

## Operation Educate, Enhance and Expand

ACTS Oregon is pleased to announce the receipt of \$24,000.00 from State Farm Insurance's Good Neighbor Citizenship Philanthropy Program. Our new project, Operation Educate, Enhance and Expand will enhance community and parental awareness of child passenger safety in three ways.

Education-we will coordinate eight Child Safety Day events in May and September 2008; conduct National Standardized Child Passenger Safety Training Courses; and host a "Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Health Care Needs" course.

Enhancement-we will work to support two county car seat distribution programs; work to retain Child Passenger Safety (CPS)Technicians through recognition; and purchase additional equipment to improve the National Standardized CPS Training Courses and the 'Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Health Care Needs" course.

Expansion-we will participate in the 2008 Mega Conference sponsored by ARC of Oregon; host a check up event for families who's children have disabilities; and conduct research into the development of a child safety seat distribution program for special needs transportation devices. We want to thank Jeff Aeschliman and Amanda Heck, Public Affairs Specialists with State Farm Insurance for their continued support of ACTS Oregon.