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Childhood Injury Prevention Advocates Are Recognized

JOHNSON COUNTY, KAN (Dec. 12, 2019) On December 3, 2019, Safe Kids Kansas recognized outstanding contributions to reducing unintentional childhood injuries at their annual meeting. Among those honored was Charlie's House, nominated by Safe Kids Johnson County.

Charlie's House was awarded the Outstanding Partnership for Child Safety award. Charlie's House partnered with Safe Kids Johnson County to raise funds and build a safety demonstration home in the Kansas City metro area. The safety demonstration home is the marquee project of Charlie's House, which was formed in 2007 in memory of Charlie Horn who died in a tragic accident after he was found under a dresser that had tipped over in his Kansas City home. Charlie's House will be open in 2020 and is located at 2425 Campbell, near the Kansas City Health Department and Children's Mercy Hospital. This location will enable parents and caregivers to tour the home and receive educational lifesaving tips.

"We're honored to be recognized and have this ongoing partnership with Safe Kids Kansas," said Brett Horn, Charlie's father and current chair of the Charlie's House Board. "It crystalizes our ongoing joint commitment to make safety a priority in every home. We look forward to continuing our educational efforts with Safe Kids Kansas and Safe Kids Johnson County in 2020, when we open Charlie's House, and beyond."



Pictured l-r Cherie Sage, Safe Kids Kansas State Director, Brett Horn, Charlie's House, Chairman, Charlie's House Board of Directors, Katie Schatte, Safe Kids Johnson County Coordinator



Artist Rendering of Charlie's House

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