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## **Eudora girl wins poster contest, focuses on improving traffic safety**

Ten-year-old Reaghan Breshears of Eudora is one of three northeast Kansas winners in the 2022 “Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day” poster contest. Reaghan is the daughter of Rick and Candice Breshears.

Each winner receives a bicycle from the Kansas Turnpike Authority and a helmet donated by Safe Kids Kansas. Reaghan’s prizes were presented to her by the Kansas Department of Transportation and the Kansas Highway Patrol on Thursday, Nov. 3, at her school, Baldwin Elementary Intermediate Center.

Reaghan’s poster was also selected as the statewide winner in the 8-10 age category. Statewide winners receive a Kindle Fire tablet from the KTA, a \$50 gift card from the Fuel True/Independent Energy and Convenience and movie passes from AAA Kansas. In addition to these prizes, the student’s school, class or booster club will receive \$200.

A total of 497 kids across Kansas ages 5 to 13 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: Reaghan Breshears with Kansas Highway Patrol Trooper Jodi Clary.**

**Attached: Reaghan Breshears’ winning poster design.**

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