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Grainfield youth helps “Put the Brakes on Fatalities”

Journie Hake, age 7, of Grainfield has been named as one the northwest Kansas regional winners in the 2021 Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day poster contest. The contest is sponsored annually by the Kansas Department of Transportation and other traffic safety organizations.

Hake received a bicycle from the Kansas Turnpike Authority and a helmet from Safe Kids Kansas.

The aim of the contest is to encourage children to think about traffic safety and present those ideas on posters. A total of 638 children in Kansas, ages 5 to 13, participated this year.

Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day is a nationwide initiative to improve traffic safety and decrease traffic deaths. For more information, visit KDOT’s Put the Brakes on Fatalities website at www.ksdot.org/events/PutTheBrakesOnFatalitiesDay.

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Photo information: Kansas Highway Patrol Trooper Tod Hileman (right) presents Journie Hake with a new bike for her winning entry in the 2021 Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day poster contest.

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