



## TAKE THE PLEDGE TO END DISTRACTED DRIVING

Dear Friends,

**Distracted driving kills and injures thousands of people each year.** According to a recent survey by the National Highway Traffic Administration, two out of 10 American drivers overall - and half of drivers between 21 and 24 - say they've texted or emailed from the driver's seat, despite laws in many states that prohibit it. At any given moment last year on America's streets and highways, nearly one in every 100 car drivers was texting, emailing, surfing the Web or otherwise using a hand-held electronic device, the safety administration said. Those activities were up 50 percent over the previous year - most drivers surveyed don't think it's dangerous when they do it - only when others do. Please read more [here](#).

**The fight to end distracted driving starts with you.  
Make the commitment to drive phone-free this holiday season.  
Start today.**

### TAKE THE PLEDGE

- Protect lives by never texting or talking on the phone while driving.
- Encourage friends and family to drive phone-free.
- Be a good passenger and speak out if the driver in your vehicle is distracted.

These points apply when traveling at home or abroad. For more information about country-specific laws, driving behaviors and safe transportation options, visit [www.asirt.org](http://www.asirt.org)

ASIRT greatly appreciates your support so that we can continue our efforts to raise awareness to save lives on the roads here at home and abroad. Please [donate securely online](#) or send your tax-deductible contribution to:

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Warmly,

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