INJURIES AND VIOLENCE ARE A LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR AMERICANS AGES 1-64.

Annually, injuries and violence cost the U.S. $840 BILLION. That's equal to 85% of the Annual U.S. Federal Deficit.

INJURIES AND VIOLENCE ARE PREDICTABLE AND PREVENTABLE, AND PREVENTION PAYS!

EVERY

Bicycle Helmet for Children Ages 3-14: SAVED $45
Fall Prevention Program for Community Elders: SAVED $2
Paid Family Leave Policy: SAVED $5
Poison Control Center: SAVED $13

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Positive Parenting Program: SAVED $10
Primary Seat Belt Law and Public Information Campaign: SAVED $256
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Screening: SAVED $4
Youth Suicide Prevention Program: SAVED $43

*Injuries and violence are the #1 cause of death for ages 1-44, the #2 cause of death for ages 45-54, and the #3 cause of death for ages 55-64. Causes of death include unintentional injuries, suicide, and homicide. Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System, National Center for Health Statistics: https://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/leadingcauses.html. Data sources are available at: http://www.safestates.org/InvestInIVPDataSources

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EACH YEAR IN THE U.S., INJURIES AND VIOLENCE CAUSE:

- More than 243,000 deaths
- That’s every 2 minutes.
- 3 million hospitalizations for serious injuries.
- 25 million emergency department visits

COSTS OF INJURIES & VIOLENCE FAR EXCEED CURRENT FEDERAL INVESTMENTS

Injuries and violence take a tremendous toll on society. Current federal spending does not nearly address the substantial costs of injuries and violence.**

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**Fatality and cost data for child abuse and neglect are from 2015. Fatality and cost data for all other injury and violence topics are from 2017. The number of fatalities and lifetime costs for intimate partner violence may be underestimated, as reporting is from only 36 states. Lifetime costs may include fatal and non-fatal injuries, as well as medical and work-related losses. Data sources are available at: http://www.safestates.org/InvestInIVPDataSources

The Safe States Alliance is a national non-profit organization and professional association whose mission is to strengthen the practice of injury and violence prevention. For more information, please contact:

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