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Kids know how important it is to “Put the Brakes on Fatalities”

Seven-year-old Kendall Rogers from Cunningham, Kan., eight-year-old Alex Williams from Douglass, Kan. and 13-year-old Jacian Wynn from Arkansas City, Kan. are the south central Kansas winners in the 2015 Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day poster contest.

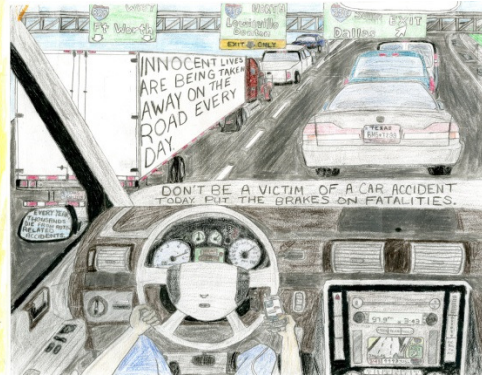
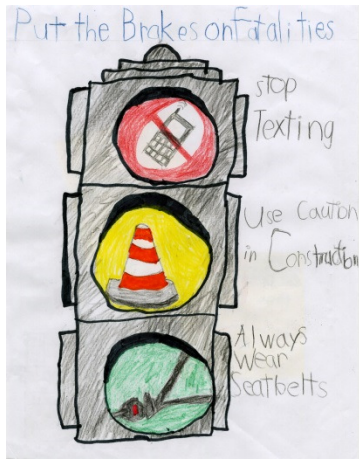
Each student will receive a bicycle and a helmet donated by Safe Kids Kansas at presentations at their schools. The prizes will be presented by the Kansas Department of Transportation and the Kansas Highway Patrol at the student's school.

Rogers is also a statewide poster contest winner in the 5- to 7-year-old age category. He will receive a family package from the Great Wolf Lodge waterpark in Kansas City, Kan., and a \$50 gift card from the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association of Kansas.

A total of 1,118 kids across Kansas ages 5 to 13 took the time to think about safety and participated in the contest. Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day is a nationwide effort to increase roadway safety and reduce all traffic fatalities.

For more information, go to www.ksdot.org and click on the Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day information.

NOTE: Electronic copies of the kids' artwork are below and also are attached.



Artwork from left to right – Kendall Rogers, Alex Williams, Jacian Wynn

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