

SAFE HOMES DIRECTORY

This is the 5th year that Mifflin County Communities That Care (CTC) has partnered with the Mifflin County School District to provide parents with networking tool called a **Safe Homes Directory**.

The goal of the directory is to help parents keep their children safe by knowing who they are with and what they are doing when they go to friends' homes. The contact information in the directory makes it easy for you to call other parents / caregivers who have also signed a pledge.

Parents and caregivers who register to be in the directory make a pledge to:

- Provide adult supervision when children visit their home;
- Make sure that children do NOT have access to tobacco, alcohol or drugs; and
- Welcome calls from other parents whose children are coming to their home.

Last school year, over 1,300 families participated. We were very pleased with your positive response. However, because of the costs involved, we will no longer be able to compile a hard-copy of the directory and mail it to all participating families.

This year, we are converting to an on-line, password-protected version of the directory.

The on-line Safe Homes Directory will be available in Jan 2012. At that time, you will receive information about the Directory, the pledge, and the on-line registration procedure. Those who have been in the Directory before as well as new participants will all need to register themselves. The registration process (and future use of the Directory) will be user-friendly.

Any questions about the Safe Homes Directory can be directed to Nancy Records at 248-3994 (8am-4pm) or nrecords@co.mifflin.pa.us.

Mifflin County Communities That Care is a volunteer organization that works for safe, caring, and drug-free neighborhoods for all children.