

Over 250 Public Health, Safety and Consumer Organizations and Crash Victims' Families Representing Every State Urge DRIVE Act (H.R. 22) Conferees to Advance Safety

Don't Sacrifice Safety for Special Industry Interests

Lives are at Stake -- Surface Transportation Policy will be Set for the Next 6 Years – Without Changes Nearly 200,000 People Will Be Needlessly Killed and 12 Million Injured in Crashes

November 13, 2015

Dear Conferee:

As representatives of the nation's leading consumer, public health, and safety organizations, and families who have had loved ones killed in preventable motor vehicle and motor carrier crashes, we are writing to express our continuing concerns and strong objections to the House and Senate highway reauthorization bills' failure to advance needed public safety laws and programs. As you begin conference negotiations to harmonize the language in the two bills, we urge you to remove anti-safety provisions and include commonsense and cost-effective safety improvements. Without your efforts to ensure critical changes to address the rising carnage on our roads and highways, the next surface transportation reauthorization bill could turn out to be the most anti-safety transportation legislation ever enacted into law.

For 25 years, the surface transportation reauthorization bill has been a laudable, bi-partisan effort to advance sound, sensible and cost-saving proposals resulting in safer cars and trucks, safer drivers and safer roads. As a result, laws were enacted that: ensured airbags became standard equipment in the front seat of all passenger vehicles and a freeze on the spread of double and triple-trailer trucks in every state was achieved (1991); created a national zero tolerance blood alcohol content (BAC) law for underage drinking and driving (1995); required advanced airbags and initiated incentive grants for occupant protection and stronger drunk driving laws (1998); developed requirements for vehicle safety standards resulting in electronic stability control technology on every vehicle, improved roof strength, ejection mitigation, and mandatory truck safety improvements (2005); and, advanced motorcoach safety improvements for basic occupant safety protections such as seatbelts, roof crush prevention and occupant ejection protections (2012). In stark contrast, 2015 marks the year that the highway reauthorization bill does little to address the well-known issues and workable solutions to deadly safety problems, and also throws safety in reverse by omitting critically needed safety measures and including repeals of existing safety rules.

We urge you to remedy the following safety issues during Conference:

Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety: Teen Truck and Bus Drivers, Public Safety Scores, and Anti-Safety

Exemptions: Provisions to allow teen drivers to get behind the wheel of an 80,000 pound rig or bus and operate in interstate commerce must be removed. This misguided idea was resoundingly rejected by DOT ten years ago because of overwhelming opposition and compelling research showing the unacceptable high crash risk of young drivers. Previous studies have shown intrastate CMV drivers under the age of 19 are four times more likely to be involved in fatal crashes, and CMV drivers between the ages of 19-20 are six times more likely to

be involved in fatal crashes. A sensible outcome would be to strike the pilot program for teen bus and truck drivers and substitute it with a study of the safety of intrastate truck drivers before launching this program.

Additionally, provisions to hide from public view the safety scores of unsafe motor carriers including passenger bus companies benefit only carriers with poor safety scores. Keeping consumers in the dark about the safety of their families as they drive on roadways or as their children are transported on school field trips is unacceptable and must be stricken from the bill.

Moreover, we oppose all of the many exemptions to truck size and weight limits and truck driver hours of service requirements, as well as the burdensome regulatory roadblocks which impede safety advances.

Inadequate Penalties: There have been ten Congressional hearings on vehicle safety defect issues during the 113th and 114th Congresses, yet Congress has not taken any meaningful or corrective actions to stop auto industry cover-up and to hold corporations accountable. Manufacturers who knowingly conceal vehicle safety defects or sell a dangerously defective vehicle should be subject to criminal penalties, as is the case under many other federal consumer enforcement laws. Higher fines and criminal sanctions are needed to prevent manufacturers from viewing penalties as just another cost of doing business.

Increase National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Funding Levels: NHTSA is drastically underfunded, receiving only one percent of the overall DOT budget even though 95 percent of transportation-related fatalities and 99 percent of transportation injuries occur on our streets and highways. There are few, if any, products on the U.S. market that have a greater impact on the public health of Americans than the automobile. In addition, their economic impact is extraordinary, with new and used cars representing over \$1 trillion in sales and \$14 billion in advertising. Yet with so many lives, injuries and consumer dollars at stake, Congress is choosing to underfund the one agency that has the potential to reduce the tragic toll vehicles take on America's public health. Pending language slashes authorization levels for carrying out the mission of NHTSA by a total of \$90 million over 6 years. There is an urgent need to correct NHTSA's chronic underfunding, and not to further hobble the agency's safety and oversight mission.

Eliminate Loopholes to Rental Car Recalls and Include Used Cars: It is necessary to fix loopholes in the bill language that limit consumer protection from defective vehicles only to companies that rent cars as their primary business. Customers of car dealerships that provide loaner or rental cars need the same safety recall protection, but dealerships would be exempted under this provision. Likewise, purchasers of used cars should not be imperiled by a safety recall the car dealer knows about but refuses to repair.

Remove Bureaucracy and Roadblocks to Safety Rulemaking: Mandating numerous wasteful studies and industry-stacked Councils, Regulatory Negotiation committees and additional bureaucratic hurdles and procedures impose roadblocks to needed safety rules by NHTSA and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). The unnecessary impediments must be eliminated.

Advance Child Safety: The final bill should include provisions requiring NHTSA to issue safety rules to prevent serious injury or death to children and other passengers in rear seats of vehicles. There is an urgent need to improve front seat back strength because seat backs have been shown to fail even in low speed crashes killing and maiming children in the rear seat who are restrained. The current federal vehicle safety standard has not been changed since it was first adopted in 1967. Furthermore, it is time that NHTSA moves forward on a rule requiring a reminder system for children inadvertently left behind in a vehicle. Children are needlessly dying while the adoption of available life-saving technology is delayed.

Considering the record recalls involving over 100 million vehicles over the last two years for vehicle defects which led to at least 200 preventable deaths, corporate cover-ups, and an unacceptable mortality and morbidity toll each year of 33,000 deaths and over 2 million injuries, this bill is a unique opportunity to advance bipartisan safety solutions. Unless significant changes are made to the bill, it will seriously imperil public safety

for the next six years and beyond. We urge you to take action that will save lives and spare families, and not succumb to special interest roll backs that jeopardize safety on our nation's highways.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Gillan, President
Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety

Georges C. Benjamin, MD
Executive Director
American Public Health Association

Jack Gillis, Director of Public Affairs
Consumer Federation of America

Rosemary Shahan, President
Consumers for Auto Reliability and Safety

Clarence M. Ditlow, Executive Director
Center for Auto Safety

Steve Barrow, President & CEO
Advocates for Health Economics and Development
Co-Chair California Unintentional Injury Prevention
Strategic Plan Project

Joan Claybrook, Co-Chair
Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways
Former NHTSA Administrator

Janette Fennell, Founder and President
KidsAndCars.org

Andrew McGuire, Executive Director
Trauma Foundation

Gary Smith, President
Child Injury Prevention Alliance

John Lannen, Executive Director
Truck Safety Coalition
Vice Chair, Motor Carrier Safety Advisory
Committee (MCSAC)

Sally Greenberg, Executive Director
National Consumers League

And over 250 family and friends of car, truck and bus crash victims and survivors and victim advocacy organizations:

Carol (Cally) Houck
Ojai, CA
Mother of Raechel and Jacqueline Houck
Killed in a rental car under recall with
unrepaired safety defect 10/07/04

Laura Christian
Harwood, MD
Volunteer Advocate
Birth mother of Amber Marie Rose
Killed due to the GM ignition switch defect 07/29/05

Russ Swift
Port St. Lucie, FL
Co-chair, PATT
Father of Jasen Swift
Killed in a truck crash 10/14/93

Kate Brown
Gurnee, IL
Volunteer, TSC
Mother of Graham Brown
Injured in a truck crash 5/2/05

Linda Wilburn
Weatherford, OK
Board Member, Parents Against Tired Truckers (PATT)
Mother of Orbie Wilburn
Killed in a truck crash 9/2/02

Beth Badger
Columbus, GA
Volunteer, Truck Safety Coalition (TSC)
Daughter of Bill Badger
Killed in a truck crash 12/23/04

Ron Wood
Washington, D.C.
Son of Betsy Wood, Brother of Lisa Wood Martin,
Uncle of Chance, Brock, and Reid Martin
Killed in a truck crash 9/20/04

Amy Fletcher
Perrysburg, OH
Volunteer, TSC
Wife of John Fletcher
Killed in a truck crash 1/24/12

Alan Dana
Plattsburgh, NY
Volunteer, TSC
Son of Janet Dana, Uncle of Caitlyn & Lauryn Dana,
Brother-in-law of Laurie Dana
Killed in a truck crash 7/19/12

Kim Telep
Harrisburg, PA
Volunteer, TSC
Wife of Bradley Telep
Killed in a truck crash 8/29/12

Dawn King
Davisburg, MI
President, TSC
Board, Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways (CRASH)
Daughter of Bill Badger
Killed in truck crash 12/23/04

Jamie Frei
Quakerstown, PA
Injured marine, spent 29 days in a coma
Injured by GM ignition switch defect
December, 2006

Dori Phillips
Houston, TX
Wife of Adam Powledge, mother to Jacob,
Blake and Isaac and sister Rachel
All killed by a GM Malibu defect
Houston, TX

Margie Beskau
Wisconsin
Mother of Amy Rademaker
Killed due to GM ignition switch defect
October, 2006

Doye and David Carroll
Tyler, Texas
Advocates, KidsAndCars.org
Grandparents of Riley Hays, died in a hot car
9-6-2005 (age 2 years, 2 months, 4 days)
Grandparents of Allen Hall, killed on bicycle
4-16-2012 (age 15 years, 2 months, 4 days)
Friends of Mackenzie Leigh Daughtry, backed over
by her mom 11-5-2015 (age 2 years, 7 months, 6 days)

Cindy Southern
Cleveland, TN
Volunteer, TSC
Wife of James Whitaker, sister-in-law Anthony Hixon
and aunt of Amber Hixon
Killed in a truck crash 9/18/09

Lisa Shrum
Fayette, MO
Volunteer, TSC
Daughter of Virginia Baker, Step-daughter Randy Baker
Killed in a truck crash 10/10/06

Jane Mathis
St. Augustine, FL
Vice President, TSC, Board Member, PATT
Member, MCSAC
Mother of David, Mother-in-Law Mary Kathryn Mathis
Killed in a truck crash 3/25/04

Lisa Morgan Goad
Palmyra, WI
Mother of Justin Goad
Killed by defective GM Impala
November, 2007

Daryl Kennedy Chansuthus
Murfreesboro, TN
Mother of Hasaya Seyde Chansuthus
Killed by GM ignition switch defect
December 2009
Murfreesboro, TN

Kimberly Prouty Vance
Marion, OH
Mother of Ashley Vance
Killed due to GM ignition switch defect
January 31, 2012

Jodie Edwards
Liberty Township, OH
Parent Advocate, KidsandCars.org
Parent of Jenna Edwards, died in a hot car 8/20/08

Sue Auriemma
Manhasset, NY
VP, KidsAndCars.org
Daughter survived being backed over 05/27/2005

Lili Zhao & Ramesh Mallina
Ashburn, VA
Parents of Jessita, left in a hot car, but survived

Judy Berrocal
Orem, UT
Parent Advocate, Compassionate Friends
Parent of: Ivan "Diego" Quintanilla
died in backed over on 11/20/1977

Michelle Stuyvesant
Garland, TX
Mother of Michael Stuyvesant
injured in hot car accident 06/10/2015

Amy Chatten-Wiley
Marshfield, MO
Sister to Aaron Chatten to whom lost his little girl,
Madison, to a backover, and later died in a car crash.

Ken Rimer
Hammon, WI
Stepfather of Natasha Weigel
Killed due to GM ignition switch defect
October, 2006

Ellen Adams
Jacksonville, FL
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Mother of Ashleigh, backed over and killed in 2004
Loss caused Ashleigh's father to take his own life

Richard M. Carver
Greensburg, PA
Injured due to GM ignition switch defect
October, 2011

Tami Friedrich Trakh
Corona, CA
Board Member, CRASH, Member, MCSAC
Sister of Kris Mercurio, Sister-in-Law of Alan Mercurio,
Aunt of Brandie Rooker & Anthony Mercurio
Killed in a truck crash 12/27/89

Larry Liberatore
Severn, MD
Board Member, PATT
Father of Nick Liberatore
Killed in a truck crash 6/9/97

Lindsey Mack
Independence, MO
Volunteer, KidsAndCars.org

Paul and Judy Neiman
West Richland, WA
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Parents of Sydnee Neiman, backed over and killed
by her Mother on 12/08/2011 at the young age of 9

Arden Rosenfeld
Boca Raton, FL
Parent Advocate
Daughter Veronica Rosenfeld, backed over and killed

Kim Coburn
Bossier city, LA
EMT-P, Injury Prevention, Bossier Parish EMS

Cherie Sharkey
Queensbury, NY
Mother of Michael Starkey
Killed by GM ignition switch defect
June 21, 2012

Phil & Cheryl Bransom
Portland, OR
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Parent of Douglas Bransom, died in a frontover accident.

Mary Lou Powledge
Houston, TX
Mother of Adam Powledge, grandmother to
Jacob, Blake and Isaac and sister Rachel
All killed by a GM Malibu defect

Jennifer Tierney
Kernersville, NC
Board Member, CRASH
Member, MCSAC
Daughter of James Mooney
Killed in a truck crash 9/20/83

Daphne Izer
Lisbon, ME
Founder, PATT
Mother of Jeff Izer
Killed in a truck crash 10/10/93

Julie Branon Magnan
South Burlington, VT
Injured in a truck crash 01/31/02
Wife of David Magnan
Killed in a truck crash 01/31/02

Sandra Lance
Chesterfield, VA
Volunteer, TSC
Mother of Kristen Belair
Killed in a truck crash 8/26/09

Steve Izer
Lisbon, ME
Board Member, PATT
Father of Jeff Izer
Killed in a truck crash 10/10/93

Bruce King
Davisburg, MI
Volunteer, TSC
Son-in-law of Bill Badger
Killed in truck crash 12/23/04

Vincent and Kathleen Laubach
Volunteer, TSC
Reno, NV
Volunteer, Truck Safety Coalition
Truck Crash Survivor

Ed Slattery
Lutherville, MD
Board Member, PATT
Husband of Susan Slattery
Killed in a truck crash 8/16/10
Sons Matthew & Peter Slattery critically injured

Nancy Meuleners
Bloomington, MN
Injured in a truck crash 12/19/89

Marchelle Wood
Falls Church, VA
Volunteer, TSC
Mother of Dana Wood
Killed in a truck crash 10/15/02

Gary Wilburn
Weatherford, OK
Volunteer, TSC
Father of Orbie Wilburn
Killed in a truck crash 9/2/02

Jackie Novak
Edneyville, NC
Volunteer, Truck Safety Coalition
Mother of Charles "Chuck" Novak
Killed in a truck crash 10/24/10

Paul Badger
Davidson, NC
Volunteer, TSC
Son of Bill Badger
Killed in truck crash 12/23/04

Tina Silva
Ontario, CA
Sister of Kris Mercurio, Sister-in-Law of Alan Mercurio,
Aunt of Brandie Rooker & Anthony Mercurio
Killed in a truck crash 12/27/89

Laurie Higginbotham
Memphis, TN
Volunteer, TSC
Mother of Michael Higginbotham
Killed in a truck crash, 11/18/14

Marc Johnson
Volunteer, TSC
Hartwell, GA
Brother of Curt Johnson
Killed in truck crash 10/1/2009

Marianne Karth
Rocky Mount, NC
Founder, AnnaLeah & Mary for Truck Safet
Mother of AnnaLeah and Mary Karth
Killed in a truck crash 5/4/13
Injured in a truck crash 5/4/13

Henry Steck
Homer, NY
Volunteer, TSC

Melissa Gouge
Washington, D.C.
Volunteer, TSC
Cousin of Amy Corbin
Killed in a truck crash 8/18/97

Frank Wood
Falls Church, VA
Volunteer, TSC
Father of Dana Wood
Killed in a truck crash 10/15/02

Jerry Karth
Rocky Mount, NC
Volunteer, TSC
Founder, AnnaLeah & Mary for Truck Safety
Father of AnnaLeah and Mary Karth
Killed in a truck crash 5/4/13

Vickie Johnson
Hartwell, GA
Volunteer, TSC
Wife of Curt Johnson, Step-mother of Crystal Johnson
Killed in a truck crash 10/1/2009

Gloria Cruz
Plains, PA
Injured to GM ignition switch defect

Jill Kennedy
Seattle, WA
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking
died in a hot car 7/23/2009

James Rose
Indian Head, MD
Father of Amber Marie Rose
Killed by GM ignition switch defect
July 2005

Anna Knapp
Saxonbury, PA
Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking
Died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Rebecca Dickerson
Oak Ridge, TN
Mother of Jaanai Dickerson
Killed by Toyota defect
June 2013

Kim Wallin
Tennessee
Injured due to GM ignition switch defect
December, 2013

Christina Mahaney
Jackman, ME
Volunteer, TSC
Injured in a truck crash 7/19/2011
Mother of Liam Mahaney
Killed in a truck crash 7/19/2011

Randall Higginbotham
Memphis, TN
Volunteer, TSC
Father of Michael Higginbotham
Killed in a truck crash, 11/18/14

Nanci J Hartland
Savannah, GA
Injured due to GM ignition switch defect

Jack and Melissa Kennedy
Largo, FL
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking
died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Theresa O'Malley Ruddy
Scranton, PA
Mother of Kelly Ruddy
Killed by GM ignition switch defect
January 2010

Michele Terry
Maypearl, TX
Parent Advocate, Kidsandcars.org
Mika Terry (daughter) died in hot car 2005

Leo Ruddy
Scranton, PA
Father of Kelly Ruddy
Killed by GM ignition switch defect
January 2010

Michelle Bradford
Kansas City, MO
Sister of Tasha Bradford
Killed by GM ignition switch defect
December 21, 2008

AnnMarie Bartlett-Pszybylski
St. James, NY
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Parent of Robert Earl, son survived run -over
Lost a kidney and other life threatening injuries
April 2006

Cameron Dickerson
Oak Ridge, TN
Brother of Jaanai Dickerson
Killed by Toyota defect
June 2013

Beth Melton
Destin, FL
Parent of Brooke Melton
Killed by GM ignition switch defect
March, 2010

Ronald Proctor
Tampa, FL
Husband of Nephthys Fleming-Griffin Proctor
Suffered permanent brain damage due to a
GM ignition switch defect
June 2012

Giovona Ralphs
Roy, UT
Sibling Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Sister of Dylan Bjorkman died in a hot car,
Two days after my 12th birthday on 09/07/1998

Melody and Todd Costello
Medina, OH
Parent Advocates, KidsAndCars.org
Parents of Tyler Costello who died in a hot car 7/29/2002

Gerri Gass Adams
Mother of Lara Gass
Killed by GM ignition switch defect
March, 2014
Adams, TN

Jay Gass
Father of Lara Gass
Killed by GM ignition switch defect
March, 2014
Adams, TN

Robert Pszybylski
St. James, NY
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Parent of Robert Earl, son survived run -over
Lost a kidney and other life threatening injuries
April 2006

Nephthys Fleming-Griffin Proctor
Tampa, FL
Suffers permanent brain damage due to a
GM ignition switch defect
June 2012

Ken Melton
Destin, FL
Parent of Brooke Melton
Killed by GM ignition switch defect
March, 2010

Adriana Saunsoci
Macy, NE
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, Vice Chairwoman
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Parent of Ora RoseMary Springer
Died in a back over on 08/03/2013

Michele Masek & Thomas Miller
Stirling, NJ
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Parent of Myles Masek Donnelly
Died in a back over

Molly Waugaman
Fiancé of Richard M. Carver
Injured due to GM ignition switch defect
October, 2011
Greensburg, PA

Jayne Rimer
Mother of Natasha Weigel
Killed due to GM ignition switch defect
October, 2006
Hammon, WI

Kim Wallin
Injured due to GM ignition switch defect
December, 2013
Tennessee

Wendy Powell
Injured due to GM ignition switch defect
2006
Las Vegas, NV

Natasha Goodale-Berry
Cousin of Amador Cortinas
Killed due to GM ignition switch defect
October 2013
Wilder, ID

Sam Raniolo
Brother of Christian Raniolo
Killed due to GM ignition switch defect
October 2007
Kings Mountain, NC

Dierdre Averill Acebal
Granddaughter of Jean Averill
First victim killed by GM ignition switch defect
December, 2003
Easley, SC

Rosie Cortinas
Mother of Amador Cortinas
Killed due to GM ignition switch defect
October, 2013
Wilder, ID

Belinda Fox Spencer
Stepmother of Leslie Spencer
Killed by GM ignition switch defect
December 2010
Peterstown, WV

Stephanie Burns
Wife of Patrick Burns
Killed by GM defective ignition switch
September, 2013
Franklin, KY

Christine Raniolo
Mother of Christian Raniolo
Killed due to GM ignition switch defect
October 10,2007
Kings Mountain, NC

Leslie Gray Axsom
Sister of Leigh Ann Gray
Killed due to GM ignition switch defect
2006
Indianapolis, IN

Jennifer Gray
Sister of Leigh Ann Gray
Killed due to GM ignition switch defect
2006
Indianapolis, IN

LeAnn Storck
Mother of Donny Storck
Killed due to GM ignition switch defect
April 22, 2010
Indianapolis, IN

Sergio DiBattista
Step-Dad of Amber Marie Rose
Killed by GM ignition switch defect
July 2005
Conway, SC

Susan Hayes
Mother of Ryan Quigley
Killed by GM ignition switch defect
December 30, 2011
Crown Point, NC

Stephanie Burns
Wife of Patrick Burns
Killed by GM ignition switch defect
September 1, 2003
Franklin, KY

Kim Langely
Mother of Lt Crpl Richard Scott Bailey
Killed by GM ignition switch defect
April 21, 2008
Phoenix, AZ

Terry DiBattista
Mother of Amber Marie Rose
Killed due to GM ignition switch defect
July 2006
Conway, SC

Renee Trautwein
Mother of Sarah Trautwein
Killed due to GM ignition switch defect
November, 2009
Gilbert, SC

Monica Coronado
Sister of Amador Cortinas
Killed due to GM ignition switch defect
October 2013
Wilder, ID

Derek Scarborough
Newnan, GA
CEO, VIKIE, Inc

Paola Potts
Escondido, CA
Founder and President, Sol-N-Air, Inc.

Brian and Amanda Bayers
Louisville, KY
Parent advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Parent of Jackson Bayers that died in a backover accident in 2015

Susan Cohen
Leawood, KS
President, Americans For Older Driver Safety
Parent of Nathan Krasnopoler, killed in a bike lane by a medically impaired driver

Gena Topping, RN
Santa Barbara, CA
Injury Prevention, Outreach, and & Education Coordinator with Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital

Bob Steffen
St Louis, Mo
Advocate for Child Safety

Lindsey & Kyle Seitz
Colorado Springs, CO
Parent Advocates, KidsAndCars.org
Parents of Benjamin Seitz who died in a hot car

Anne Biswell
Kansas City, MO
Communications Coordinator, Mother & Child Health Coalition

Jada Young
Shawnee, OK
Operations Specialist, ONEOK Gas Transportation, LLC
Aunt of Sydney Edminsten, died from back over accident 4/13/11

Terry Dickinson RN, CCCE, CPST
Plattsburg, MO
Parent Education Coordinator, Saint Luke's Northland Hospital

Lauren Vance
Prairieville, La.
Parent Advocate
Parent of Samuel Mathis, had a near miss in a vehicle power window in March, 2008 at the age of 2

Roger & Jenny Motzkus
Salt Lake City, UT
Parent of Jessica Motzkus who was killed in a back over accident

Lori Unruh
Colorado Springs, CO
Parent Advocate, Founder of "Check the Back Seat for Me!" Facebook page

Carol Ho
Los Angeles, CA
Filmmaker & Advocate, Mahjong Pictures

Dawn & Weston Peabody
Phoenix, AZ
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Parents of Maya Peabody
Died in a hot car 10/18/2008

Robert Reynolds
Phoenix, AZ
Grandfather of Maya Peabody
Died in a hot car 10/18/2008

Vera Reynolds
Mesa, AZ
Grandmother of Maya Peabody
Died in a hot car 10/18/2008

Matthew & Allison Werner
Georgetown, TX
Parent Advocates, KidsAndCars.org
Parents of Caleb Werner, nearly injured by leaving him in a hot car on July 2, 2015

James Bartimus
Leawood, KS
Bartimus Frickleton Robertson & Goza, PC
Board Member, KidsAndCars.org

Stephanie Salvilla
Orlando, FL
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Mother of Gannon Werking who died in a hot car on 7/23/2009

Susan Kennedy
Abingdon, VA
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Eileen and Michael Owens
Abingdon, VA
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Veronica Knapp
Saxonbury, PA
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Emma Muir
Washington, DC
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Marie Muir
Norton, VA
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Michelle Shalaby
Alexandria, Egypt
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Kevin and Jennifer Salvilla
Hickman, TN
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Melanie Coleman
Norton, VA
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Angie Ryan
Norton, VA
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Karie Castle
Johnson City, TN
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Casey Taylor
Johnson City, TN
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Celeste Werking
Aliquippa, PA
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Sarah Tilson
Chilhowie, VA
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Blair Quesenberry
Kingsport, TN
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Bruce Wilson
Norton, VA
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Christiana Robinette
Norton, VA
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Becky Lagow
Norton, VA
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Sally McCann
Orlando, FL
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Marla and Kay Weitzman
Big Stone Gap, VA
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Brian Marcus
Wise, VA
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Beth Powell
Vero Beach, FL
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Melanie Neach
Vero Beach, FL
Family/Friend Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Family/Friend of Gannon Werking died in a hot car 7/23/2009

Melissa Lyttle
Orlando, Florida
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Friend of Gannon Werking, died in a hot car on 07/23/2009

Jocelyn Bernhardt
Whitehall, MD
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Friend of Gannon Werking, died in a hot car on 07/23/2009

Jack L. Schoon Jr.
San Antonio, TX
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Parent of Vada Jolene Schoon_died in a backed over June 7, 2006

Deona Bien
Summerville, SC
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org. Service Line System Director Women and Children, Trident Health
Aslyn Paige Tallulah Ryan died in a hot car Honolulu, Hawaii 2/7/2004

Rebecca and Patrick Murphy
Gulf Shores, AL
Retired IBM: Retired Georgia Power
Grandparents of Ryan Edward Murphy who died in a hot car on June 17, 2011, Bristow, VA

Sondra Morgan
Houston, MN
Owner, Five Stars Management Group
Volunteer, KidsAndCars.org

Sheldon Morgan
Houston, MN
Owner Red Barn IT

Brianna Henderson
Houston, MN
Volunteer, KidsAndCars.org

Kate Bounds
Saint Charles, Mo
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org and Registered Nurse
Parent of Samuel, near miss-vehicular heatstroke

Nan Whitfield
Santa Monica, CA

Lisa & Brian Wright
Groves, Texas
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Parents of Cade Dawson Wright, backed over 6/30/03

Pelar Thompson
Inventor of: A Warning System to Avoid Hyperthermia Death In Vehicles (PATENT: 8,618,926 B1)

Mary Dillon Kerwin
Alexandria, VA
Advocate

David & Kathy Hofer
Rochester Hills, MI
Parent Advocates, KidsAndCars.org
Parent of Blake William Hofer, died after being run over by a commercial truck that had an obstructed view. Our lives will never be the same.

Conni Lowe
Lexington, KY
Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Grandmother of Holland Judy, died in a hot car on 06/20/2010

David Diamond, Ph.D.
Tampa, FL
Memory Specialist & Professor, University of South Florida

Sharron & Michael DiMario
Cincinnati, OH
Parent Advocate, Kids and Cars
Parents of an only child, Gino DiMario, backed over by a minivan (5/17/1997 – 2/19/2005)

Karena Caputo
Lithia, FL
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Parent of Dillon Caputo, died in a back over in 2007

Maria-Theresia and Brian Pio
Chandler Arizona
Owners Hot Box PKG, Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Parents of, Drake Pio who was accidentally left in a hot car in April of 2014, and we are grateful he is alive and know how lucky we are.

Bill and Adriann Nelson
Dix Hills, NY
Parent Advocates, KidsAndCars.org
Bereaved parents of Alec William Nelson, backed over and killed on 4/24/04

Lisabeth Farley -Donnell
Farmington, ME
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Parent of Benjamin Donnell, died in a backover 07/08/04

Mike & Jenny Stanley
Alpharetta , GA
Volunteer, KidsandCars.org
Daughter, Sydney Stanley, died in hot car 8/22/2010

Anthony & Amy Johnson
Port Saint Lucie, FL
Parent Advocates, KidsAndCars.org
Parents of Taylor Elisabeth Johnson, who died from a back over accident on 4/4/2005

Greg and Jennifer Bauer

Dubois, IN

Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org

Reece Bauer, rolled himself up in a Chevy truck window by leaning out the window and his knee hit the button. Reece survived but most do not.

Jessica Solis

New Windsor, NY

Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org

Parent of Colin James Walminski, backed over while walking home from school 11/1/2006

Alice Tavoukjian

Sierra Madre, CA

Taylor Baroody and Ryan Olsen

Vacaville, CA

Parent advocate

Parent of Bailey Marie Olsen, died as a result of a car accident while the mother was 35 weeks pregnant. The seatbelt caused Bailey injury and Bailey passed away just 11 hours after she was born. She was born on 10/14/2015 and passed on 10/15/2015.

George T. Bloukos

Inventor, Bee-Alert Hot Car Child Safety Alert

Lady Lake, FL

Amie Duemer

Lubbock TX

Parent advocate, KidsAndCars.org

Mother of Josef Duemer, died in a hot car 8/2005

Mary, Jeff and Byron Parks

Blacksburg, VA

Family of Juan Parks who died when unknowingly left in car

Jane and Arnold Sporleder

Kernersville, NC

Grandparents of Juan Parks who died when unknowingly left in car

Michele & Adam DeMartin

El Paso, Texas

Advocate, kidsandcars.org

Family of River Jackson, died in hot car 08/31/2014

Andrea Lester

Taylor, Texas

Marya Shahriary & Brent Harrison

Los Angeles, CA

Attorney, Los Angeles public defender and architect, Nadel

Elizabeth A. Taylor-Linzey RN, MSN, PHN
Santa Barbara, CA
Former Injury Prevention Outreach Coordinator Trauma Services & NHTSA certified CPS Technician

Susan Pepperdine
PR Volunteer, KidsAndCars.org
Fairway, KS

Sally Davisson
Shawnee, KS
Child Safety Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
President, Sisters of Invention

Amber Rollins
Olathe, KS
Director & Volunteer Manager, KidsAndCars.org

Margie Rollins
Overland Park, KS
Volunteer, KidsAndCars.org, Mother of 2

Jake Andreasen
Olathe, KS
Quality Control Manager, Manos Gifts
Father

Raymond E. Rollins
Overland Park, KS
Father of 2

Yadira Chavez Rodriguez
4023 N. 15th Avenue
Phoenix Arizona 85015
Parent of angel Romeo Giovanni Chavez, backed over & killed May 29th 2005

Victoria Meyer
Olathe, KS
Advocate, KidsAndCars.org, Teacher, Blue Valley School District

Chip Darius
Cromwell, CT
President, Safety Priority Consultants, LLC

Jennifer Stewart
Hilliard, Ohio
Parent Advocate

Olinda Woodruff
Kingwood, TX
Parent of Rebecca Woodruff, who died in a backover accident 10/21/11.

John Woodruff
Kingwood, TX
Concerned Citizen & Family member of Rebecca Woodruff who died in a backover accident 10/21/11

Lisa Brown
Fishers, IN
Parent Advocate of KidsAndCars.org
Aunt to Noah James Dreblow, front roll-over, 05/18/2007

Gary and Stacy Sanchez
Cave Creek, AZ
Parent Advocates of Kidsandcars.org
Parents of Jacob Morgan Sanchez, died in a back over accident, July 9, 2002

Douglas Grote
Spartanburg, SC
Parent of Kristen Alexandra Grote, died in hot car, 08-03-04

Tara and Thomas Frederick
Belton, MO
Parent Advocates, KidsAndCars.org
Parents of Liam Frederick, near miss, SUV backover 01/21/2014

Duncan Mackay
Los Angeles, CA

Todd & Jennifer Hilton
Midlothian, IL
parent advocate
Parents of Chris who almost died after being unknowingly left in a hot car

J.D. Holmes
Fayetteville, GA
CEO, PTC Properties, Inc.

DeLores Estis
Seabrook, TXZ
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Lost granddaughter to heatstroke in a hot car

Brigitta Scheib
Harrisburg, PA
Preschool teacher, LCNS Nursery School
Kidsandcars.org volunteer

Brandy Laine Duke
Rockwall, TX
Family Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Aunt of Riley Hays, died in a hot car 9/6/2005 at age: 2 years, 2 months, 4 days
Aunt of Allen Hall, died 4/16/2012, hit by a truck while bicycling at age: 15 years, 2 months, 4 days.

Raychele Jackson and Family
Virginia
Parent Advocates, KidsAndCars.org
Parents of River Jackson who died in a hot car in 2014

Kristina Poduch
Tallahassee, FL
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Parent of Konnor Westby was forgotten in a car 12/2014 but survived.

Rachel Clemens
Garland, TX
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Mother of Adrianna Clemens who died in a backover tragedy

Karen Loggia
Leawood, KS
Parent Advocate, kidandcars.org

Karen Zwicke
Santa Barbara, CA

Karen Pauly
DeWitt, IA
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Mother of Jack Pauly, died in a backover accident on 4/17/2011

Leslie and Greg Gulbransen
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org
Parents of Cameron Gulbransen, Killed in a back over accident

Randy & Kristi AufDerHeide
Lenexa, KS
Volunteer, KidsAndCars.org

Karen and Mark Murphy
Bristow, VA
Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org Parent of Ryan Murphy died in a hot car, June, 2011

Michael and Juanita Williams
Ward, AR

Dora Hawkinson, MS, PA-C
Physician Assistant (in palliative care) as well as a clinical instructor @ UTMB Galvesto

Steve Fisher, PhD
Associate Professor at UTMB

Janet Bartow
Kinnelon, NJ
Accounts payable manager; SESI Consulting Engineers
Parent of Tegan Bartow, died in a frontover, 06/24/05

Adriana Saunsoci

Macy, NE

Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, Vice Chairwoman Parent Advocate, KidsAndCars.org

Parent of Ora RoseMary Springer:

Ora RoseMary died in a back over on 08/03/2013

Massimiliano Albanese

Potomac, MD

Assistant Professor, George Mason University