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Manhattan girl wins “Put the Brakes on Fatalities” poster contest

Seven-year-old Annika Mick of Manhattan is one of three northeast Kansas winners in the 2021 Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day poster contest. Annika’s poster was also selected as the statewide winner in her age group. The Kansas Department of Transportation and other traffic safety organizations sponsor the contest each year.

Annika is the daughter of Curtis and Elaine Mick.

Contest winners receive a bicycle from the Kansas Turnpike Authority and a helmet donated by Safe Kids Kansas. Statewide winners also receive a Kindle Fire Tablet, \$50 Amazon gift card, movie passes and \$200 for their school.

A total of 638 children, ages 5 to 13, from across Kansas took the time to think about safety and participated in the contest. Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day is a nationwide effort to increase roadway safety and reduce all traffic fatalities.

For more information, click [HERE](#) for KDOT’s Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day website.

Attached: Annika Mick with Kansas Highway Patrol Troopers Ben Gardner and Don Hughes.

Attached: Annika Mick’s winning poster design.

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