

Washington, D.C. – On November 20, North Dakota Congressman Cramer, co-chairman of the Congressional Kids’ Safety Caucus, participated in Safe Kids Capitol Day. Cramer joined fellow co-chairs Representatives Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL), Jon Runyan (R-NJ), and Grace Meng (D-NY) for the awareness event which included exhibits on crib safety, concussion prevention, CPR, and distracted driving.

“It’s important for Congress to share ideas, information, research and emerging trends to prevent childhood accidents which can claim lives or cause lasting injuries. As bipartisan co-chairs of the Caucus, we can learn from each other and share resources from local organizations including Safe Kids Grand Forks to raise awareness of safety issues affecting children,” said Cramer.

Congressman Cramer was chosen from his colleagues to lead this effort in Washington DC to make his colleagues on Capitol Hill more aware of preventable childhood injuries. His relationship with Safe Kids Grand Forks and Coordinator, Carma Hanson, has put North Dakota and our coalition in the spotlight for being a leader in these efforts.

[Safe Kids Grand Forks](#) is one of over 600 state and local coalitions associated with the Congressional Kids Safety Caucus, and the sole affiliate in North Dakota. The organization works with community stakeholders including the University of North Dakota, Altru Health System, EMS, law enforcement, childcare providers, school personnel, parents and many others.

The Kids’ Safety Caucus holds educational forums for Members of Congress and their staff, provides data and research, and acts as a resource for Members to provide safety information and best practices to parents and caregivers back home in their districts. Among the family of the co-chairs are 13 children and one grandchild (Cramer’s). According to Safe Kids Worldwide, unintentional injury is the number one cause of death among children under 14.

We thank Congressman Cramer for stepping up in this leadership role and advocating for childhood injury prevention efforts.



The photos shown are of Congressman Cramer, along with Congressman Wasserman Schultz, speaking with Safe Kids Worldwide President and CEO, Kate Carr during Safe Kids Day on Capitol Hill.