

## *News Release*

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### **NEW JERSEY TEACHER HONORED FOR DEDICATION TO CHILD SAFETY**

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, N.J., (August 27, 2009) – Honeywell (**NYSE: HON**) and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children<sup>®</sup> (**NCMEC**) today unveiled a classroom makeover for Danielle Kovach, second grade teacher at Tulsa Trail Elementary School in Hopatcong, N.J. Kovach is a Grand Prize winner of the fourth annual Got 2B Safe! Awards program that recognizes teachers committed to keeping children safer from abduction and sexual exploitation. This year, 105 teachers from 32 states were honored, including five Grand Prize winners that have created effective techniques to teach children the important safety rules in the Got 2B Safe! program.

“Honeywell has a long standing commitment to family safety and security. With Got 2B Safe! we are helping to protect our nation’s children from abduction and exploitation,” said Tom Buckmaster, president, Honeywell Hometown Solutions. “We are thrilled to honor these teachers for their efforts to provide life-saving lessons to their students and bringing vital awareness to such an important issue.”

Though many are recovered quickly, the U.S. Department of Justice reports that 797,500 children were reported missing during a one year period of time. That results in an average of 2,185 children reported missing each day. These staggering numbers highlight the need for increased child safety programming in our schools.

In 2003, Honeywell and NCMEC created the Got 2B Safe! program to arm teachers, parents and children with vital child safety skills. This year, five Grand Prize winners received a free eco-classroom makeover from national design firm, DesignCentrix, valued at \$10,000, and 100 First Prize winners received \$500 worth of school supplies. To enter, teachers submitted a lesson plan or essay demonstrating how they taught the Got 2B Safe! Four Rules.

Kovach, whose classroom makeover is being revealed today, created a program, the “Superheroes of Safety,” that teaches the Got 2B Safe! Four Rules of Safety through fictional comic book heroes who demonstrate the appropriate ways to act in any potentially un-safe situation.

“This year is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary for the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. And though our methods may have changed with the times, our core mission of helping children lead safer lives has remained the same, said Ernie Allen, NCMEC president and CEO. “The Got2B Safe! Program speaks directly to that mission by putting child safety tools into the hands of educators, parents and ultimately, children. We are grateful to Honeywell for their continued support and to these exceptional teachers for the differences they are making in the lives of the children they teach.”

The Got 2B Safe! program provides four simple rules for children to follow with the help of their families and teachers. Additional information is available at [www.got2bsafe.com](http://www.got2bsafe.com).

#### **Got 2B Safe! Four Rules:**

- 1. Check First** -- Children should always check with parents and guardians before accepting gifts, rides or invitations from anyone, including friends, acquaintances and people they don't know.
- 2. Go With a Friend** -- Simple and straightforward -- never go anywhere alone. Being with another person in public is safer and more fun.
- 3. It's My Body** -- Teach your children they have the right to say NO to any unwelcome, uncomfortable, or confusing touch or actions by others.
- 4. Tell a Trusted Adult** -- Teach your children to TELL a trusted adult -- parent, guardian, teacher, etc. -- if anyone or anything makes them feel scared, uncomfortable or confused.

Honeywell received the 2005 Department of Justice Corporate Leadership Award for its partnership with NCMEC and the Got 2B Safe! program. Honeywell Family Safety and Security programs have reached an estimated five million children around the world.

The Got 2B Safe! program has won eight awards within the corporate social responsibility industry. It is a signature program of Honeywell Hometown Solutions, the company's corporate citizenship initiative, which focuses on four areas: Family Safety & Security; Housing & Shelter; Science & Math Education and Humanitarian Relief.

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Together with leading public and non-profit institutions, Honeywell has developed powerful programs to address these needs in the communities it serves. For more information, please go to [www.honeywell.com/hhs](http://www.honeywell.com/hhs).

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**About Honeywell Hometown Solutions**

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**About the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children**

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Since it was established by Congress in 1984, the organization has operated the toll-free 24-hour national missing children's hotline which has handled more than 2,350,000 calls. It has assisted law enforcement in the recovery of more than 135,400 children. The organization's CyberTipline has handled more than 658,700 reports of child sexual exploitation and its Child Victim Identification Program has reviewed and analyzed more than 20,445,400 child pornography images and videos. The organization works in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Justice's office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. To learn more about NCMEC, call its toll-free, 24-hour hotline at 1-800-THE-LOST or visit its Website at [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com).

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