

State Farm Child Passenger Safety Event

MANA de Hidalgo County and the McAllen State Farm Insurance Companies Field Claims Office hosted two Child Passenger Safety Events in May, 2007. Several State Farm associates and MANA members assisted Jeanette Wallace, State Farm Team Manager and MANA de Hidalgo County Board Vice President, and Rachel Nino, State Farm Coordinator, with the events. MANA members included Irma Saldana, Board President, Certified Child Safety Seat Inspector Jayni Saenz, Lisa Valadez, and Jeanette Wallace. Special thanks to our co-hosts which included the McAllen Fire and Police Departments.

Overall, 40 vehicles were inspected on May 18, 2007, and 27 were equipped with new passenger seats donated by State Farm. The second event took place on May 30, 2007. A total of 63 vehicles were inspected and 49 were equipped with new passenger seats. BMP Radio-Digital 101.5 conducted live broadcasts during both events. State Farm Agent John Ftacek was also interviewed by the local news media.



MANA de Hidalgo County members, State Farm Associates, and McAllen city personnel pose for a group picture. Other photos exhibit volunteers who assisted with safety inspections and the smiling faces of community members who were provided new safety seats.



