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Volunteer Returns to His Former School to Spread Safety Message

June 9, 2009 – Volunteers from the New York City Department of Buildings, whose vision is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all New Yorkers and making the city safer, educated 175 second and third grade students about elevator, escalator and moving walk safety with the Safe-T Rider program on June 3, 2009, at PS 46 in Harlem.

Volunteer Louis Rodriguez, a Supervisor for the Department of Buildings, is an alumnus of the elementary school, which services the Polo Grounds and Rangel housing projects. Rodriguez was assisted by Avril Crawford, who played the part of Safe-T Rider, and Inspector Kelvin Barnes.



Since the Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation (EESF)'s inception in 1991, over 6 million children in the United States and Canada have received Safe-T Rider materials. Volunteers are an integral part of helping the Foundation realize its mission of educating the public on the safe and proper use of elevators, escalators and moving walks through informational programs.

To find out how you can volunteer or for more information about the Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation, please visit www.EESF.org, e-mail info@EESF.org or call (251) 479-2199.

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