



Safety Corner

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Charlie's House Opens

Safety Demonstration House

History Made! Charlie's House opened the nation's 1st Safety Demonstration House in Kansas City on May 6th, 2021. The date of what would have been Charlie's 16th birthday. Brett & Jenny Horn lead the event by officially cutting the ribbon with current and past board members.

The Safety Demonstration House resembles a typical residential home. It includes a nursery, bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, family area, laundry room, and garage. Interactive displays provide room-by-room illustrations of potential dangers to children and recommend preventive measures to mitigate those risks.

A garage area provides safety information on vehicle safety for children. In addition, it offers meeting space for educational workshops, parenting classes, infant CPR instruction, babysitting courses, safety fairs, and more to community organizations.

Tours are being offered at various times during the week. Families, healthcare professionals, and community partners are invited to schedule a tour visit [SAFETY DEMONSTRATION HOUSE](#).

What if you do not live in Kansas City? Charlie's House provides a virtual tour that is very close to the real tour experience. To visit this site, go to [VIRTUAL SAFETY DEMONSTRATION HOUSE](#).



FIREWORKS SAFETY

Fireworks and celebrations go together. Unfortunately, on average, 180 people go to the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday. However, there are precautions parents can take to prevent these injuries. [Click here for a Firework Safety Checklist.](#)

hosting an event at our Safety Demonstration House, located at 2425 Campbell St, Kansas City, Missouri, on Friday, June 25th, from 5-6 pm.

Those attending will hear from an emergency room physician and a representative from the KCMO Fire Department on the proper use of fireworks, how to avoid injuries and when to seek treatment. Space is limited for this event. If you would like to attend, go to the [sign-up page](#). Participants will receive a free firework checklist and safety kit.

A video of each of the Safety Focus Community Education Programs will also be available on the Charlie's House website at www.charlieshouse.org.

Supporting Charlie's House enables us to provide safety information and devices to income-challenged families at no cost. Every year, Charlie's House gives out 1,000's of safety devices and checklists through our Safety Resource Center, online [Safety Supplies](#), and through our community partners. All at no charge. Many of the families receiving safety devices and safety education material are income challenged. Your gift helps bother families make their home safe by preventing injuries and accidents to children.

Make Your Gift Today

Safety Corner is a bi-monthly resource published by Charlie's House, to increase awareness of safety issues, ways to prevent accidents and injuries to children in and around their homes, and promote events focused on preventing accidents

