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KEEP CHILDREN RIDING SAFELY IN CARS EVERY TIME

Kansas City, MO- In the last few days, a local vehicle accident resulted in a fatality and serious injuries to allegedly unrestrained children, who were thrown from the vehicle. Two younger children reportedly restrained in car or booster seats survived. These sad statistics reinforce those that reveal that motor vehicle crashes are the leading killer of children under 14 in the United States.

As they have done for several years, **Safe Kids Metro KC**, a program of **Mother & Child Health Coalition**, and member partner **Buckle Up Our Future*** will provide Safe Kids Buckle Up child safety seat inspections and installations at:

**Cable-Dahmer of Kansas City, 555 W. 103rd Street
on Saturday, February 27th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will teach parents and caregivers to install seats. This FREE service takes 20-30 minutes. Parents/caregivers need to bring the child and the safety seat. Seats are available for families if needed ~ donations help restock the supply.

Cable-Dahmer Chevrolet, at their two locations, and ***Buckle Up Our Future**, an Independence-based grassroots organization, join Safe Kids Metro KC to assure that children under 8 riding in vehicles are safely restrained.

Safe Kids Buckle Up is a program of **Safe Kids Worldwide**. Sponsored by General Motors, the goal is to educate parents and caregivers about the importance of properly restraining children on every ride.

For more information about Saturday's activities or to schedule an interview, please contact Deb Bumgardner at (816) 283-6242, ext. 244 or Sylvia Flores at (816) 521-7552.

Mother & Child Health Coalition promotes the health of mothers and children through community planning, education, advocacy and collaboration with organizations addressing infant mortality, immunizations, childhood obesity, maternal health and child safety.

Photo and interviews are available upon request.

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