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2008 'Holiday Safety House' & News Conference

Local Prevention & 'Safe Kids' Experts Offer Safety Tips for the Holidays

WHAT: "2008 Holiday Safety House!" A model Townhome in SW Portland, will provide "one-stop "shopping" for holiday safety, a wonderful location and great visuals for the top holiday safety tips. Displays and demonstrations on common home holiday hazards will be available in each room throughout the home along with injury prevention experts to provide the top holiday safety tips.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 3, 2008
10:00 am to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: 2616 SW Water Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97201
Townhome courtesy of OsterCraft Homes Inc. and RE/MAX Equity Group.

WHO: Safety experts (Nurses, Public Health Professionals, Paramedics, Firefighters, and PIOs) from American Medical Response, TVF&R, OHSU, Legacy Health Systems, Oregon Burn Center, Oregon Poison Center, DHS, ODOT and police and fire departments will be available to provide the top holiday safety hazards and tips.

- Driveway: **Winter Driving, Speed, Inattentive Drivers** (ODOT)
- Garage: **Christmas Tree Safety** (Hillsboro Fire Department);
Safe Transport of Child Passengers (ACTS Oregon)
- Kitchen: **Cooking Fires** (Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue);
Burns and Scalds (Oregon Burn Center)
- Living Rooms: **Winter Sports & Helmets** (Trauma Nurses Talk Tough & OHSU Thinkfirst)
Toy Safety (Doernbecher Children's Safety Center, & Oregon DHS)
Candles & Novelty Lighters (Oregon State Fire Marshals Office, Sandy Fire District)
- Stairs & yard: **Fall Prevention** (American Medical Response)
- Bedroom: **Poison Prevention** (Poison Control Center)
- Other: **Pool & Spa Safety** (Oregon DHS/Oregon Safe Kids)

About ReMax Equity Group and Ostercraft Homes
RE/MAX Equity group proudly contributes to the vitality of communities. Shawn Skinner, a "Multi-million dollar producer" is a EA-Star GREEN Realtor who donates a percentage of every home sold to Doernbecher Children's Hospital. Ostercraft Homes began building homes in 1974. Their quality construction practices helps make them one of the oldest and most successful building companies in Portland today.

About Safe Kids Portland Metro and American Medical Response
Safe Kids Portland Metro has been helping kids in Portland for the last 15 years. Coalition partners include: AMR (lead agency), Portland Fire Bureau, ACTS Oregon, Safe Communities, Oregon Poison Center, Legacy Health Systems, Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Oregon DHS and area fire departments. AMR has provided 9-1-1 ambulance services in Multnomah, Clackamas and Clark Counties since 1913.

