

The Legacy of Christopher Allsup

Gas Can Exchange Event

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Join us for the 3rd Annual Legacy of Christopher Allsup Gas Can Exchange Event hosted by Safe Kids Greater Des Moines, Blank Children's Hospital and Metro Waste Authority.

On September 21, 2013, 10-year-old Christopher Allsup of Winterset was burned over 90% of his body when a plastic gasoline container exploded, showering him with burning gasoline. He was flown to the University of Iowa Burn Center where he died from his injuries five hours later.

The Legacy of Christopher Allsup Gas Can Exchange Event was established in 2014 to educate the public on the potential dangers of portable gasoline containers. Highly flammable vapors can easily escape from portable gasoline containers and a single spark can trigger a massive explosion. This type of explosion can be prevented by using a gas container equipped with a flame arrestor.

Our event, in honor of Christopher, provides a unique opportunity to exchange your old, potentially unsafe gas container for a new metal safety container that is fitted with a flame arrestor. Our supplies are limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. One exchange per household, please. Old cans will be accepted empty or full (gas cannot be transferred) and participants will be asked to sign a liability waiver.



10-year-old Christopher Allsup

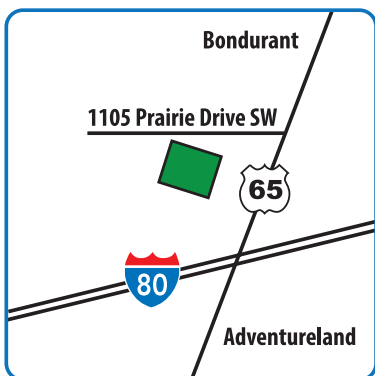
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Event Information:

DATE: Saturday, June 4, 2016

TIME: 8 – 10 a.m.

LOCATION: Metro Waste Authority
Hazardous Waste Drop-Off
1105 Prairie Drive SW, Bondurant, IA



- Equal exchange of one gas storage can (any size) for one new Eagle Manufacturing metal safety can with flame arrestor
- One exchange per vehicle, please
- Old gas cans will be accepted empty or full (gas cannot be transferred)
- New gas can supplies are limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis
- Cans are non-transferrable and cannot be exchanged for cash value
- Participants must sign a responsibility agreement

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.unitypoint.org/blankchildrens/gas-can-exchange.aspx>.



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