

# Local Heroes



## 2010 CHILDREN'S SAFETY AWARD

TINA HICKEY

Tina Hickey is probably Brampton's foremost expert on infant car seats. She has taught hundreds of parents and caregivers how to install them, and as a Certified Instructor, she has also trained many volunteers to become certified car seat safety technicians. Tina has been a member of the Peel Car Seat Safety Committee for 8 years, and chaired the Committee for 2 years. She was instrumental in developing and updating the Brampton Fire & Emergency Services car seat training DVD, "Is Your Child Safe & Secure?" When she is not installing car seats, Tina is often found teaching young children about fire safety. It is not just Tina's technical and organizational skills we are recognizing for the Child Safety Award. It is her genuine caring and commitment to the safety of children. A natural-born educator, Tina has a way of talking to kids and parents that inspires them to live a safer lifestyle. She connects in a way that makes a difference. Thank you Tina for making our community a safer place for children.



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