




A Driving Safety Program sponsored by
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Forestville, Maryland

Driving Safety Goals

- To teach members of the community the importance of driving safety in a variety of languages
- To provide an opportunity for service learning
- To create a mentality of safety within our world





- *Teens in Action* is a Program of Camp Fire USA
- Teens in the program learn skills that will help them to be caring and confident, and will prepare them to be tomorrow's leaders. The program is open to all students ages 12-22
- We are "*Teens in Action!*"




Opportunities Provided by Service-Learning

- Service learning projects give teens...
 - the experience they need to know to communicate with people of all ages
 - and how to present their information clearly and concisely
- The opportunities provided by service learning have included presenting to local legislators, meeting with national officials, and interacting with key leaders in the Driving safety movement



Youth Play A Leading Role

- **The Camp Fire USA Teens in Action has created a Teen Driving Safety Program that has implemented**
 - a web site
 - presentations to local schools
 - presentations to state officials
 - and to the public at large conferences including the NBC 4 Health Fair in Washington DC Regional Law Enforcement Training Programs, the CFUSA National Youth Leadership Conference in California and international presentations.






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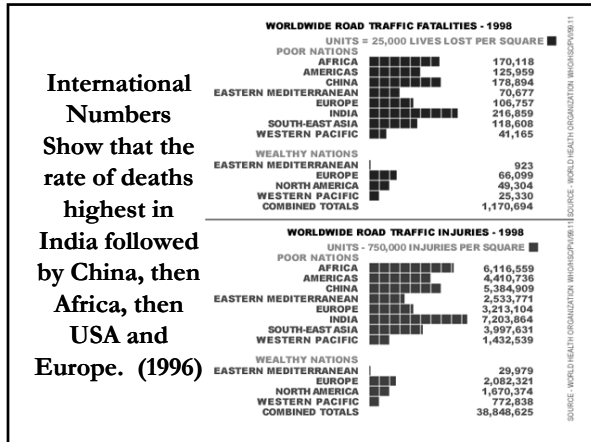


- ❖ During our regional driving safety summit, we discussed the issues of teen driving safety in the Global Community.
- ❖ We had presentations
- ❖ We interacted with professionals
- ❖ We developed followup actions



Global Statistics

- Globally motor vehicle crashes are the second leading cause of death among people ages 5 to 29 years old November/December 2008
Vol. 72 - No. 3 United States Department of Transportation - Federal Highway Safety Administration <http://www.tfhrc.gov/pubrds/08nov/01.htm>
- 400,000 young people under the age of 25 die in road crashes worldwide every year
(World Health Organization (WHO); First United Nations Global Road Safety Week: Youth and Road Safety, 2007)



International Impact of Driving Safety

We live in a Global Community and as such we need to make sure that our world is safe. Auto crashes are a global problem that we addressed. We are looking for global solutions

- Everywhere in the world there are teen drivers that die from mostly preventable car crashes
- According to the World Health Organization there are about 1.2 million people killed in traffic crashes every year, 10 million are people injured, costing an estimated \$520 billion annually
- As an international problem, driving safety programs can help teens get their parents to drive more safely or help teens join an international community service project

World Youth Assembly Declaration for Road Safety

- Declaration written by the by World Youth Assembly in 2007
- It was the result of discussions among young people from around the world who attended the meetings.
- The declaration calls on all young people to "stand up and participate in local and national campaigns and programs" and urges adults to do more
- declaration also calls for more political will at national and community level to tackle road safety



The declaration urges:



- schools and universities to teach young people about safety
- bartenders to serve alcohol responsibly
- media to report more widely and more responsibly about the lack of road safety
- celebrities and the entertainment industry not to glamorize speed and to wear seatbelts and helmets

Every Day we get into our cars and travel to

◊ School / Escuela

◊ Work / Trabajo

◊ Play / Juego

◊ Errands / Diligencias



If only we take the time to stop and think...



Teens around the world have much more mobility and are driving at a greater rate than other generations.



Fatalities from crashes are the leading cause of death among teens in the USA, and second only to war in the global community.



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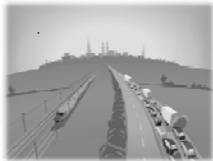


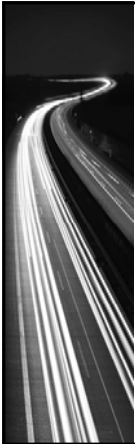
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So Where To Now?

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- We are taking our program to international settings including program for new arrivals to the USA and State Department diplomats.
- We are hosting a National Teen Conference where there will be some involvement for students from other countries who are studying in the USA.
- We will be hosting a series of "webinars" which will enable us to talk with youth in the Global Community.

If we keep up the hard work and help other teen community service groups make the kind of difference we have - "pass the torch" - then we can make an even bigger difference.



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