



Safety Links from ***Keep Kids Alive Drive 25***<sup>®</sup> [www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org](http://www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org)

<http://www.compassionatefriends.org> - **Compassionate Friends**

#### **Grief support after the death of a child**

The mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

The Compassionate Friends is a national nonprofit, self-help support organization that offers friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, grandparents and siblings. There is no religious affiliation and there are no membership dues or fees.

If you, or someone you know, has experienced the tragic death of a child, please visit Compassionate Friends.

**Grief Haven**, funded through the Erika Whitmore Godwin Foundation, provides grieving parents, family members, friends and professionals information regarding the various types of support currently available, creates and offers new support tools, and endeavors to make these resources as readily accessible as possible. For more information, please visit <http://www.griefhaven.org/index.html.htm>.

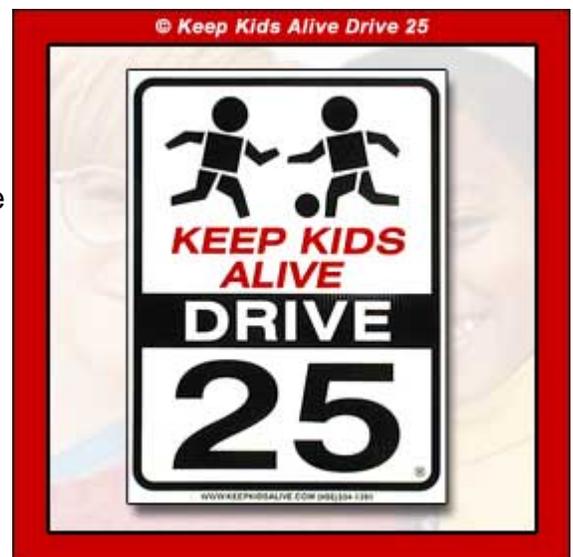
**Home Zones** - Home Zones are an attempt to strike a balance between vehicular traffic and everyone else who uses the street, the pedestrians, cyclists, business people and residents.

Some see Home Zones as a way of "reclaiming" local streets from a traditional domination by cars. Others see it more modestly as a way of trying to restore the safety and peace in neighborhoods that are becoming overwhelmed with speeding traffic.

For assistance in developing a plan for **Home Zones** in your community, contact Tom Everson, Founder of **Keep Kids Alive Drive 25**<sup>®</sup>, at 402-334-1391 or [Tom@kkad25.org](mailto:Tom@kkad25.org).

For more information about the **Home Zones** concept, please visit <http://www.homezones.org/index.html>.

**Brakes for Brett** was founded in August of 2004 to keep alive the memory of Brett Karlin who was killed in a tragic car accident that occurred on July 30th, 2004. Brett died on August 5th of massive head injuries sustained in the accident. There were no drugs or alcohol involved in this accident, only speed. Brett was a passenger in the car and he was wearing his seat belt. At high speed, even though all



the safety features in the car performed properly, it wasn't enough. Please find out more about **Brakes for Brett** by visiting <http://brakesforbrett.org/>

**MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)** - Since being founded in 1980 by Candy Lightner and a small group of other mothers, MADD has grown to one of the largest crime victims organizations in the world. To find out more, please visit [www.madd.org](http://www.madd.org).

**Partners for Highway Safety** strives to reduce injuries and fatalities of teenagers due to automobile crashes through public awareness. The foundation hopes to change the public's perception of the use of safety belts, alcohol and drug usage, and teenage driving skills through:

- Education,
- Example, and
- Enforcement.

Please visit [www.trafficsafety.net](http://www.trafficsafety.net)

**Drive for Life:** Organized in 2003, "Drive for Life: The National Safe Driving Test and Initiative" is an ambitious driver education and outreach effort made possible through the collaboration of partners who share a commitment to improving safety on America's roads. Please visit [www.driveforlife.com](http://www.driveforlife.com)

**Drive and Stay Alive's goal is to provide drivers of all ages and experience with additional or updated information that can greatly enhance your safety on today's busy roads. For more information, please visit <http://www.driveandstayalive.com/index.htm>.**

**The Surface Transportation Policy Project** is a diverse, nationwide coalition working to ensure safer communities and smarter transportation choices that [enhance the economy](#), [improve public health](#), [promote social equity](#), and [protect the environment](#). Please visit <http://transact.org/>



The **California Center for Physical Activity** creates opportunities for everyday activity by connecting partners to active living resources and helping develop more walkable and bikeable communities. For more information, please visit <http://www.caphysicalactivity.org/>.

**Drive Smart Colorado Springs-** A Non-Profit organization whose mission is to build a community-based (motor-vehicle) safety campaign to reduce the number of traffic crashes and deaths. **Drive Smart Colorado Springs** coordinates the implementation of **Keep Kids Alive Drive 25®** in the Colorado Springs area. To find out more, please visit their web site at <http://www.drivesmartcoloradosprings.com>.

**Slow Down for Nicolas** <http://members.tripod.com/sdfn/index.htm> This site is a special memorial to Nicolas Riconosciuto, who was hit and killed by a speeding drunk driver in front of his home in Ormond Beach, Florida. Nicolas' mother, Marie Anderson and her husband Jim (Tiny) are tireless champions of **Keep Kids Alive Drive 25®** in the Daytona Beach Area.

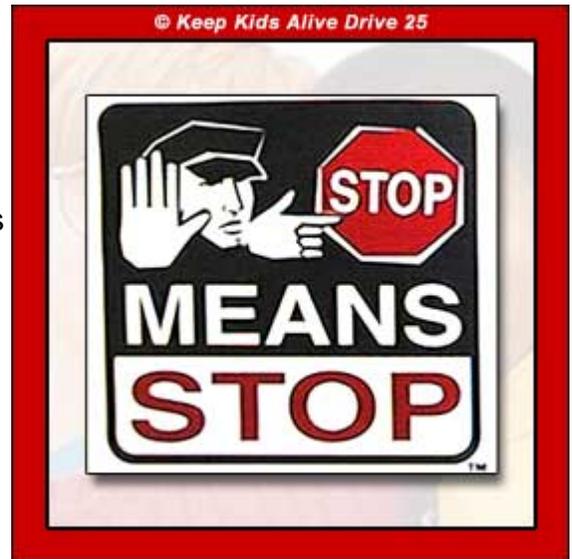


**Slow Down!**

<http://www.traffic-intersection-awareness.com> The T.I.A Foundation promotes **Traffic Intersection Awareness** in memory of Tia Townsend, an 11 year-old girl who died after being struck by a car while crossing a marked crosswalk at an intersection in Shoreline, Washington. Find out how you can get involved in promoting greater awareness and safety for all pedestrians.

**Connect for Kids** makes the best use of communications technologies, specifically the Internet, to give adults – parents, grandparents, guardians, educators, advocates, policymakers, elected officials and others – the tools and information they need to improve the lives of children, youth and families. The Connect for Kids online publication covers more than 30 topics ranging from arts to youth development, foster care to adoption, and welfare reform to oral health. For more information, please visit [www.connectforkids.org](http://www.connectforkids.org).

**How To Drive A Car** - This site is dedicated to all drivers regardless their age. Most of us are auto enthusiasts who, as people who drive cars, care to be sane and safe while driving our car on the highway. Our objective is to grow into a complete drivers resource center dedicated to the safety of all drivers like you by providing driving skills information, services, and products to enhance your driving skills and the “how to drive a car” knowledge required to increase your margin of safety on the highways. Please visit <http://www.howtodriveacar.com>.



**Slow Down for Children, Inc.**, a nonprofit organization of volunteers working to make our school zones safer for our children. Please visit their web site at [www.slowdownforchildren.org](http://www.slowdownforchildren.org).

<http://www.roadreadyteens.org> - *Road Ready Teens* provides parents of teenagers learning to drive — or those who’ve just begun to drive — with tips and tools to ease their teens into driving. With *Road Ready Teens*, teenagers are able to first gain critical experience and driving maturity before they face higher risk situations.

[www.kidsandcars.org](http://www.kidsandcars.org) - KIDS'N CARS™ is the first organization dedicated solely to the prevention of injuries and deaths due to children being left unattended in or around motor vehicles.

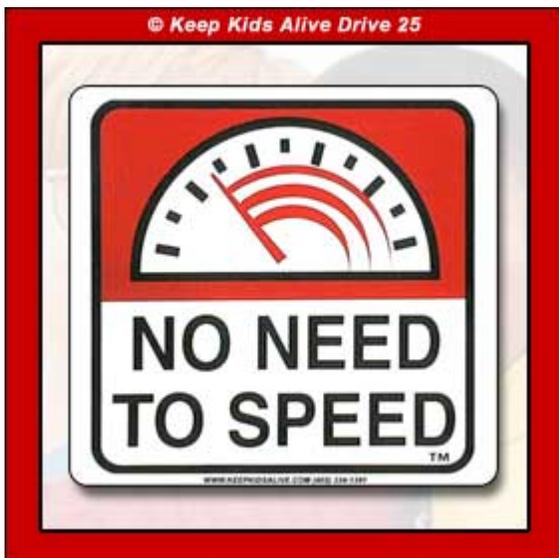
**Drive Safely** - Our mission is to become the first driver training and education company on the internet dedicated to elevating the driving skills and “how to drive” knowledge of all driver's in a thoughtful and meaningful way. Please visit <http://drivers-education.net/>

**The Tragedy of Hit and Run Accidents** - An organization committed to ending the tragedy of hit and run crashes. Visit [www.deadlyroads.com](http://www.deadlyroads.com).

**Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS)** is committed to working with and through employers throughout the U.S. to promote traffic safety.

**NHTSA – The National Highway Transportation Safety Association** provides data and direction for addressing traffic safety issues effecting all roadways throughout the U.S.

[Saferide News](#) – Saferide News provides the latest information related to motorists and child passenger safety. Check on the latest data and information on child safety seats, booster seats, tethers, and more.



The [Bolingbrook Police Department](#) has added a **Keep Kids Alive Drive 25™** page to their web site to share information about local implementation of the campaign with residents. Check out how Bolingbrook is getting the word out.

<http://www.bofus.net/azkkad25.htm> is the brainchild of Gary Greer, a retired police detective, who initiated the first **Keep Kids Alive Drive 25™** initiative in his Phoenix, AZ neighborhood. This site works to link and provide information for Arizona communities interested in initiating a **Keep Kids Alive Drive 25™** campaign. Take time to check out photos of various options for sign and sticker placement.

[National Safe Kids](#) is an organization based in Washington D.C. with local chapters in every state in the U.S. Safe Kids focuses on the prevention of unintentional childhood injury.

[The Safety and Health Council of Great Omaha](#) is a local chapter of the National Safety Council. The **Keep Kids Alive Drive 25™** is building a partnership to extend the reach of the campaign locally and also to provide funding for Safety and Health Council concerns. Among these has been the provision of money for their child safety seat program, a service of the local Safe Kids chapter.

[American Driver & Traffic Safety Education Association \(ADSTEA\)](#) is the professional association which represents traffic safety educators throughout the United States and abroad.

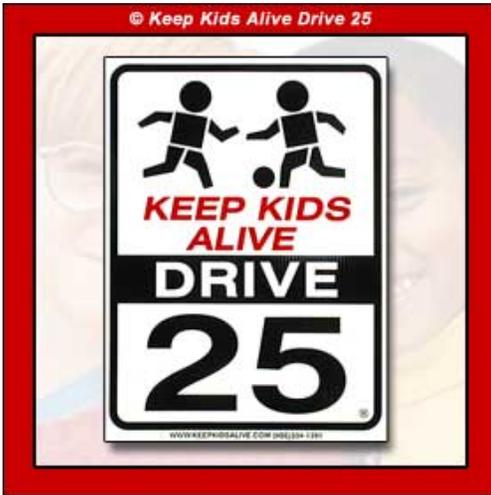
[American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators \(AAMVA\)](#) is a voluntary association of public service executives responsible for motor vehicle administration, driver licensing issues and the enforcement of state and national laws that govern the safe use of vehicles on the roads in the United States and Canada.

[Mr. Traffic](#) – Based out of Los Angeles, Kenny Morse, aka Mr. Traffic, provides a site with information about a wide variety of driving and traffic safety concerns.

[CRASH](#) is a collection of activities, lab equipment, videotapes, computer software and texts that help science and math teachers to add excitement and reality to their existing lessons developed through the New England Assoc. of Chiefs of Police.

[Car Talk with Click and Clack](#) – This widely known and highly regarded duo, Tom and Ray Magliozzi (aka "Click and Clack The Tappet Brothers"), is heard nationally on their NPR radio show each week. Tom and Ray also provide automotive advice in an entertaining fashion through a syndicated column appearing in newspapers throughout the country.





[DRIVING RULES ON THE NET](#) – This site provides tips for parents as they teach their sons and daughters to be responsible drivers.

[Buckle Up America](#) “IT’S TIME TO BUCKLE UP!” This sums up the purpose of this public safety group promoting greater use of seatbelts.

[Safe Communities](#) - Nine agencies within the U.S. Department of Transportation are working together to promote and implement a safer national transportation system by combining the best injury prevention practices into the Safe Communities approach to serve as a model throughout the nation. Please visit [www.nhtsa.dot.gov/safecommunities](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/safecommunities)

[Drivenice.com](#) exists to promote "common" sense and courteous driving.

[Atchley Ford](#) –An example of a business link to **Keep Kids Alive Drive 25™**.

[The Partnership for Safe Driving](#) is a non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating all forms of dangerous driving. Founded in February 1997 and headquartered in Washington, DC, we are working to change the driving culture in America through education, research, and grassroots activism. Visit <http://www.crashprevention.org/>

## ***Check your speedometer more often***

