

Pediatric Trauma Program Information

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History of the Pediatric Trauma Program

The Pediatric Trauma Program was established by the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation in 1994 after recognizing the serious need for education and training in pediatric trauma and injury prevention. **The purpose of this program is to develop local service projects to educate people of children's safety to decrease the number of children who are severely injured or killed due to traumatic unintentional injuries.** The Kiwanis Foundation is furthering the program's mission by establishing partnerships with hospitals in the areas of Oakland, San Diego, Loma Linda, Madera, Honolulu, and Reno.

The Pediatric Trauma Program funds the training of pediatric doctors, nurses, and first responders, the purchase of specialized pediatric medical equipment, and the development of community outreach. The Pediatric Trauma Program is heavily supported through the generous donations towards the Pediatric Trauma Program from clubs and members of the Kiwanis Family, and the donations go towards grants to partnered hospitals, grants to Kiwanis and Service Leadership Program clubs, and PTP safety items. The Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation is currently seeking to strengthen the program and hoping to expand to other areas, partner with more hospitals, and greatly reduce the devastating harm of severe unintentional injuries.



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CNH District Goal:

\$154,000 for PTP!



Did You Know...

- Among children ages 14 and under, it is estimated that 40% of deaths and 50% of nonfatal unintentional injuries occur in and around the home
- 90% of these unintentional injuries can be prevented ☑ The majority of childhood injuries occur between May and August
- Unintentional injury kills more children every year than any other cause—including disease, homicide and suicide!
- Children ages 4 and under are at greater risk of unintentional injury-related death and disability and account for 45% of the deaths among children ages 14 and under
- Each year, injuries to children ages 14 and under result in 234,000 hospitalizations, nearly 8.4 million emergency room visits and nearly 11.7 million visits to physicians' offices
- Every day, more than 39,000 children are injured seriously enough to require medical care, totaling more than 14 million

For more information on PTP, visit <http://www.cnhfoundation.org/supports/PTP.html> today!



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