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The ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation is grateful to you, and all who support us in teaching children, teens and adults how to prevent injuries. The ThinkFirst Summer Drive weekly newsletter will feature people we’d like to thank, along with summer safety links for your use.

Thank You - Then and Now

Injuries are a leading cause of death and disability for all ages. In 1986, Dr. E. Fletcher Eyster and Dr. Clark Watts worked with the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) to start educational injury prevention programs (read more). On May 1, 2016, Dr. Eyster honored us by addressing the ThinkFirst Conference on Injury Prevention with current Chairman Dr. Mark Spatola and several of our past chairmen. Thank you to the founders and leadership of ThinkFirst!

This Week’s Summer Safety Link

Fast Facts: Traumatic Brain Injury

Featured Supporters: Dr. David and Donna Cavanaugh

Winners of this year’s Distinguished Service and Partnership Award, Dr. David and Donna Cavanaugh of Shreveport, LA, are the founders of the ThinkFirst Ark-La-Tex chapter, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary. David and Donna have been generous supporters of ThinkFirst for many years. To recognize their enduring support, a new award entitled the “Dr. David and Donna Cavanaugh Distinguished Service Award” has been created to preserve their legacy.

Featured VIP: Todd Hammons

Todd Hammons, from the ThinkFirst St. Joe’s Chapter in Ann Arbor, MI, received our ThinkFirst VIP of the Year Award this spring. Todd is an exceptional speaker who has been with ThinkFirst since 1996 following a spinal cord injury he sustained during a diving incident. His unwavering dedication to the mission and programs of ThinkFirst over the past 20 years has positively impacted the lives of countless individuals.

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