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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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**Practice:**

Founding member of Tomasik, Kotin, Kasserman LLC, handling catastrophic personal-injury and wrongful-death cases.



**Project:** Kids In Danger is a group of concerned folks driven to promote the development of safer products, advocate for children and educate the public — especially parents and caregivers about dangerous children's products.

Through advocacy, education, and buttonholing anyone who will listen, KID fights to change the children's product safety system by convincing policymakers to address safety standards, protect testing and recall procedures.

**Why get involved:** The life you save could be your child's or your grandchild's. KID is not a charity in the vertical sense that it collects funds to distribute aid to the needy.

Instead, it is more of a horizontal approach, where concerned people from all walks of life pool their talents and resources to disseminate information about defective children's products, enhance testing and increase the effectiveness of recalled products.

**What:** This nonprofit organization grew out of the tragic death of Danny Keysar. Danny died when he was 16 months old, after a day care crib collapsed with Danny in it and suffocated him. The portable crib had been recalled five years earlier, yet neither the fact of the recall nor information about its defects had reached Danny's parents, Danny's day care operator or a state inspector that visited the day care just eight days earlier.

To prevent other families from the tragedy inflicted upon them, Danny's parents founded KID, which works locally, statewide and nationally to identify defective children's products, disseminate information to potential victims and remove the products from stores, schools, day cares and homes.

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Visit [kidsindanger.org](http://kidsindanger.org).