

# Volunteer Newsletter

## March to June 2019



Lavina Wagner (left), Amanda LePine (right).

**How they've been  
involving the community.**

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The past three months have been filled with excitement. We have met new people in our community and have had a lot of fun creating new safety content pieces. You may have heard, we are looking for volunteers, because there is so much more to create. Here are some of the highlights of the projects we have worked on with our current volunteers!

Kiara (right) and Kennedy (left) helped us with video and photos for our **Safe Young Drivers Event**, which is scheduled to take place in the Fall, in Kindersley, SK. The girls made their acting debut with us by



doing what they always do when leaving together in a vehicle: putting away their cellphones, putting on their seat belts, checking mirrors, and driving safe. Kiara and Kennedy had so much fun and are eager for us to call them for our next project!

**Regina Beach Fire Department** (right) helped us with safety content for several projects. During a real emergency, fire crews aim to be dressed and ready to go in a minute or less. They accomplished this goal with flying colors, while our cameras were rolling. GOOD JOB!

They are a fun crew to work with, and we look forward to future safety content being created with them.



While at the **RDIEC** "Grade 9 Try a Career Days" event in Balgonie in May with his school Ezra stopped by the Saskatchewan Safety Council booth to play a safety trivia game. He was 1 of 4 winners from the 3-day event. Later in the week, Lavina and Amanda stopped by at Ezra's school to deliver his gift basket.

At the event, Ezra kept saying to Amanda that he "wouldn't be able to beat the top score". Amanda convinced him to try anyway and he was very excited when he saw he had the top score of the day!

Excitement ensued when we dropped off the basket. Ezra's face lit up with a smile from ear to ear. He couldn't believe he had won. Thank you for playing Ezra!





Regina Police Service - Traffic Safety Unit and Community Engagement Unit (above) both joined us to shoot some traffic safety content.

Even though we were filming a set scene with emergency vehicles, it was interesting to hear that everyone involved was thinking "Oh no, what did I do?" when the siren went off. We look forward to many more projects together with Regina Police Services!

## Looking Ahead

There is a long list of safety content projects that we need help with! Everything from you mowing the lawn, to packing an emergency kit, and playing with your children in the park. Some content is job specific, but most of it is Lavina collecting what we call "B-Roll" which helps tell the story.

Do you have children who love to fly kites? Let us know! We need content where children are riding bikes, skateboarding, and swimming. If you are working in your yard this summer, doing any landscaping, painting projects outside, trimming trees, or gardening please give us a call.

We are also looking for motorcycle riders who would like to be involved in safety content. This particular project would be a morning production and is one of our more urgent projects. If you ride, or know someone who does, please contact us and we can provide further details.

Our Home Fall Prevention brochure provides a checklist of areas in your own home that may cause preventable tripping hazards. We are currently creating content for each area to be in a short video. Areas of the home that are still needed to be covered are kitchen, living room, basement and laundry. These areas would need to be shot on location (in your home), but we can help you prepare ahead of time.

For all of our projects, volunteers are always given scripts and production outlines to be prepared and comfortable with the scenes. The number one rule is... **HAVE FUN!**

Lavina and Amanda are excited to work with you and are eager to begin. Call or email today!

If you expressed an interest in volunteering but have yet to submit your application, please do so.