Students Helping Communities

A Five-Minute Start
Community Safety Initiative | CTSO Sharing Pack

Five Minutes to Start Making a Difference

What if your student organization could help strengthen your community's emergency SafetyNet without collecting money, selling products, or organizing a complicated project?

You can help get things started in just five minutes!

The Community Safety Initiative brings together safety education, local partnerships, and Community SafetyNets intended to assist neighbors facing unexpected emergencies.

And your student organization can help introduce this effort to families throughout your community.

Four Simple Steps

Step 1 — Choose Your Message

Visit the School Resource Center or CTSO Sharing Pack at **www.Bandana-Guide.com**.

Choose a ready-made social media post, email, flyer, or other sharing resource that fits your organization.

Step 2 — Make It Your Own

With your advisor's approval, personalize the message with your school's or organization's name, if appropriate.

You can also use the material exactly as provided, subject to school approval.

Step 3 — Share It!

With permission, share your selected message through an approved channel, such as:

- Your organization's social media page.
- An email list to which you have authorized access.
- A school newsletter or family communication.
- An approved bulletin board or school event.
- A local community organization or business.

One message can help introduce the Initiative to many families!

Step 4 — Explain the Local Connection

When someone purchases a Bandana-Guide online, their ZIP Code or applicable Partner Code helps direct the community allocation to the appropriate local SafetyNet.

For each regularly priced $19.95 Bandana-Guide, $8 supports the SafetyNet, and an additional $2 is available to the participating Community Partner, which may also direct its share to the SafetyNet.

The SafetyNet is intended to provide one-time emergency assistance to community members experiencing unexpected hardships.

That's It! You've Started!

No collecting money.

No handling inventory.

No complicated administration.

And no requirement to organize a large campaign.

Just students putting leadership, safety awareness, and community service into action.

Want to Do a Little More?

If your advisor approves, your organization might also:

- Feature a different safety topic each month.
- Discuss emergency preparedness during a chapter meeting.
- Share a safety message before a school holiday or vacation.
- Invite classmates to learn about the local Community SafetyNet.
- Work with an approved community Partner to help spread awareness.

These are optional activities. Your organization decides what works best.

Small Actions. Meaningful Possibilities.

You may never know which family first learned about the Community Safety Initiative because of something you shared.

But someday, a community SafetyNet might provide a helping hand to a neighbor facing an unexpected emergency.

And you will have helped introduce the idea that made that assistance possible.

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All activities and communications require appropriate school and advisor approval. Participation does not imply endorsement by any national student organization. The five-minute start refers to selecting and beginning to share an approved resource, not completing a larger project or guaranteeing community results.