage, to empower, to encourage and to educate students.

As part of the Allstate Foundation grant, each of the 15 chapters will receive free SAVE affiliation and mini grant funds, educational materials, training for school and community activities, ongoing support and technical assistance for SAVE's youth safety efforts, and opportunities to partner with local Allstate agents to further the cause. Through these efforts, hundreds of students will be educated and directly engaged in SAVE chapter activities, while thousands will hear teen safe driving messages and be involved in activities led by their peers.

The participating Mississippi chapters' primary focus will be teen safe driving. Recognizing that the leading cause of death in teenagers is car crashes, Mississippi chapters teaming with Allstate hope to change that statistic by providing students the

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knowledge to make informed, safe and smart decisions on the

road. SAVE student members at participating chapters will take the lead planning and executing teen safe driving campaigns aimed to help youth understand

the dangers of distracted driving, as well as activities surrounding conflict management, bullying and violence prevention and peer mentoring to younger

students. Chapter initiatives will also promote various national observances and events throughout the year, including America's Safe Schools Week in October,

the National SAVE Youth Summit in March, National Youth Violence Prevention Week in April and National Teen Safe Driving Month in May.