Think Twice! Act Once

After an evening of hanging with friends, you jump in the car and rush home. You have a lot on your mind; you are slightly past curfew and you quickly send a text message to mom letting her know you are on your way. Unfortunately, in the process you run a stoplight and there is a crash. When the paramedics get there and load you into an ambulance, you overhear one of them say a little boy did not make it. In an instant, life as you know it is changed forever.

Most teen vehicle fatalities are preventable... the choice is yours...

When are teen drivers most at risk?

a. Driving at night
b. Driving to & from school
c. Driving with teen passengers
d. Driving while making basic driving errors
e. Driving too fast
f. All of the above

When you drive crazy...

• you are at risk
• friends are at risk
• family members are at risk
• strangers are at risk

The possible results...

• don’t have a ride anymore
• outrageous hospital bills
• miss prom, homecoming, even graduation
• permanent disability
• lose friends and/or family members
• ruin strangers lives
• jail
• DEATH

Teens CAN make a difference, for more information visit:

National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere
www.nationalsave.org

The Allstate Foundation

Drive it Right
allstate.discoveryeducation.com

Keep the Drive
www.keepthedrive.com
Did You Know?

A total of 4,054 teenagers ages 13-19 died in motor vehicle crashes in 2008. That’s an average of 11 teens every day!

About 2 out of every 3 teenagers killed in motor vehicle crashes in 2008 were males.

Motor vehicle crashes are the #1 killer of teens in the US.

Sixty-three percent of teenage passenger deaths in 2008 occurred in vehicles driven by another teenager.

What You Can Do!

- Host discussion sessions.
- Make awareness posters
- Organize a mock crash with local rescue and law enforcement
- Organize an assembly with guest speakers who have felt the impact of teen drivers
- Chalk it on the sidewalk
- Create dashboard stickers or cell phone charm reminders
- Conduct a pledge drive
- Host a tailgate party before the football game to raise awareness
- Conduct a safety belt check handing out smarties to those wearing them and dum-dums to those that aren’t.
- Conduct activities in conjunction with Prom and Homecoming

You are four times more likely to have two things happen at the same time when you are on a cell phone.

Youth Voices... Grown-up Choices!

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