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SafeGuard Helps Kids in Need Stay Safe

Westfield, Ind. – April 15, 2014 – SafeGuard®, the leading manufacturer of seat belts on school buses, recently donated 14 STAR portable child restraints to the Wesley Community Centers of Savannah, Inc. A non-profit human services agency, Wesley Community Centers of Savannah, Inc. provides services to more than 8,050 homeless and low income women, children, and families each year.

Wesley operates on a very limited budget, and they did not have the funds to meet new state transportation requirements for their van and car seats. That meant putting an end to all field trips for homeless and low income children, depriving them of experiences they might otherwise not have. Wesley managed to secure a used activity bus to meet some of these conditions, but they still lacked the money to purchase the best restraints to protect the children.



When SafeGuard learned of Wesley’s situation, they stepped in to help, providing 14 STAR restraints so that Wesley would meet these new requirements and their field trips could resume.

“Every year, we are thankful to help out a group that could not otherwise afford our STAR restraint systems,” said Julie Cooley, Director of Marketing Communications. “This year, we chose the Wesley Community Centers, so that the kids can resume their field trips, and while remaining safely secured in their buses.”

SafeGuard STAR is the leading child restraint system in the United States and designed exclusively for buses. It is also the only restraint that is CAPE tested, providing users with the additional assurance that it meets or exceeds all FMVSS safety standards.

About IMMI

IMMI®, based in Westfield, Ind., has been the industry leader in child and bus passenger protection for more than 30 years. Within the past decade, IMMI has introduced belted seating under its **SafeGuard®** brand to the U.S. school bus, motorcoach and commercial bus industries. Utilizing a modern crash-test facility, sophisticated engineering and advanced manufacturing operations, IMMI develops and supplies innovative, proven SafeGuard restraint systems and seating solutions for customers worldwide.