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Eleanor McGovern  
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Dear Eleanor:

I just wanted to write and let you know how much I enjoyed talking with you this afternoon. I have enclosed the newspaper article from the Topeka Capital-Journal about the two youngsters that saved their dad's life after learning to dial 9-1-1 on your Interactive 911 Simulator at the Hoyt, Kansas Fire Department. Gale Haag, the Kansas State Fire Marshal, awarded them medals on January 4, 2002.

I have also enclosed some photos of the simulators loaned to us by State Farm Insurance in use at the Kansas State Fair back in September. I estimated that about 3000 children went through the training in a 10-day period. We received lots of praise and thank yous from parents and fire and life safety personnel. Consequently, on recommendation from this office, the Kansas SAFEKIDS Coalition decided to purchase the English/Spanish Unit with grant money received from the National SAFEKIDS Coalition. We have several communities here in Kansas that have a large Hispanic population and we wanted to have the capability of training them also.

Please thank everyone involved in the development of this product. Its potential to save lives is infinite. We have developed a program to use with it that also incorporates smoke detector use and design and use of home escape plans. If you ever have need for a testimonial or have a potential customer who is wavering on the decision to purchase one of the units, don't hesitate to call me. I hope in the future to be able to relate additional events where training on this valuable tool has saved a life. God bless all of you.

Sincerely,

Mike Cameron  
Public Information Officer

cc: Jan Stegelman – Coordinator, Kansas SAFEKIDS Coalition

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