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Gun Owners for Responsible Ownership (GOFRO) continued our gun safety outreach in October by distributing gun locks in conjunction with our local community partners in the Portland, Oregon area.

We donated over 150 trigger locks and cable locks to the Portland Public Schools (PPS) in partnership with the Be SMART firearm safety program of Oregon Moms Demand Action. The PPS Student Success and Health Department makes the locks available to student families where children and youth may be at risk from unsecured firearms.

We also donated 100 cable locks and GOFRO safe storage handouts to Multnomah County for distribution through the County's Healthy Birth Initiative. The local Moms chapter provided Be SMART educational material for parents focusing on preventing child access to firearms in the home.

"We have found that working with local partners and community organizations like schools, health departments and medical providers is a great way to spread our safe storage and gun safety message," said Tom O'Connor, GOFRO board member. "We hope to continue and expand this work in 2022"

"Safe storage saves lives," emphasized GOFRO President Paul Kemp. "A big thank you to the folks who have made financial contributions to GOFRO and help make this outreach possible,"