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## Olpe student wins “Put the Brakes on Fatalities” poster contest

Twelve-year-old Kyla Kuhlmann of Olpe is one of three northeast Kansas winners in the 2021 Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day poster contest. The Kansas Department of Transportation and other traffic safety organizations sponsor the contest each year.

Kyla is the daughter of Josh and Katie Kuhlmann.

Contest winners receive a bicycle from the Kansas Turnpike Authority and a helmet donated by Safe Kids Kansas.

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: Kyla Kuhlmann with Kansas Highway Patrol Troopers Candice Breshears and Rick Wingate.**

**Attached: Kyla Kuhlmann’s winning poster design.**

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