

News from Senator

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AT PRESS CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY, DOLE WILL ANNOUNCE
WICHITA AREA CHILD SAFETY DAY

WICHITA -- Senator Bob Dole (R-KS) will announce details of the WICHITA CHILD SAFETY DAY at a noon press conference on Saturday, May 11, at Wichita Town East Square's Center Stage. He is cosponsoring the event with the Issues and Action Committee of the Wichita Junior League on the following Saturday, May 18, 1985.

"The overwhelming support that we have received from the Wichita community in undertaking this huge assignment reflects a tremendous amount of care and concern on the part of Wichita's citizens," said Senator Dole. "It is gratifying to realize that all of us are aware of precautions that need to be and can be taken to prevent situations involving missing and exploited children. My sincere thanks and appreciation to the Junior League committee and all of those who have joined us."

Stressing that "Prevention is the Key", Senator Dole has cosponsored a number of these special days with community leaders throughout Kansas. Parents are urged to bring their children to assist in preparing an identification kit on each child. The information is taken home by the parents and kept to use if a child ever becomes missing or injured. The most important feature of the event is to provide a series of safety tips for a parent to discuss with a child in order to prevent situations involving missing or exploited children.

Mrs. Carol Wohlford is General Chairman, and Mrs. Heather Hull is Chairman of the Issues & Action Committee of the Junior League. Other CHILD SAFETY DAY chairmen are: Mrs. Sue Dondlinger; Mrs. Vivian Felix; Mrs. Nancy Hahn; Ms. Mogie Langston; Ms. Kristy Martin; Mrs. Mary Ann Nielsen; Ms. Cyndi Roth; Ms. Sallie Shelton; Ms. Lynn Tatlock; Ms. Earlene Worley; and Ms. Barbara Yarnell.

45 dental professionals have volunteered their time for dental charting (more are needed). Many area businesses have contributed funds to purchase camera film, rubber gloves, disposable dental mirrors, printed materials, and the green aprons which will identify workers.

Others are contributing their time wherever they are needed: a host of Junior League members, the West Acres EHU, 4-H and Girl Scout Youth, WSU Greeks, Sedgwick County Republicans.

"Hutchinson and McPherson have just wrapped up their highly successful CHILD SAFETY DAYS, held in April," said Dole. "Much remains to be done in other Kansas communities."