



# MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT

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*Chatham-Kent: Celebrating 10 years as a Community of Communities*

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Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village  
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On behalf of Chatham-Kent Council and administration, it is my pleasure to provide continuing support for the Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village.

Children play a unique role in our community, enriching our fast-paced society with their cheerfulness and energy. But our children also face unique circumstances; children's exposure to hazardous environments suddenly increase at a time when they still lack the life experience to make safe decisions on their own. To safeguard the lives of our local youth, we can and should work to prevent injuries and provide a safe community environment.

The Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village has been a driving force on this road to safety. The Safety Village insightfully believes that the best way to prevent injuries is through interactive programs, which promote true understanding. The Village simulates potential hazards in a controlled environment, allowing youth the opportunity to develop their decision-making skills in a safe setting. Through these educational, real life experiences, the Children's Safety Village is effectively safeguarding the lives of local children.

I certainly endorse the Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village, as it continues to promote the health and safety of children in conjunction with Chatham-Kent Emergency Services and community partners. Young and old, the citizens of our community are appreciative of all that our visionary Village continues to accomplish.

Sincerely,

Randy R. Hope, Mayor/CEO  
Municipality of Chatham-Kent