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

Seven-year-old Dashiell Brown of Quinter, 9-year-old Jessica Schroeder of Victoria, and 12-year-old Kallie Leiker of Hays are the northwest Kansas winners in the 2013 Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day poster contest.

Each child will receive a bicycle and a helmet donated by Safe Kids Kansas during presentations at their individual schools, later this month.

_Kallie Leiker, who attends Hays Middle School, is also a statewide poster contest winner in the 11 through 13-year old age category._ She will receive a family gift package from the Great Wolf Lodge water park in Kansas City, and also a $50 gas card from QuikTrip Corporation.

A total of 867 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](http://www.ksdot.org) and click on the poster contest information.

_The award-winning artwork is attached._

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Click below to connect to KDOT’s Social Networks:
Dashiel Brown’s entry

If you can’t see my mirrors, I can’t see you!

Jessica Schroeder’s entry

Put the brakes on Fatalities...

Remember to move left for Highway and Emergency Workers!

Kellie Leiker’s entry

Put the brakes on Fatalities!