ThinkFirst Summer Drive
To Prevent Brain, Spinal Cord and other Traumatic Injuries

1986-2016

$1,000 - $2,750

$30,000

Help our Drive Raise $30,000 for 30 Years!

Week 3, July 3, 2016

ThinkFirst wishes you a safe and fun-filled 4th of July weekend! Help keep everyone injury-free by driving safe and sober, using bicycle helmets, swimming and boating safely and keeping children away from fireworks. Check out this week’s features and use the link at left to access this week’s safety handout. And if you can, please help move our little red car toward $30,000 by making a donation today—Thank You, and Happy 4th!

Featured Program: ThinkFirst For Teens!

Teens are at a high risk for injuries. Two reasons for this are 1) they are new, inexperienced drivers, and 2) they often think they are invincible. ThinkFirst For Teens presentations are provided free to schools to help teens understand how important and fragile their bodies are, and how to take simple steps to reduce their risk for injury. Thank you to all the nurses, therapists, physicians, educators and VIP speakers -- Voices for Injury Prevention -- who help keep our teens safe! Read about ThinkFirst For Teens and VIP Speakers, or view a clip of our film.

2016 Physicians of the Year: Dr. Jeffrey Lobosky and Dr. Per Freitag

Two outstanding physicians dedicated to injury prevention were honored with the 2016 ThinkFirst Sponsoring Physician of the Year Award in Chicago on May 1st. Dr. Jeffrey Lobosky has been the Sponsoring Physician for ThinkFirst Chico, California since 1988, and was a past ThinkFirst Board Chairman. Accepting for the late Dr. Per Freitag, ThinkFirst Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, was Nancy Kyrouac. See Awards Program.

Kira Simon, Dr. Jeff Lobosky, Judy Cline, ThinkFirst Chico
Nancy Kyrouac, Dr. Mark Spatola, Chairman

This Week’s Summer Safety Link

Fast Facts: Texting and Driving

Featured Conference Sponsor:

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The 2016 ThinkFirst Conference on Injury Prevention held in Chicago this past May was excellent, thanks to sponsors like Northwestern Medicine, the home of Illinois’ State Chapter—thank you! Thank you also to Conference Chair and State Chapter Director Jill Braselton (bottom row, second from right) and members of ThinkFirst Illinois at chapters throughout the state. Special thanks to our Conference Committee. Scroll through conference pictures, program and sponsors.

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