

*CATS promotes safe habits for all youth by increasing awareness of high-risk behaviors, encouraging healthy choices, and fostering community alliances.*



**CATS is committed to enhancing youth safety and providing resources to parents and community members through a variety of activities. Some of the topics CATS focuses on include:**

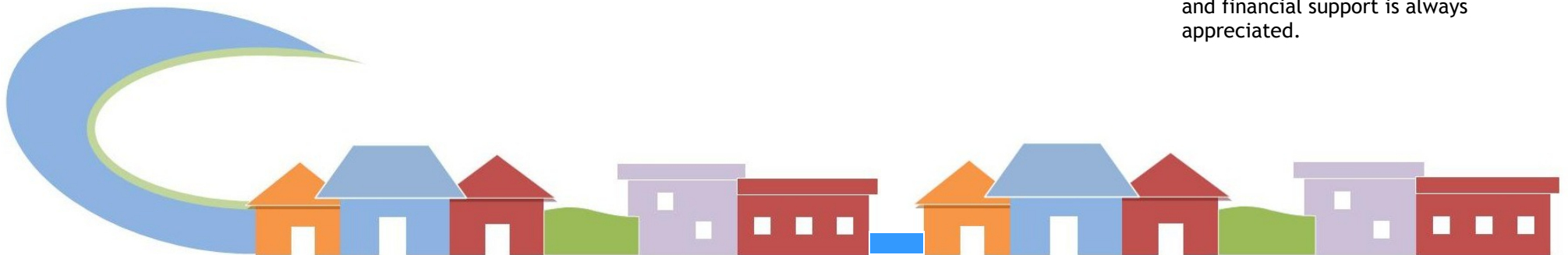
<b>Alcohol, Tobacco &amp; Other Drugs</b>	To reduce substance abuse among teens by addressing retail and social access to alcohol and increasing the perception of its risk.
<b>Prescription Drug Misuse</b>	To educate about prescription drug misuse, provide sustainable solutions for safe prescription drug disposal and to reduce prescription drug abuse.
<b>Driving Safety</b>	To educate about and promote seatbelt use, reduce & eliminate the varieties of distracted driving, increase awareness of the consequences of driving while intoxicated, and provide resources for continuing education.
<b>Youth Leadership</b>	To increase knowledge about issues facing teens & families, and healthy decision making by strengthening a variety of competencies.
<b>Wellness</b>	To promote and encourage lifestyle activities that improve physical and mental health and enhance protective factors for youth and families.

### How You Can Help

- **Stay Informed**  
Stay informed about health and safety issues facing youth and families in our community. Subscribe to the CATS Safe Homes & Communities newsletter.



- **Get Active**  
Share your concerns and suggestions for building a safer community. Join with others and sign the Safe Homes & Communities pledge. Learn how to advocate for change with our web-based *Introduction to the Legislative Process*.
- **Volunteer**  
Share your time, dedicated interest, and expertise with CATS.
- **Support**  
CATS relies on diverse funding to support its operations. Tax-deductible in-kind and financial support is always appreciated.

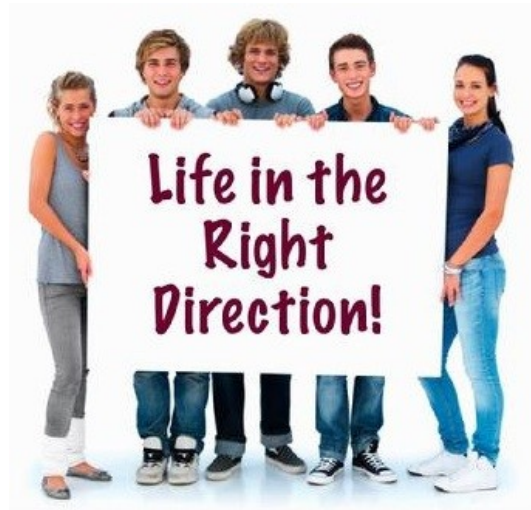


**Community Alliance for Teen Safety (CATS)** was founded in 1996 after 9 teenagers lost their lives in car crashes within a short span of time. Residents of Derry and surrounding communities started a grassroots effort to determine the cause of these tragedies. CATS was formed as a result of this effort and continues to be a force in the community that addresses high-risk behaviors.

**Contact us to learn more!**

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**Safe Homes Network** is a nationally recognized voluntary peer parent/guardian support network with the goal of enhancing the safety net for youth and reducing the toll of underage drinking and use of drugs. Participating parents elect to take an active role in minimizing the influence of alcohol and drugs on youth in their homes and to be available to other parent members.



CATS operates by securing grants and donations. CATS has received state, municipal, foundation, and federal grants to support its programs as well as private donations. It is a non-profit corporation recognized under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations are gratefully accepted at any time . Checks may be mailed to the office.

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*Promoting safe homes and communities since 1996!*

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