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Lt. Gov. Peter Kinder Travels the State to Promote Project ChildSafe Gun Lock Program

Program distributes free gun locks nationwide

Kirksville- Missouri Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder came to Kirksville to promote safe and responsible firearm ownership and storage, in association with Project ChildSafe. Lt. Governor Kinder was joined by representatives from the Kirksville/ Adair County Area law enforcement agencies, Project ChildSafe Director of Government Affairs Steve Alger and by Project ChildSafe National Spokesperson Shari LeGate.

“A child’s safety, whether at school, walking our streets or in their own home should be important to all of us” said Lt. Gov Kinder. He added, “The accidental shooting in July, of a two year old boy by his six year old sister in the family home, should move us all to action. Project Childsafe is a valuable tool in teaching us all about responsible gun ownership.”

Project ChildSafe, the nation's largest firearm safety education program, has encouraged millions of gun owners to practice safe and responsible firearm ownership and storage since it began distributing gun lock safety kits. The current campaign will distribute over 12 million free firearm safety kits and follows the successful Phase One distribution of 20 million firearm safety kits over the past year to all 50 states. Each firearm safety kit includes a cable-style gun lock and a firearm safety brochure.

Project ChildSafe partners with governors, lieutenant governors, U.S. Attorneys, mayors and local law enforcement agencies across the country to distribute this massive number of safety kits.

For More information regarding Project ChildSafe, go to the Lt. Governors website at www.ltgov.mo.gov -