



In May 2005 local organizations came together to form Safe Kids Grant County, which is a chapter of Safe Kids Washington and Safe Kids Worldwide. Safe Kids coalitions are the only non-profit organizations solely dedicated to preventing accidental childhood injuries.

**Mission:** Safe Kids Grant County is a coalition of public, private and voluntary organizations, working to prevent accidental injuries to children 14 and under by stimulating changes in attitudes, behavior, and the environment.

### **Reduce childhood drownings associated with lack of life jacket use.**

- **Community outreach on life jacket use and adult supervision while swimming**
- **Goal for 2007 is to install life jacket loaner stations at several boat launches in Grant County**

### **Reduce pedestrian injuries and bicycle head injuries associated with lack of bicycle helmet use, bicycle safety knowledge or unsafe walking/biking environments.**

- **Safe Routes to School and International Walk to School Day**
- **Trauma Nurses Talk Tough – Classroom safety classes**
- **Bike Rodeo – Bike helmet distribution and bike safety education events**
- **Safe Rider Citation – Local law enforcement, EMS and firefighters will reward children seen wearing helmets while using wheeled equipment with a coupon for a free cookie from local Subway stores**

### **Reduce child passenger injuries associated with improper car seat and booster seat use.**

- **Safe Kids Buckle Up – Car and booster seat check up events**
- **A.N.G.L.S. Network – Low cost car seats for families in need**
- **Goal for 2007 is to implement child safety seat inspection stations with regular days and hours**

### **Safe Kids Grant County Members**

Barry Chevrolet • Central Basin Traffic Safety Task Force • Ephrata Fire Department • Family Services of Grant Co. • Grant & Adams Child Care Resource and Referral • Grant Co. Fire District #5 • Grant Co. Health District • Grant Co. Sheriff's Office • Life Wellness Center • Moses Lake Fire Department • Moses Lake Parks and Recreation • Moses Lake Police Department • Moses Lake/Quincy Community Health Centers • Moses Lake School District • North Central Region EMS & Training Center • Samaritan Healthcare • State Farm – Kim Janke • Walmart – Moses Lake • Washington State Dept. of Health

### **Safe Kids Grant County is led by the**

