



MACPS CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY
2020 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE
DENISE DONALDSON

25 YEARS IN CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

Denise has been a CPS advocate since before the technician program began. She introduced many of today's technicians to CPS before the curriculum was developed, and has since trained and mentored countless other technicians.

Denise is an amazing resource for techs on the national and local level. In the Seattle area, she has coordinated and supervised car seat check events for nearly 25 years, helping over 15,000 children ride safer. Through her publishing company, she also creates and publishes materials for the entire CPS community, such as annually updated fact sheets and the *LATCH Manual*, supporting the safety efforts of check stations, events, and individual technicians. Continuing the pioneering work of CPS HOF member Deborah Davis Stewart, her *Safe Ride News* newsletter keeps CPSTs up to date and serves as a chronicle of the ongoing CPS movement. She always aims to be responsive to the needs of CPSTs in order to make materials that improve their ability to do the important work of protecting children.

Denise has reached out to touch the lives of so many people, whether they're techs, caregivers, or other CPS advocates. Throughout all of this she remains humble, modest, kind, and dedicated to everything child passenger safety holds dear. The tech community and the public are so much better for the information she shares.



Editor/Writer/Publisher

- Publisher of the *LATCH Manual, School Bus Safety Handbook*, SRN newsletter, and Fact Sheets
- CPS advocate since pre-technician days; CPST-I since 1998
- Coordinator of regular checkup events in the Seattle area
- National CPS Board member (2020-2023)
- Service on the Lifesavers CPS Track Committee
- Member of the Children in Autonomous Vehicles Consortium

