Welcome, Student Leaders!

Students Helping Communities

Community Safety Initiative | CTSO Sharing Pack

Your Leadership Can Help Make Your Community Safer and Stronger

Every community has families who face unexpected challenges. A house fire, severe storm, serious medical emergency, or other sudden hardship can change someone's life overnight.

Imagine being part of an effort that helps your community prepare for emergencies while building a local resource to assist neighbors when difficult times arise.

That's the idea behind the **Community Safety Initiative**.

And students can play an important role!

Three Parts. One Community Purpose.

Community SafetyNets

Locally supported emergency assistance resources intended to provide a one-time helping hand to community members facing unexpected hardships.

Community Safety Initiative

A community-wide effort bringing together schools, businesses, public safety organizations, and other local Partners to promote safety education and strengthen Community SafetyNets.

Bandana-Guides

Portable educational safety guides covering subjects such as first aid, home safety, personal protection, workplace safety, food safety, outdoor survival, and more.

Each regularly priced $19.95 Bandana-Guide purchased online generates a $10 community allocation: $8 for the designated SafetyNet and $2 available to a participating Community Partner, which may choose to direct its share to the SafetyNet.

Where Student Organizations Come In

Whether you're involved in FFA, FBLA, FCCLA, DECA, SkillsUSA, HOSA, or another student organization, you already know the importance of leadership, learning, and service.

The Community Safety Initiative gives you an opportunity to put those qualities into action.

With your advisor's approval, your chapter can help introduce safety education and the Community SafetyNet to fellow students, families, and neighbors.

And we've made it easy!

Everything You Need Is Ready to Use

Our School Resource Center and CTSO Sharing Pack provide ready-made messages, introductions, and sharing materials.

Choose an appropriate resource, personalize it if approved, and share it through an authorized school or community channel.

No collecting money. No managing inventory. No complicated administration.

Just students learning about safety, developing communication and leadership skills, and helping strengthen their communities.

A Community Effort That Begins With You

A single message shared with a family, a classroom, or a local business can introduce someone new to the Initiative.

And as more people participate, the community has an opportunity to build a stronger local SafetyNet.

Your organization. Your leadership. Your community.

You don't have to do everything.
You just have to help get the conversation started.

Ready to Begin?
Explore your organization's individualized CTSO Introduction and Activity Guide, then download

Students Helping Communities — A Five-Minute Start.

Visit **www.Bandana-Guide.com** to learn more.

All student activities and communications are subject to school and advisor approval. These resources are provided for local organizations and do not imply endorsement by national CTSO organizations.