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## Poster contest aims to Put the Brakes on Fatalities

All Kansas kids ages 5 to 13 are encouraged to enter artwork in the 13<sup>th</sup> annual poster contest for Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day - a nationwide effort to increase roadway safety and reduce traffic fatalities.

Three statewide winners will receive family packages at the Great Wolf Lodge in Kansas City and also \$50 gift cards from Dillon's of Kansas.

A total of 18 regional winners in the six regions and age groups (ages 5-7, ages 8-10 and ages 11-13) will each receive a bicycle and a helmet donated by Safe Kids Kansas.

All entries must be postmarked by Friday, Sept. 19, and should be mailed to: AAA Kansas, Public Affairs, 3545 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Topeka, KS, 66606. On the back of the 8 ½ by 11-inch paper entry must be the child's full name; age at time of entry; mailing address; county; a parent's name; and contact phone number. For more information, go to KDOT's website about the safety campaign by [clicking here](#).

Below are the Kansas kids who have won the contest in the past three years:

### 2013 Poster Contest Winners

**Northeast Kansas** – Laura Edelman, **Sabetha**; Reagan de Koning, **Axtell**; Heather Kahler, **Meriden**

**North Central Kansas** – Jada Eilert, **Jewell**; Ava Brunsell, **McPherson**; Hannah Wuertz, **McPherson**

**Northwest Kansas** – Dashiell Brown, **Quinter**; Jessica Schroeder, **Victoria**; Kallie Leiker, **Hays**

**Southeast Kansas** – Tucker Leck, **Neodesha**; Shelby Jones, **Ottawa**; Riley Brown, **Humboldt**

**South Central Kansas** – Chevy DeBusk, **Haven**; Kendall Schoenhals, **Haven**; Blaire Haley, **Arkansas City**

**Southwest Kansas** - Bristin Buttry, **Plains**; Bailey Scoggin, **Garden City**; Peter Hall, **Garden City**

## 2012 Poster Contest Winners

**Northeast Kansas** - Cresinda Bandel, **Oskaloosa**; Addison Mae Gehrt

**Westmoreland**; Jacque Stroud, **Topeka**

**North Central Kansas** - Kady Toole, **Washington**; Leah Feldman, **Gypsum**; Eleanor Wiles, **Gypsum**

**Northwest Kansas** - Hayden Gottstine, **Logan**; Haylee Tien, **Logan**

**Southeast Kansas** - Kasey Paige Smith, **Cherryvale**; Anna Ecoff, **Parsons**; Riley Brown, **Humboldt**

**South Central Kansas** - Von Woleslagel, **Hutchinson**; Lauren Mason, **Benton**; Heather Woleslagel, **Hutchinson**

**Southwest Kansas** - Serra Clarke, **Jetmore**; Carson Linenberger, **Garden City**; Clara Jackson, **Garden City**

## 2011 Poster Contest Winners

**Northeast Kansas** - Sierra de Koning, **Axtell**; Reagan de Koning, **Axtell**; Neeharika Kothapalli, **Overland Park**

**North Central Kansas** - Elijah Schmidt, **Junction City**; Breckyn Martens, **McPherson**; Zoey Rankin, **Ottawa**

**Northwest Kansas** - Aaron Moore, **Oakley**; Indigo Guise, **WaKeeney**; Donovan Schroeder, **Herndon**

**Southeast Kansas** - Abigail Balson, **Coffeyville**; Macie Ables, **Fredonia**; Nathan Cunningham, **Iola**

**South Central Kansas** - Heath David Moeckel, **Plevna**; Britton Maclaughlin, **Arkansas City**; Jack Kelly Lynch, **Wichita**

**Southwest Kansas** - Emmi Lott, **Rolla**; Emily Allen, **Garden City**; John Dohogne, **Garden City**

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