

Safe Kids Cass County Member of the Quarter

Dan Severinsen



Dan Severinsen was voted as Member of the Month by the Cass County Safe Kids members because of his many contributions to Safe Kids including, but not limited to:

- Presented safety demonstrations on IWTSD.
- Arranged for FedEx donation of poster paper and activity books for each student for IWTSD.
- Active participant in Safe Kids Cass Chapter meetings.

When Dan was asked why he is interested in Safe Kids, he replied, "I have been involved in Safe Kids since moving to Omaha in September 2009. I am interested in Safe Kids because in the transportation industry, Safety is one of the most important aspects. Not only for our drivers, but for all people who may be serviced by our employees, and whose children may be around our vehicles. If my work with Safe Kids prevents even one accident for a child, it is well worth it."

Dan has been employed with FedEx Express for almost 13 years. He states that he is "extremely happy to be working in Omaha. FedEx Express is a worldwide company, which works to *"inspire its more than 275,000 employees and contractors to remain absolutely, positively focused on safety, the highest ethical and professional standards and the needs of their customers and communities"*. http://about.fedex.designcdt.com/our_company/company_information
www.fedex.com

"My wife and I are active foster parents and have just added three members to our family through this program. Fostering gives children a safe place to live while the biological parents are given opportunities to correct problems in their lives. While fostering is not the easiest job in the world, it does provide many benefits for me, my family, the children, and hopefully, the biological parents of the children in my custody." From the Nebraska Children's Home Society website, Fostering provides the following benefits:

- *Knowing you have made a difference in the life of a child.*
 - *Impacting a family's well being and future.*
 - *Contributing to the overall good of the community.*
 - *Personal and family growth and awareness.*
- <http://www.nchs.org/foster-care/the-benefits-of-fostering/>

Dan adds, "I have taken the opportunity to spend several years living in the Caribbean, and thoroughly enjoy the lifestyle and culture found in that area. I lived in the Dominican Republic for two years, prior to working for FedEx. I returned to the Caribbean as an Operations Manager for FedEx Express, spending an additional three years in Puerto Rico."

Thank you, Dan, and Congratulations for being a valued member of Safe Kids Sarpy/Cass!